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The imports of silver last year were a good deal smaller than in 1882-83, and a little larger. The following are the figures of the trade for the last six

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	5,59,36,991	1,62,30,005	3,97,06,936
	9,60,50,019	1,73,52,586	7,86,97,433
1879-80 -	5,31,61,563	1,42,35,822	3,89,25,741
1880-81 -	6,46,63,889	1,08,73,390	5,37,90,499
1881-82 -	8,35,80,218	87,77,949	7,48,02,269
1882-83 -	7,40,85,065	1,00,23,525	6,40,61,540
1883-84 -	2,74,77,745	7,74,93,327	34,99,84,418

22. *Share of each Province in marine cargo*—The share of each of the maritime provinces in marine cargo, and not re-exported during the last six years was as follows:—

Province	1905-6	1906-7	1907-8	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	1914-15	1915-16	1916-17	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	1926-27	1927-28	1928-29	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	2033-34	2034-35	2035-36	2036-37	2037-38	2038-39	2039-40	2040-41	2041-42	2042-43	2043-44	2044-45	2045-46	2046-47	2047-48	2048-49	2049-50	2050-51	2051-52	2052-53	2053-54	2054-55	2055-56	2056-57	2057-58	2058-59	2059-60	2060-61	2061-62	2062-63	2063-64	2064-65	2065-66	2066-67	2067-68	2068-69	2069-70	2070-71	2071-72	2072-73	2073-74	2074-75	2075-76	2076-77	2077-78	2078-79	2079-80	2080-81	2081-82	2082-83	2083-84	2084-85	2085-86	2086-87	2087-88	2088-89	2089-90	2090-91	2091-92	2092-93	2093-94	2094-95	2095-96	2096-97	2097-98	2098-99	2099-00	2100-01	2101-02	2102-03	2103-04	2104-05	2105-06	2106-07	2107-08	2108-09	2109-10	2110-11	2111-12	2112-13	2113-14	2114-15	2115-16	2116-17	2117-18	2118-19	2119-20	2120-21	2121-22	2122-23	2123-24	2124-25	2125-26	2126-27	2127-28	2128-29	2129-30	2130-31	2131-32	2132-33	2133-34	2134-35	2135-36	2136-37	2137-38	2138-39	2139-40	2140-41	2141-42	2142-43	2143-44	2144-45	2145-46	2146-47	2147-48	2148-49	2149-50	2150-51	2151-52	2152-53	2153-54	2154-55	2155-56	2156-57	2157-58	2158-59	2159-60	2160-61	2161-62	2162-63	2163-64	2164-65	2165-66	2166-67	2167-68	2168-69	2169-70	2170-71	2171-72	2172-73	2173-74	2174-75	2175-76	2176-77	2177-78	2178-79	2179-80	2180-81	2181-82	2182-83	2183-84	2184-85	2185-86	2186-87	2187-88	2188-89	2189-90	2190-91	2191-92	2192-93	2193-94	2194-95	2195-96	2196-97	2197-98	2198-99	2199-00	2200-01	2201-02	2202-03	2203-04	2204-05	2205-06	2206-07	2207-08	2208-09	2209-10	2210-11	2211-12	2212-13	2213-14	2214-15	2215-16	2216-17	2217-18	2218-19	2219-20	2220-21	2221-22	2222-23	2223-24	2224-25	2225-26	2226-27	2227-28	2228-29	2229-30	2230-31	2231-32	2232-33	2233-34	2234-35	2235-36	2236-37	2237-38	2238-39	2239-40	2240-41	22
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23. The gross amount of Customs duties levied on imported merchandise the year amounted to Rs. 2,18,74,066. Of this amount, however, Rs. 1,75 represented the duty levied on salt; and as this duty is treated in the Finance under Salt, not under Customs, it may be left out of consideration here.

24. Excluding salt, the Customs revenue stands thus for the last two years

	1882-83.	1883-
	Rs.	Rs.
Arms and ammunition	1,08,738	1,47,000
Liquors—		
Malt liquot	72,933	78,000
Spirits	35,36,239	35,50,000
Wines and liqueurs	5,65,433	5,00,000
Other sorts	1,481	1,000
Opium	2,805	2,000
Miscellaneous	23,430	23,000
	43,11,059	

34. The considerable increase in the imports into Bombay shown by treaty able before realised in great stimulus given during the year to the export trade attracted shipping in larger numbers than had ever Karáchi. The extension of the British settlements in demand for goods, which reached consumers in the Karáchi.

35. As Bombay is the port to which the great flows for distribution throughout India, it seems the several provinces in the precious metals. returns except that the direct import of treasure increase over the insignificant trade formerly.

36. In exported merchandise (including gold) stands thus:

	1882-83	1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.
	19,940	71,88,762
	3,180	1,918
Bengal	83,23,120	71,90,680
Bombay	7,34,657	4,71,407
Sindh		
Madras		
British Burma	75,88,463	67,19,273

Every province except nearly 11½ per cent., the result of the important was extremely large owing to rice trade during the year. former, Karáchi having been an outlet for Punjab wheat. The exports were larger and the exports smaller than at any period of a great restriction in the following figures show:—

37. The following table shows the coasting, of each of the ports.

	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
PORTS.	1,46,30,495	2,35,92,228	— 89,61,733*
BOMBAY—	2,05,03,929	29,98,893	1,75,05,036
Merchandise	3,67,20,576	1,68,586	3,65,51,990
Imports	4,85,63,920	1,24,078	4,84,39,842
Exports	5,09,51,354	16,42,639	4,93,08,715
Total	5,46,94,568	61,412	5,46,33,156
	22,60,64,842	2,85,87,836	19,74,77,006

37. The reversal of the flow of gold in 1878-79 was one of the results of the of that period. Since then with the return of prosperity there has been a enormous increase in the imports of gold each year, and the amount brought to the and not re-exported in the last five years is about 1,974 lakhs, being at the rate of 493½ lakhs a year.

More than four-fifths of the imports were received, as usual, from England, Australia, from which three countries India always receives most of the goods:—

	Rs.
United Kingdom	1,32,84,613
China	1,36,05,297
Australia	1,92,06,362
Total	4,60,96,262*

* Excess of exports.

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TRADE.				PORTS.	NAVIGATION.					
Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.			Foreign.	Coasting.		TOTAL.		
1878-79	-	Rs.	Rs.	RANGOON—	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1879-80	-	-	-	Steam—	-	-	-	-	-	-
1880-81	-	-	-	Entered -	112	107,889	368	304,665	480	412,554
1881-82	-	2,17,40,537	5,78,24,802	Cleared -	175	186,913	347	281,817	522	468,730
1882-83	-	25,99,245	5,46,18,406	Total -	287	294,802	715	586,482	1,002	881,284
1883-84	-	39,782	11,24,43,406	Sailing—	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	42,39,819	1,28,29,846	Entered -	81	84,574	178	12,034	259	98,608
	-	42,39,819	64,67,695	Cleared -	169	154,277	100	8,225	269	162,502
	-	42,39,819	92,97,541	Total -	250	238,851	278	20,259	528	259,110
	-	42,39,819	1,40,947	GRAND TOTAL	537	533,653	993	606,741	1,530	1,140,394
	-	42,39,819	5,98,88		598	88	046	406	—	—

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30. In 1882-83 the drawings of the Secretariat at an average rate of exchange of *ls. 7.52d.*, the 18,58,57,000. In 1883-84 the drawings amounted to 18,58,57,000 at an average rate of *ls. 7.53d.*

April 1883	-	-	-	-	2,19	48	18,493	156	31,768	201	50,261
May	"	-	-	-	1,85,1		9,6	106	29,935	145	39,621
June	"	-	-	-	1,68,67						
July	"	-	-	-	1,34,29,5		28,179	262	61,703	349	89,882
August	"	-	-	-	1,59,55,000			65	898,146	1,071	1,336,989
September	"	-	-	-	1,17,01,000			6	601		
October	"	-	-	-	1,31,23,000						
November	"	-	-	-	1,08,32,000						
December	"	-	-	-	1,71,12,500						
January 1884	-	-	-	-	3,89,60,500						
February	"	-	-	-	1,77,91,000						
March	"	-	-	-	2,00,03,500						
Total	-	-	-	-	21,62,16,000						

31. In Madras there was some diminution of imported merchandise, and Bengal, Bombay, and Burma of imported treasure. In all provinces, except Madras, the returns of imports exhibit an increase in merchandise.

32. Exports of both merchandise and treasure fell off in Burma to some extent, and both Bengal and Madras exported rather less treasure than in 1882-83. The exports of produce shows a larger return from every province except Burma, where the rice trade was greatly restricted.

33. In imported merchandise the trade of 1883-84 shows the following results compared with 1882-83, for each province:—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	Increase or Decrease
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal - -	21,12,01,418	22,40,09,348	+ 6 per
Bombay - -	19,38,96,318	20,76,02,709	+ 7
Sindh - - -	1,18,68,556	1,34,77,585	+ 13.56
Madras - - -	4,58,33,679	4,38,67,704	- 4.3
British Burma -	3,72,30,434	3,80,74,982	+ 2.3

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s) the trade of each province

shows an increase. The augmentation in Sindh great demand for wheat and seeds, especially the with the completion of the line of railway, the great Burma alone was there a decrease of trade,—the result of rice.

table exhibits the aggregate trade and shipping, foreign and principal ports of India :—

PORTS.	TRADE.			PORTS.						
	Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.		NAVIGATION.					
CHITTAGONG—				CHITTAGONG—						
Merchandise—				Steam—						
Imports	Rs. 3,15,191	Rs. 1,08,12,482	Rs. 1,11,27,673	Entered						
Exports	97,46,776	31,32,279	1,28,79,055	Cleared						
Total	1,00,61,967	1,39,44,761	2,40,06,728							
Treasure—										
Imports	—	5,72,000	5,72,000							
Exports	—	1,78,000	1,78,000							
Total	—	7,50,000	7,50,000							
GRAND TOTAL	1,00,61,967	1,46,94,761	2,47,56,728	1883-84.						
	0.65%	2.4%								
COCONADA—										
Merchandise—										
Imports	2,27,307	21,88,855								
Exports	81,09,792	59,13,124								
Total	83,37,099	81,01,979								
Treasure—										
Imports	—									
Exports	2,869									
Total	2,869									
GRAND TOTAL	83,39,968									
	0.65%									
PORTS.	TRADE.			PORTS.	NAVIGATION.					
	Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.		Foreign.			Coasting.		
CHITTAGONG—				BOMBAY—	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Merchandise—				Steam—						
Imports				Entered	555	889,897	358	321,759	913	1,211,656
Exports				Cleared	585	925,086	358	282,696	943	1,207,782
Total				Total	1,140	1,814,983	716	604,455	1,856	2,419,438
Treasure—				Sailing—						
Imports				Entered	458	145,206	49,862	849,035	50,320	994,241
Exports				Cleared	376	91,158	11,089	349,157	11,465	440,315
Total				Total	834	236,364	60,951	1,198,192	61,785	1,434,556
GRAND TOTAL				GRAND TOTAL	1,974	2,051,347	61,667	1,802,647	63,641	3,853,994
					21.99%	33.82%	28.85%	12.07%		
CHITTAGONG—				CALCUTTA—						
Merchandise—				Steam—						
Imports				Entered	167	291,567	529	489,205	696	780,772
Exports				Cleared	234	391,099	567	545,166	801	936,265
Total				Total	401	682,666	1,096	1,034,371	1,497	1,717,037
Treasure—				Sailing—						
Imports				Entered	287	355,974	112	26,482	399	382,456
Exports				Cleared	511	562,875	65	6,159	576	569,034
Total				Total	798	918,849	177	32,641	975	951,490
GRAND TOTAL				GRAND TOTAL	1,199	1,601,515	1,273	1,067,012	2,472	2,668,527
					13.35%	26.41%	0.6%	7.15%		

PORTS.											
RANGOON—		Rs.									
Merchandise—											
Imports	-	3,60,84,265									
Exports	-	4,20,19,359									
Total	-	7,81,03,624	3,4								
Treasure—											
Imports	-	1,87,958	1,26,41,85								
Exports	-	10,000	64,57,695								
Total	-	1,97,958	1,90,99,583								
GRAND TOTAL		7,83,01,582	5,34,39,365	13,17							
		5.07	8.73								
		o/o	o/o								
FORT ST. GEORGE—											
Merchandise—											
Imports	-	3,77,11,338	1,31,00,160	5,08,11,498							
Exports	-	4,05,24,860	57,63,571	4,62,88,431							
Total	-	7,82,36,198	1,88,63,731	9,70,99,929							
Treasure—											
Imports	-	29,95,925	1,00,000	30,95,925							
Exports	-	4,59,070	8,99,613	13,58,683							
Total	-	34,54,995	9,99,613	44,54,608							
GRAND TOTAL		8,16,91,193	1,98,63,344	10,15,54,537							
		5.28	3.24								
		o/o	o/o								
KARACHI—											
Merchandise—											
Imports	-	1,34,77,460	2,22,34,077	3,57,11,537							
Exports	-	3,70,05,272	1,32,85,336	5,02,90,608							
Total	-	5,04,82,732	3,55,19,413	8,60,02,145							
Treasure—											
Imports	-	9,27,102	23,29,288	32,56,390							
Exports	-	6,21,485	10,580	6,32,065							
Total	-	15,48,587	23,39,868	38,88,455							
GRAND TOTAL		5,20,31,319	3,78,59,281	8,98,90,600							
		3.37	6.18								
		o/o	o/o								
KARACHI—											
Steam—											
Entered	-	95	93,917	163							
Cleared	-	191	231,816	151							
Total	-	286	325,733	314							
Sailing—											
Entered	-	241	15,085	1,347	68,671	1,588					
Cleared	-	202	11,583	1,115	66,489	1,317					
Total	-	443	26,668	2,462	135,160	2,905					
GRAND TOTAL		729	352,401	2,776	387,057	3,505					
		8.12	5.81	1.3	2.59						
		o/o	o/o	o/o	o/o						
MOULMEIN—											
Merchandise—											
Imports	-	15,55,087	65,65,912	81,20,999							
Exports	-	66,42,371	72,86,779	1,39,29,150							
Total	-	81,97,458	1,38,52,691	2,20,50,149							
Treasure—											
Imports	-	38,495	41,65,798	42,04,293							
Exports	-	16,980	2,34,445	2,55,425							
Total	-	55,475	44,04,243	44,59,718							
GRAND TOTAL		82,52,933	1,82,56,934	2,65,09,867							
		0.53	2.98								
		o/o	o/o								
MOULMEIN—											
Steam—											
Entered	-	43	36,681	164	95,161	207					
Cleared	-	59	58,791	181	117,181	240					
Total	-	102	95,472	345	212,342	447					
Sailing—											
Entered	-	4	711	172	15,306						
Cleared	-	31	22,089	166	19,790						
Total	-	35	22,800	338	35,096						
GRAND TOTAL		137	118,272	683	247,438						
		1.53	1.95	0.32							
		o/o	o/o	o/o							

			TOTAL.						
			Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.				
			109	58,618	109	58,618			
			118	69,858	123	75,537			
			179	128,476	232	186,155			
			13,245	736	82,379	750	95,624		
			58,397	238	32,398	298	90,795		
			74	71,642	974	114,777	1,048	186,419	
			79	77,321	1,201	243,253	1,280	320,574	
			0.88	1.27	0.56	1.63	—	—	
			%	%	%	%			
			CANADA—						
			Steam—						
			Entered -	—	—	246	319,896	246	349,896
			Cleared -	23	34,319	238	336,024	261	370,343
			Total -	23	34,319	484	685,920	507	720,239
			Sailing—						
			Entered -	5	3,866	60	21,789	65	25,655
			Cleared -	34	16,400	55	20,654	89	37,054
			Total -	39	20,266	115	42,443	154	62,709
			GRAND TOTAL	62	54,585	599	728,363	661	782,948
				0.69	0.9	0.28	4.88	—	—
				%	%	%	%		
			TUTICORIN—						
			Steam—						
			Entered -	8	12,520	106	179,342	114	191,862
			Cleared -	7	9,902	107	181,902	114	191,804
			Total -	15	22,422	213	361,244	228	383,666
			Sailing—						
			Entered -	481	43,979	503	15,127	984	59,106
			Cleared -	532	55,417	223	11,408	755	66,825
			Total -	1,013	99,396	726	26,535	1,739	125,931
			GRAND TOTAL	1,028	1,21,818	939	387,779	1,967	509,597
				11.45	2.01	0.44	2.6	—	—
				%	%	%	%		
			AKYAB—						
			Steam—						
			Entered -	—	—	121	73,569	121	73,569
			Cleared -	31	37,517	122	74,101	153	111,618
			Total -	31	37,517	243	147,670	274	185,187
			Sailing—						
			Entered -	3	2,384	189	7,445	192	9,829
			Cleared -	64	56,211	43	5,633	107	61,844
			Total -	67	58,595	232	13,078	299	71,673
			GRAND TOTAL	98	96,112	475	160,748	573	256,860
				1.09	1.58	0.22	1.08	—	—
				%	%	%	%		

38. It as follows and

Rangoon
Madras
Karachi

39. While the foreign trade the coasting trade is much more

40. For tonnage (that is, of ships) the figures are:—

Bombay	-	-
Calcutta	-	-
Rangoon	-	-
Madras	-	7.8
Karachi	-	5.8

		82.08

These ports do not apparently receive such a large amount of shipping from foreign ports as they do of foreign goods, however, is more apparent than real, for in the ships which touch at any Indian port have further voyage to other parts of the coasting voyage.

41. The observation has been made in former reviews that the largest per-centage of the foreign trade, this is due to the fact that most of the treasure imported is landed. If the returns are looked at, Bombay, still comes after Calcutta, though she is ranked for first place even in regard to goods.

TRADE WITH COUNTRIES.

42. The following table exhibits the trade between India and most of the countries with which India has commercial connexions, and it shows the proportion of the trade with each country to the total trade of India with all countries, for each of the two years. The countries are enumerated according to the importance of the trade with them in 1883-84:—

Countries.	1882-83.		1883-84.	
	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage of total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage of total Trade of India.
	Rs.		Rs.	
1. United Kingdom	81,77,01,060	55.31	86,69,55,943	55.31
2. China—Hong-Kong	13,85,13,467	9.37	12,95,33,955	8.11
3. France	7,75,78,186	5.25	9,22,69,868	5.81
4. Straits Settlements	5,33,04,705	3.61	1,79,81,924	1.14
5. Italy	5,40,98,044	3.66	4,32,15,634	2.75
6. China—Treaty Ports	3,82,36,257	2.50	4,29,55,811	2.75
7. Egypt	2,40,55,112	1.63	3,99,36,227	2.54
8. United States	4,27,75,606	2.89	3,63,17,952	2.30
9. Belgium	2,23,01,618	1.51	3,57,95,887	2.27
10. Australia	2,99,11,923	2.02	3,07,47,590	1.97
11. Austria	3,21,71,045	2.18	2,88,93,429	1.84
12. Ceylon	2,73,91,585	1.85	2,64,48,241	1.69
13. Persia	2,06,43,757	1.4	2,24,99,411	1.43
14. Mauritius	1,47,82,752	0.999	1,67,08,111	1.07
15. Arabia	1,55,81,661	1.054	1,38,25,111	0.88
16. Malta	76,69,418	0.519	1,84,41,111	0.12

Imports and Exports	Rs.	Percentage on total Trade of India.
	89,14,622	0.577
	78,82,359	0.509
	78,36,550	0.507
	73,81,595	0.477
	43,92,758	0.284
	34,51,600	0.223
	30,49,259	0.197
	26,17,577	0.169
	22,68,611	0.147
	20,27,148	0.131
	14,96,351	0.097
	12,07,389	0.078
	9,08,554	0.059
	7,36,584	0.047
	7,20,248	0.047
	5,06,130	0.033
	4,96,664	0.032

... have between them 92 per cent. of the whole

... and the United Kingdom amounted to Rs. 81,77,01,060, the increase during the year being ... rate greatly in excess of the rate of increase in the ... stated in a previous paragraph, was only 4.57 per ... larger than the increase in the two previous years.

... by British trade with India to the whole trade of the year ...-83 it was 55.31 per cent.

... represented a value of Rs. 42,92,51,837, which was ... the imports of 1882-83. This sum represents 81½ per cent. ... merchandise into India.

... exported represented a value of Rs. 36,96,90,684, which was 4.3 ... of the exports of 1882-83. This sum represented only 42 per cent. ... of merchandise from India to all parts.

... the imports of India continue to be most largely cotton and woollen ... metals, machinery, coal, and railway material, which account for three- ... imports, it may be expected that the imports from England will be largely ... of the imports from other countries. On the other hand, there is a ... to take Indian goods direct to the consuming countries without making ... a distributor, and moreover England has no share in a notable portion of the ... exports—opium.

... All the great staple imports mentioned above represent increased values in 1883-84 compared with 1882-83 in the returns of trade with the United Kingdom, the ... in coal, machinery, metals, and railway material being important. Amongst ... goods exported to England, the most noticeable increases occurred in coffee, indigo, ... , rape seed, and tea. The exports of cotton, rice, jute, and teak, on the other hand, ... a large falling off.

... The trade with Austria shows a reduction of more than 10 per cent. on that ...-83, having fallen from Rs. 3,21,71,045 to Rs. 2,88,93,429. The value of ... from Austria was larger by 5.4 per cent., but the export trade was less by ... per cent., the restriction being the result of a smaller export of cotton.

... Indian trade with Belgium took an enormous stride during the year, having ... no less than 60½ per cent., from Rs. 2,23,01,618 to Rs. 3,57,95,887. ... increased from Rs. 7,84,339 to Rs. 17,62,578, being at the rate of nearly ... while exports rose by 58 per cent., from Rs. 2,15,17,279 to Rs. 3,40,33,309. ... European countries which had a larger share of Indian trade last year ... were France and Italy, and the trade of Belgium worked up to a figure, ... tially smaller than that of the latter country. The increase in the

import trade. The increases are in material, and in mented shipments.

It may be said that considerable and permanent extension of works has already to some extent been made in Europe. The industrial trade policy of the Government, which are in great and considerable demand for metal ware, glass, railway material, and of lesser importance,—while the industrial establishments known Indian products to this time, that the opportunity may not be the better the resources and wants the closer and more extended will their

46. With France the trade of India has increased, the increase being at the rate of nearly 19 per cent. in imports and exports by nearly 16 per cent.

The principal increases in the imports are in coloured cotton piece goods, saffron, salt, and the latter especially having been on a scale far in excess of the trade had fallen to a very low point. The imports with other materials assumed larger dimensions than in the trade in pure silk still remained at a low point notwithstanding recent depression.

The larger value of exports to France was mainly due to oil seeds. Coffee, cotton, indigo, raw silk, and rice also, though the first two were still below the level of recent years. The value of the kind used for distillation. The value of the kind used for distillation was $17\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs—in 1882-83 it was 14 lakhs. Of mowa flowers, the value was nearly $6\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs. The French consumption of mowa is equal to that of 1881-82 and that again was very much less than in 1881-82.

47. The trade with Germany increased fairly during the year—imports and 19 per cent. in exports—but the trade is a small one: the value was only a little over 12 lakhs and of exports under $61\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs; and it is not to enter into detail in regard to the items. Much of the trade of India with Germany is carried on through such ports as Trieste, Venice, Antwerp, Amsterdam, London, and is recorded in the returns under those heads.

48. With Holland the trade fell off considerably during the year, though it might have been hoped that the trouble and money spent over the representation of India at the Amsterdam Exhibition would have stimulated trade. Imports fell from Rs. 1,84,000 to Rs. 47,438, or to about one-fourth of the level of 1882-83. Exports fell from Rs. 45,27,768 to Rs. 34,04,261, or by more than 24 per cent. The imports of liquor almost ceased and the exports of wheat to Holland were only a third of those of the previous year. There was, however, a large increase of trade in cotton and rice. Of tea 11,670 lbs. were exported, the first recorded export of Indian tea to Holland.

49. Imports from Italy show a heavy decline—only Rs. 80,08,225 as against Rs. 2,02,62,971. The decrease lay entirely under the head of treasure. comparatively little of the precious metals was shipped from Italy in 1883. The imports in 1882-83 were no less than Rs. 4,58,18,645. In merchandise of the year, amounted to Rs. 51,87,825 against Rs. 44,44,386 in 1882-83, an increase of nearly 17 per cent. Most of this increase of trade occurred under the head of white and coloured cottons, glass beads, brandy, and salt.

The exports from India to Italy increased by 4 per cent., from Rs. 3,52,07,409. There was a considerable increase in the trade in rapeseed, til seed, and hides; with some diminution in the exports of

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value of the
... to 5½ lakhs.
... on 1882-83,
... at market. This
... of the rice sent
... increased every year

... unnecessary to speak
... except that for the first
... of rice to Russia.

...ambique, Zanzibar, Mauritius,
... other parts of the African
... trade is of trifling dimensions:

... items in the way of trade being
... al, having amounted to Rs. 13,36,878.
... bags, and teakwood, which form the

...ue amounted to Rs. 9,58,228, which was
... of the previous year. Exports fell from
... ease of about 2½ per cent., while imports of
... Rs. 5,01,780, an increase of nearly one-third.
... the increase of this article that the larger value of
... tal exports are re-exports from Bombay of foreign
... e prominent. In these there was a restriction of
... dian grey cottons were shipped in larger quantities.

...anzibar into India do not seem to have a tendency to
... are signs of restriction. In 1879-80 their value was a
... 83 it was over 28½ lakhs; last year it was under 26 lakhs.
... the other hand, have increased considerably. Last year they
... 42 which was 11 per cent. in excess of the trade of the

... two staple articles are imported, ivory and cloves. India also
... nut kernel, gum (copal), fish maws and shark fins, horns, cowries,
... products, but all of minor importance. The decline in the imports
... diminished imports of ivory and cloves.

...t trade of some dimensions is carried on from Bombay with Zanzibar,
... which is coloured cottons. In these however the trade does not seem to
... diversion from Bombay having been effected by the opening up of steam
... ation from Aden to Zanzibar. The other articles of European manufacture
... re-exported from Bombay are numerous enough, but individually of no
... nce. On the whole the re-export trade does not seem to thrive. While the
... rt of English cottons to Zanzibar does not appear to increase, the export of
... ay cotton goods expands yearly, the trade comparing thus:—

		Exports of—	
		English cottons.	Indian cottons.
		Yds.	Yds.
1882-83	-	7,170,471	9,927,129
1883 84	-	6,567,947	11,069,847

...so the exports of Indian cottons amounted to but little more than 2½ million
... trade in English cottons being quite double this figure. The figures have
... entirely reversed, the trade in Indian cottons being twice as large as that in
... ons, at least so far as concerns re-exports from Bombay. The aggregate
... an cotton goods sent to Zanzibar last year was 12¾ lakhs. The only other
... of importance is rice (151,715 cwt., value 6½ lakhs last year). The rest
... eludes numerous items none of which is individually of any importance.

...re not for the nominal exports to Egypt of rice, wheat, and oilseeds.
...handise between India and that country would hardly be worth con-
... imports from Egypt last year were less than seven lakhs in value, of

ports. Some
the remainder

Treasure w

Re-exports a

the aggregate last y

The Indian expo

lakhs. The trade has

91 lakhs. But of this

oil seeds, shipped from

Saïd, where the ship conta

port of destination. This p

operations in rice and wheat, t

unknown when the ship leaves

European waters by reference to

Amongst the other articles of

there was a great fall in trade last

cutch, hides, gunny bags, sugar, and

trade in gunny bags, and this and indig

with any certainty that they are intende

shows a sudden and large development.

57. Imports from Mauritius were in—

1882-83 - - -

1883-84 - - -

Exports thither were in—

1882-83 - - -

1883-84 - - -

Sugar being the staple import from Mauritius the d
reduction in the trade in that article, the importation of w
since 1880-81, when it had reached 746,209 cwt., until in 18
were imported. This trade is subject, as has been pointed
fluctuation.

The exports of foreign merchandise to Mauritius last year
under five lakhs, the two principal items being cotton goods, and whe

Indian cottons do not appear to be in demand in Mauritius. The
exported last year only amounted to 258,034 yards and this small quan
in excess of the trade of previous years. The export of English cotton
Bombay is comparatively very small. As there is a very large coolie populat
island the demand must be supplied from other sources than Bombay. It w
probably be worth the while of Bombay manufacturers to take measures to ascer
whether there is not, as may reasonably be supposed, a considerable outlet in this isla
for their manufactures.

The export of rice was very much larger than in 1882-83, and food-grains
generally—the trade constituting the bulk of the exports to Mauritius—were mor
extensively shipped than in the previous year. Oils, provisions, gunny bags an
tobacco, were also sent in augmented quantities.

58. From Natal the imports to India are of no consequence; only a little
copper and sugar were received last year, aggregate value only Rs. 18,000.

The exports to Natal reached nearly nine lakhs of rupees, as against $6\frac{1}{2}$ l
the previous year. The increase is due to some extent to the export of sugar
trade, the value of which last year reached $1\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs. In other respects the
trade is similar to that with Mauritius, consisting of rice and other food-grains
coolies, gunny bags, oils, and provisions. Here too there would seem to be
for Indian cotton goods, not only amongst the Indian coolies employed by th
but amongst the indigenous population.

59. The island of Réunion figures for the first time this year as an
sugar to India, but it was on a very small scale (1,265 cwt., value Rs.)
total value of the imports was no more than Rs. 24,593.

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the exports is existing. In addition as well as in

character as with these oils and provisions for Colonies of Demerara, sugar. The total value of which is not far from double augmentation in the export

Exports.	
Rs.	
-	3,28,66,501
-	2,61,82,252
-	2,69,54,335
-	3,34,32,186
1880 -	3,10,26,892

United States amounted to as much as the trade of that year was abnormally large the trade in kerosene oil, which constitutes 1882-83 there were imported of mineral oil at nearly 87 lakhs of rupees. Last year the representing a value of only 49½ lakhs of rupees. tion were clocks and watches, grey cotton goods, mentioned of these trade of the year was at a low of 1882-83. The imports of railway material also goods also the trade was only half as large as that of

port trade to the United States the decrease amounted to decline, but nothing like the decline in the imports. indigo exported fell from nearly 79 lakhs to 65 lakhs, and of 66½ lakhs, these being the two chief articles in the export trade the United States. Caoutchouc, tanned skins, shell lac, saltpetre, in the trade with the States, show a restriction of greater or less in the case of shell lac, which fell off by 50 per cent., and tanned s made to develop a trade in tea have not so far been successful, as the exports will show :—

	lbs.		Rs.
1879-80 -	65,944	-	51,799
1880-81 -	68,597	-	39,568
1881-82 -	197,302	-	1,48,381
1882-83 -	676,507	-	5,15,775
1883-84 -	198,612	-	1,37,806

As to some extent balancing these restrictions there were expansions in the exports catch which increased threefold, in raw hides and skins, gunny bags and gunny cloth, rags, and linseed, the trade in this oil seed also increasing more than threefold. The net outcome of the trade of the year however was, as said above, a reduction of per cent.

2. Trade with the West Indies is of the same character as with the South American colonies, consisting of the export of rice and other food-grains and provisions coolie population. Exports last year amounted to 12 lakhs of rupees in value, with rice represented 11.62 lakhs, a considerable reduction on the trade of the two years. Imports are insignificant.

Between Aden and India there is a considerable trade, but it is hardly one said to be increasing :—

	Imports.		Exports.
	Rs.		Rs.
1879-80 -	12,81,391	-	49,20,276
1880-81 -	17,75,977	-	74,89,149
1881-82 -	20,41,380	-	51,40,902
1882-83 -	14,36,888	-	57,75,720
1883-84 -	17,76,370	-	61,05,989

These sums include treasure. The imports of merchandise, treasure excluded, were as follow for the same years :—

Rs.
53,72,103
49,08,732
49,36,205
57,36,204
56,39,728

The imports which represent the largest value are dates and other dried fruit (about 11½ lakhs last year)—a tolerably steady trade, but giving little sign of advance.

Raw cotton stands next, but it is not an increasing trade. It is used in the Bombay mills as a substitute for Indian cotton when the supply of the latter is not sufficient for requirements or the price runs to too high a level. When there are large crops in Indian and prices in the European market are comparatively low, Bombay millowners have little inducement to buy cotton from Persia. Last year a little less than 43,000 cwt. were imported, a larger quantity than in 1882-83, but the price was a good deal lower.

Pearls come next, with a value of Rs. 6,59,700 last year, but there is little doubt that these figures do not represent the whole of the imports. Horses are also an item of some importance: last year 1,502 were imported on a declared valuation of Rs. 4,78,410, giving them an average value of 318 each. Horse dealers in Bombay, which is the place to which these horses are brought, must make handsome profits if these declarations of value are correct.

Raw wool and madder (or manjit) are also articles in which there is a fairly large trade. The imports of madder last year (Rs. 3,85,440) were greatly in excess of the trade of previous years. The imports of asafoetida on the other hand were somewhat smaller than in 1882-83. Raw silk also fell off by nearly 50 per cent.

The exports of merchandise are as follow :—

		Foreign (re-exports).		Indian
		Rs.		Rs.
1879-80	-	70,14,694	-	33,06,852
1880-81	-	72,26,267	-	32,10,243
1881-82	-	89,43,804	-	27,63,634
1882-83	-	92,06,424	-	30,32,361
1883-84	-	1,09,33,919	-	28,10,767

Bombay has thus become more and more a depôt for the reception of European goods and their reshipment to Persia, while Indian goods do not appear to find extended markets in that country. The principal products of Indian origin comprised in this trade are indigo and rice. The trade in indigo does not give signs of increasing: last year the exports were valued at less than 8 lakhs, the value in 1882-83 having been over 11 lakhs, and the quantity was proportionately smaller. The value of the exports of rice was 7¾ lakhs, an increase on the trade of the previous year, but this is a fluctuating trade the condition of which depends upon the outturn of crops in Persia. Five years ago it was nearly twice as large as it was last year. Indian twist and piece goods find a very small and restricted market in Persia and there are no other goods exported which are worth mention. English twist and piece goods on the contrary are largely and increasingly in demand, coloured goods especially, and the re-exports of twist last year (936,775 lbs., value Rs. 5,46,514) were double those of 1882-83. The value of cotton manufactures in 1882-83 was Rs. 65,22,626, last year it was Rs. 69,90,559. Sugar was re-exported to the value of nearly 15 lakhs, and the trade in copper iron and other metals is also active and increasing. Of China tea 414,869 lbs., value Rs. 3,94, were exported. This is an increasing trade to the existence of which the notice of tea planters of India was drawn in the review of trade for 1882-83 as indicating other known facts as to the import of Java tea into Persia, an outlet for their leaf should not be neglected. Nothing seems to have been done, however, as yet, for the export of Indian tea to Persia in 1883-84 reached only 13,269 lbs.

70.

		Imports.		Exports.
		Rs.		Rs.
1879-80	-	1,42,36,515	-	2,74,87,723
1880-81	-	1,55,16,902	-	3,18,32,688
1881-82	-	1,62,87,220	-	3,54,09,253
1882-83	-	1,67,31,307	-	3,65,73,398
1883-84	-	1,70,98,658	-	3,08,83,266



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Merchandise alone the imports and exports were :—

Imports.		Exports.	
Rs.		Rs.	
1,27,86,448	- -	2,72,32,976	
1,47,62,440	- -	2,16,17,470	
1,54,18,852	- -	3,52,41,043	
1,59,66,919	- -	3,63,87,345	
1,61,28,886	- -	3,06,53,028	

The principal imports are :—

- (1.) Spices, mainly betelnuts and pepper. Value of imports Rs. 23,90,846 which is a slight increase on the trade of 1882-83. The trade in betelnuts was nearly doubled, and the imports of pepper were reduced by more than 50 per cent., the relative positions of the two spices being almost exactly reversed and the general result but little affected.
- (2.) Tin, unwrought : 38,167 cwt., value just over 23 lakhs, were imported. In 1882-83 the imports amounted to 41,657 cwt., representing a value of 27 lakhs ; but the imports of last year were still very considerably larger than the average of recent years.
- (3.) Silk, raw : value Rs. 18,37,774—a moderate increase on the trade of the preceding year.
- (4.) Silk piece-goods : value a little over 9 lakhs : also a moderate increase.
- (5.) Salted fish : value Rs. 8,16,465.
- (6.) Other provisions were imported to a value somewhat in excess of the value of salted fish.

Amongst other goods imported in smaller quantities from the Straits are coffee, sugar, gambier, cotton goods, camphor, cocoanuts, tea, and umbrellas ; some of them the products of the Settlement itself, others brought to Singapore and Penang as a depôt from China, Java, the Philippines, and other parts for reshipment to India or elsewhere. As the trade in these goods and in the others detailed in the long list given in the returns is of comparatively small importance, it is not necessary to recapitulate the figures of the year.

European cotton goods to the value of 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs were re-exported last year to the Straits, the trade being a little in excess of the previous year's. It is not an increasing trade, however, as that in Indian cotton goods certainly is. The exports of Indian piece-goods have increased in five years from 965,939 yards to 3,799,104 yards, and their value from Rs. 3,15,581 to Rs. 12,57,752, steady progress being exhibited each year. The two most important items in the export trade, however, are opium and rice. The trade in opium was in :—

	Chests.	Rs.
1882-83 - -	10,316	value 1,24,90,570
1883-84 - -	7,320	„ 89,43,170

these being the lowest figures reached for the last five years. In rice also there was a material restriction of trade :—

	Cwt.	Rs.
1882-83 - -	4,092,521	value 1,21,01,949
1883-84 - -	2,469,976	„ 91,26,870

The other more important items are :—

- (1.) Gunny bags : value last year 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs—a reduction in the value of the previous year due to reduction of price, for the number exported was slightly larger.
- (2.) Cotton, raw. This trade nearly doubled itself during the year, rising to a tolerably high figure.

	Cwt.	Rs.
1882-83 - -	34,569	value 6,70,084
1883-84 - -	66,282	„ 13,53,159

Jadestone : value Rs. 8,12,960. This is sent to the Straits mainly for re-shipment to China. It is subject to considerable fluctuation, owing to the situation of the jade mines in Independent Burma, and the uncertainty of business, which depends upon the capricious action of Burmese officials.

dressed hides, horses and cattle, wax, ghee, fish maws and shark fin, tial seeds, silk pieces-goods, and cutch are amongst the other articles

exported to the Straits; but the trade in these does not offer any feature of interest, nor are the figures of much importance. On the whole, the total value of exports of Indian produce to the Straits exhibits a notable reduction, which is due to the restriction in those two great items, opium and rice.

71. There was some development in the import trade last year, the value of the betelnuts sent to India—these constituting the whole of the trade—having risen to over six lakhs of rupees, more than double the value of the trade in 1882-83. Rice, cotton piece-goods, and teakwood were exported, but in small quantities, and the direct trade with Sumatra is still quite insignificant.

72.

	Imports. Rs.	Exports. Rs.
1879-80 - -	41,53,697	40,10,883
1880-81 - -	38,53,706	39,58,861
1881-82 - -	46,69,438	35,91,764
1882-83 - -	63,51,650	42,36,121
1883-84 - -	49,07,218	40,07,404

Turkey in
Asia.

More than half the average annual value of imports represents treasure.

The largest trade is in dates, of which the value last year was $10\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs: it exhibits no tendency to increase, rather the reverse. The production last year is said to have been below the average. Wheat represented a value of $5\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs, and horses of $2\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs. There is nothing else worth mentioning. The whole trade in merchandise aggregated Rs. 22,27,269—a sum which was rather smaller than the value of the preceding year.

About half of the exports are re-exports of foreign merchandise, of which English piece goods (Rs. 10,21,594) and sugar (Rs. 3,45,035) comprised the bulk last year, as they always do. Hardly any Indian piece goods are taken, and the only Indian exports of consequence are indigo (10 lakhs), gunny bags (over $3\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs), and coffee (under 2 lakhs). There has been a material restriction in the exports of coffee during the last two years. The trade in bags is an increasing one. For indigo the demand is tolerably steady, but hardly progressing.

73. Trade is practically confined to the export of opium—a trade which commenced three years ago. Exports last year 771 chests, value Rs. 9,38,735: This business is increasing.

Cochin
China
(Saigon).

74.

	Imports. Rs.	Exports. Rs.
1879-80 - -	25,24,014	45,98,940
1880-81 - -	40,69,671	53,33,284
1881-82 - -	1,55,91,495	80,37,633
1882-83 - -	1,90,22,740	1,08,89,183
1883-84 - -	2,47,78,644	59,68,946

Australia.

Excluding treasure, the figures stand thus for merchandise for the same years —

Imports. Rs.
24,43,600
11,20,552
22,59,890
47,65,914
55,72,292

The figures for exports all relate to merchandise, no gold or silver being sent to Australia from India.

Horses and copper are still, as they have always been, the principal imports. The considerable development of trade during the last two years occurs under these two heads and that of coal, which is the only other import of any consequence. The imports of copper last year were 80,297 cwt., valued at Rs. 34,06,449. The horses imported numbered 3,272, value Rs. 12,72,760, the number being only 56 in excess of those imported in 1882-83. The average price, however, has largely increased, from Rs. 332 to Rs. 390. Coal represented a value of Rs. 4,90,722 last year. The various other increases in minor articles, due mainly to the importation of goods shown at the Calcutta International Exhibition, but nothing which invites particular mention.

number of gunny bags exported to Australia fell from 21,867,902 in 1882-83 to 18,198 in 1883-84, and their value from Rs. 74,27,255 to Rs. 40,78,909. This linkage of trade, in what is by a long way the most important article in the trade from India to Australia, largely affected the aggregate of trade. Tea also was reduced from 2,772,461 lbs. to 379,204 lbs., and its value from Rs. 18,17,789 to Rs. 2,43,384. Rice fell from Rs. 3,49,055 to Rs. 2,64,025; raw jute from Rs. 1,59,085 to Rs. 1,19,575; and teakwood from Rs. 2,16,098 to Rs. 1,980. The returns of the export trade, in short, are wholly unsatisfactory. The tea trade, from which much was hoped, has practically collapsed, for the present at any rate, and in every other article of any importance there has been a serious restriction of trade. Much has been said in connexion with the Melbourne Exhibition of 1880-81 and the Calcutta Exhibition of 1883-84 of the capacity of India and the Colonies to develop an extensive commercial interchange with profit to both countries, and it cannot be doubted that the trade is susceptible of being developed in course of time to dimensions equal to those of the trade between India and any other country, England excepted. But it seems clear enough that the time has not yet arrived, and that those who expect great things immediately will be disappointed, especially those who think that there is a great market in India for Australian products and manufactures. In the review of trade for 1882-83, I referred to the causes which at present obstruct the progress of Indo-Australian trade, and it is not necessary to revert to them here; it is sufficient to say that their removal must be the work of time, and that they will not disappear until the Australian Colonies become much more largely a manufacturing country than they are now, and until the fiscal policy of the Colonial Administrations is radically altered. In the tea trade alone was it possible for India at once to secure a great Australian market now monopolised by China, but the chances of success in this direction have been materially affected by causes which will be stated in the general remarks in the section of this review which treats of the export trade under the head of Tea.

IMPORT TRADE.

75. A change has been made in the returns. The simple alphabetical enumeration of articles has given place to a classification under certain main heads and sub-heads in accordance with the system adopted in the English and French returns of trade. The heads adopted are those noted below. In each case the total value of the imports of the last two years is also given.

	1882-83. Rs.	1883-84. Rs.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING - -	19,03,825	20,75,017
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK	5,14,50,672	5,38,19,820
III.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES - -	3,03,87,381	3,08,86,740
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
(a.) Yarns and textile fabrics - -	26,95,59,800	27,68,29,865
(b.) Metals and manufactures of metal -	5,40,77,770	5,98,94,297
(c.) Machinery and mill-work - -	1,34,23,985	1,78,88,682
(d.) Apparel - -	86,26,011	97,38,110
(e.) Chemicals, drugs, medicines and narcotics and dyeing and tanning materials -	83,78,253	87,69,884
(f.) Other articles manufactured - -	5,17,13,741	6,05,87,635
Total of IV. -	40,57,79,560	43,37,08,473
V.—OILS - -	1,05,08,967	65,42,278
GRAND TOTAL OF IMPORTS -	50,00,30,405	52,70,32,328

76. The value of the imports under the first of these heads is quite trifling compared to the gross total. Under the second head—articles of food and drink—the value amounted to 10 per cent. of the gross total of the year. In this head are comprised the important items of liquors, provisions (including oilman's stores, dried fruits, salted fish and other edibles), salt, spices, sugar.

The third head—raw materials and unmanufactured goods—comprises the two important items of coal and raw silk, which represent about two-thirds of the total under this head. The aggregate of this head is not more than 5·8 per cent. of the gross total of imports.

The fourth and most important of these heads represented more than 82 per cent. of the whole import trade. Under this head the items of cotton twist and cotton goods represent nearly 58 per cent. of the whole head, while they also represent 47·6 per cent. of the whole imports of merchandise into India.

77. The following are the principal goods imported into India, arranged in the order of their importance during the year, with the value of the trade in each item in each of the last five years:—

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Cotton goods (including twist and yarn) -	19,66,08,170	26,60,98,935	23,99,41,634	24,81,00,625	25,10,88,306
2. Metals, including hardware and cutlery, &c. -	3,84,51,931	4,33,22,336	4,14,34,866	5,40,77,770	5,98,94,997
3. Silk, raw, and manufactures -	1,52,11,255	2,41,74,021	1,96,09,163	2,05,19,229	2,17,09,230
4. Machinery and millwork -	61,68,327	76,98,437	1,22,10,454	1,34,23,985	1,78,88,682
5. Railway plant and rolling stock -	1,03,30,492	1,11,77,649	1,07,95,093	1,11,64,342	1,63,32,830
6. Liquors -	1,30,52,845	1,38,65,658	1,30,86,720	1,33,46,139	1,38,93,773
7. Woollen goods -	92,78,764	1,29,91,299	1,12,12,320	98,48,725	1,21,70,531
8. Coal -	1,13,82,075	1,23,98,552	1,02,00,436	1,01,98,835	1,16,37,904
9. Sugar, refined and unrefined -	1,06,87,881	1,61,11,572	1,24,37,580	1,08,69,610	1,14,83,701
10. Provisions -	1,04,88,322	92,01,815	1,05,30,831	1,08,71,862	1,03,39,314
11. Apparel (including haberdashery and millinery, boots and shoes, but excluding hosiery) -	57,41,552	71,76,858	72,17,540	86,26,011	97,38,110
12. Oils -	54,59,315	52,91,746	56,05,853	1,05,08,967	65,42,278
13. Salt -	76,25,321	66,55,174	56,90,671	51,51,838	62,30,110
14. Glass and glassware -	32,93,209	38,02,409	45,48,024	42,37,427	56,00,615
15. Spices -	52,63,283	54,28,610	50,71,379	51,08,537	55,71,094
Total -	24,90,82,742	44,53,95,071	40,95,92,564	43,66,53,902	46,01,15,775

In no other item does the trade amount to as much as 50 lakhs in value and in every case it is a great deal below that sum.

These items may conveniently be treated in the order of classification given above.

78. The horses imported numbered altogether 5,667, which was 194 more than in 1882-83: value 20½ lakhs, a figure which when compared with the value of the previous year (Rs. 18,68,150) indicates a better stamp of horses and a corresponding higher price. Australia remains the main source of supply and with the substitution which has to some extent been effected of steamers for sailing vessels in the transport of the animals, the trade is being conducted in more satisfactory conditions for the beasts as well as their owners. Arrangements are being made now by the head of the remount department of the army, who has been sent to the Colonies for the purpose, to introduce a system by which a certain stamp of horses will be bred and imported for the cavalry. For Western India the shores of the Persian Gulf produce all the horses imported. Importations of horses, mainly from Australia, have greatly increased during the last few years.

The trade in animals other than horses is quite trifling.

79. This head includes:—

Coffee.
Fruits and Vegetables.
Grain and Pulse.
Hops.
Liquors.

Provisions.
Salt.
Spices.
Sugar.
Tea.

CLASS II.
Articles of
food and
drink.

80. *Coffee*.—Mostly imported from the Straits into Bombay and chiefly in for re-export when it is almost always declared and shipped as Indian coffee. imports, however, are neither large nor increasing, last year they were only 22,231 value under 5¼ lakhs.

81. *Fruits and Vegetables*.—An increasing trade, value last year Rs. 22,37,196. The heading is apt to mislead, for the largest part of the value ($19\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs) represents cocoanuts and coconut kernels which are imported from Ceylon, the Maldives and the Straits for the expression of oil, not to be eaten.

82. *Grain and Pulse*.—A small trade in ordinary times in India, assuming importance only when famine afflicts the land.

83. *Hops*.—Although hops have been produced with success in Kashmir, the production has as yet been so small that India may be said still to be entirely dependent upon the imported article. The imports have certainly not increased in proportion to the extension of brewing operations. These are the figures for the last five years :—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Cwt. -	3,185	2,716	2,795	1,940	2,802.

The reduction in 1882-83 was coincident with an excessive rise in prices caused by the failure of the hop crop in England. How the Indian brewers have managed to increase their production of beer without materially increasing their stock of hops is a matter for conjecture; perhaps they have practised judicious economy, perhaps they have used innocuous substitutes. Anyhow their beer is wholesome and sound.

84. *Liquors*.—The importation of beer shows hardly any, if any, tendency to increase :—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Gallons -	1,065,347	1,152,678	1,199,395	1,170,554	1,261,444

And yet with the increasing European population, it would have progressed with sensible rapidity if it had not been replaced by country-brewed beer, by other liquors, or if the consumption had not been reduced by the spread of temperance. Probably all three causes have combined to restrict the consumption of malt liquor. A great taste has been developed for the lighter beers of German origin, especially what is known as Pilsener. Even Bass and Company have had to brew a lighter tap for Indian consumption.

In connexion with beer it may be of interest to state the quantity brewed in the country. The figures given by the brewers are these :

				Gallons.					Gallons.
1878	-	-	-	1,522,769	1881	-	-	-	2,448,711
1879	-	-	-	1,569,026	1882	-	-	-	2,594,667
1880	-	-	-	1,974,578	1883	-	-	-	2,597,298

This shows an increase of more than a million gallons within the last five years. In 1883 the army took 1,936,221 gallons, leaving 661,077 gallons for consumption by the public, being rather more than half as much as was imported. The purchases for the army have much more than doubled within the last five years, for in 1879 they amounted to no more than 872,096 gallons. The operations of the brewers of Northern India are being widely extended now. A brewery is at work at Lucknow producing excellent beer, another is being established at Darjeeling, a third is projected at Poona, and a fourth at Peshin in Southern Afghanistan. Within the next three or four years the production will probably increase by another million gallons.

85. *Spirits*.—In these too the trade gives no particular indication of advance :—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Gallons -	814,334	848,238	842,739	949,169	894,420

The increase has been under 10 per cent. in five years, or an average of less than 2 per cent. annually. As far as European consumption is concerned, it may be affirmed that it has hardly, if at all, increased, but considerable quantities of very cheap spirit are imported for native consumption. In whisky there is a continued increase with a continued a decline in brandy.

86. *Wines and Liqueurs*.—Imports in :—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Gallons -	443,985	481,153	430,900	418,169	422,140

is an increase of less than one per cent, in the year, but the trade is still materially larger than it has been in recent years. The consumption of claret and sherry has

decidedly been restricted, while in other wines there is not much change in the extent of trade. Attempts were made, with doubtful success, at the Calcutta Exhibition to introduce Australian wines to the Indian public. These wines have against them no doubt two facts: they have not been manufactured to stand the Indian climate and will not keep well here, and also certain improvements are required to remove a flavour which is peculiar to some of them. But the chief obstacle is that people who drink wine are generally conservative in their predilections.

87. The money value of the liquor of all kinds imported was, in—

	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.
Malt liquor . . .	27,23,226	30,32,236
Spirits . . .	67,49,693	68,20,983
Wines and liqueurs . .	38,45,705	40,11,383
Other sorts . . .	27,515	29,171
Total . . .	1,33,46,139	1,38,93,773

being an increase in value of just over 4 per cent., which was more than double the increase in quantity.

88. It may be noted here that the Customs authorities in Bombay mention the fact that large importations have been made there of cheap spirit, much over proof, in wood, and that empty brandy bottles fetch a good price in the local market, especially if the labels are intact. This seems to be a matter for investigation by the officers of health and police.

89. *Provisions.*—Of the specified kinds of provisions, dates from the Persian Gulf and salted fish from the Straits and the Mekran coast are the most important. Dates last year represented a value of close on 24½ lakhs, a smaller figure than in recent years, the result of poor crops in the palm groves of Asiatic Turkey. The value of salted fish was 10½ lakhs. A considerable proportion of the salted fish imported from the Straits is, with the evil-smelling preparation known in Burma as *ngapee*, a paste universally used by Burmans as a condiment with their rice, sent on to Upper Burma for consumption there. The fish brought from Mekran and Sonmiani is salted whole and is consumed in Western India. Cheese is imported, for consumption by the European population, to the value of more than 3½ lakhs a year. Very little is made in India, and that little not good, but there would seem to be an opening for a profitable industry in this direction, as well as in the manufacture of butter. Why do not some of the philanthropists who are trying to settle Eurasians on farms in the hills think of this as an industry that might be very profitable? Flour was imported last year to a larger extent than ever, 2¼ million pounds, worth nearly 2½ lakhs: an unnecessary import if ever there was one, for India should be able not only to make all the flour required for local needs, but to export flour of excellent quality on the largest scale. In “Other sorts” of provisions—in large proportion canned meats, fruits and vegetables, oils, sauces and condiments, and other luxuries for European consumption—the trade was slightly smaller than in 1882-83; it is one of considerable extent, the value last year being Rs. 41,65,271.

90. *Salt.*—The imports amounted to 383,089 tons, an increase of 45,024 tons on the trade of 1882-83, being at the rate of 13·3 per cent. The value was Rs. 62,30,110. Of this quantity 302,752 tons were Cheshire salt, 19,998 tons came from Egyptian Red Sea ports, 18,564 tons from Persia and Arabia (Muscat and Red Sea ports), 21,871 tons from Italy, 10,336 tons from France, and 9,194 tons from Germany. Burma received 48,197 tons and Bengal 334,603 tons.

91. *Spices.*—Betelnuts represented rather more than three-fifths of the whole value of the spices imported. The trade largely increased during the year. These nuts are imported most largely from the Straits,—Ceylon and Sumatra (the latter to a smaller extent) furnishing the rest. Madras received about two-thirds of the whole quantity, that is, 20½ million pounds out of 30½ million pounds. There would seem to be a considerable difference in the quality of these nuts, those from Ceylon being much more highly priced than those from the Straits, while the Sumatran nuts are more valuable than either. It is probable, however, that not much trust can be placed in the values furnished for this article. In Cloves there was a great fall in price. The quantity imported was a little larger than in 1882-83, while values were much smaller. This spice is imported almost exclusively from Zanzibar into Bombay. The i

tation of Pepper has been steadily declining for years and has now reached a low point. As this spice is largely produced in India, whence it is exported in great quantities, there ought to be little or no occasion at all for its importation into the country. The aggregate value of the spices of all kinds imported was close on 55½ lakhs. The trade is but slowly increasing.

92. *Sugar*.—Total imports of refined and candied sugar, which is the bulk of the trade:—

	1882-83.	1883-84.
Cwt.	669,348	729,321
Rs.	1,08,56,003	1,14,61,689

Prices have fallen and have continued falling since the end of the year. Beet sugar in Europe has been selling recently at from 11s. to 12s. a cwt., a price at which it is difficult for cane sugar to compete. With such a range of low prices in Europe and with good seasons in India, it may be expected that Mauritius and China sugar will be brought in largely increasing quantities to this country, and in fact in the first four months of the present year the imports have been double those of the same period of last year. With the exception of a small quantity imported into Burma from the Straits the whole of the sugar brought to India is imported into Bombay.

93. *Tea*.—Imports have exceeded three million pounds, value 23½ lakhs, a considerable increase on the trade of the previous year. More than 2½ million pounds of this quantity were imported into Bombay. The augmentation of trade was in green tea, a kind which is imported almost exclusively for re-export to Persia and Afghanistan. Much of it goes across the frontier over the railway to Quetta and Kandahar. In black tea, which is consumed in India itself, there was a restriction of trade which is so far satisfactory as indicating that Indian tea to some extent displaced China tea.

CLASS III.
Raw material, and
unmanufactured
articles.

94. A much less important class than the one which has just been treated of, although it contains seventeen more specified items. The items are:—

Canes and rattans.	Manures.
Caoutchouc.	Natural curiosities.
Coal and coke.	Pearls and precious stones.
Cair.	Pitch, tar, and dammer.
Cotton.	Plants, living.
Feathers.	Seeds.
Flax and hemp.	Shells and cowries.
Gums and rasins.	Silk.
Hides and skins.	Stone and marble.
Horns.	Tallow.
Ivory.	Wax.
Jade.	Wood and timber.
Jute.	Wool.
Lac, stick.	

95. *Coal* is the most important by a long way of these items, representing about a third of their aggregate value. Imports of coal, coke and patent fuel:—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Tons	590,923	683,768	637,124	638,824	708,358
Rs.	1,13,82,075	1,23,98,552	1,02,00,436	1,01,98,835	1,16,37,904

Most of this is imported into Bombay (half a million tons last year). In Bengal Raniganj coal is now mostly used for industrial purposes and what is imported is mainly if not wholly for supply to steamers. The considerable increase in the imports last year points to increased activity in the Bombay mills as well as to increased demand by shipping. A period may now be reasonably anticipated when, by reason of the extension of railways in the near future, and the reduction of freights in the coasting trade, it will be possible to supply Bombay with Indian coal more cheaply than with imported coal.

96. *Cotton*.—A small trade, limited to the import of between 40 and 50,000 cwt. Persia for the Bombay cotton mills.

Ivory.—There was a slight increase of trade—462,403 lbs. imported, being 100,000 lbs. more than in 1882-83, but it was still below the level of the average of the last five years.

98. *Silk*.—Imports in—

	1882-83.		1883-84.
Lbs. -	2,386,150	-	3,210,893
Rs. -	1,07,41,556	-	96,95,749

A fluctuating trade with on the whole a tendency to increase. The silk is mostly Chinese, imported into Bombay for the mills there and for handloom work and embroidery. A fairly large quantity is imported into Burma where an extensive manufacture of *putsoes* and *tamains* is carried on by women in their own homes. It is surprising that no silk mill has been as yet started in that province, where the population extensively wear silk garments, and that silk locally manufactured by machinery has not taken the place, to some extent at least, of imports of silk goods from Europe, from Bombay, and from China.

99. *Pearls and Precious Stones*.—A very fluctuating trade, but there has been a continuous decline in the recorded value for the last three years. Last year it represented only 13½ lakhs, but the figures are hardly trustworthy. These are mostly pearls from the Persian Gulf imported into Bombay and whether as regards these, or as regards gems brought from Europe or elsewhere, it may be assumed that much escapes registration and that for what is registered the values cannot always be trusted.

100. *Wood*.—This is not a trade of any importance. It attracts notice only by reason of the great increase in the imports of teak. Last year 4,600 cubic tons were imported from Siam, the Straits, and Ceylon. Before 1882-83 it may be said that there was practically no trade. Considering this increase with the restriction in the export of teak from Burma, it may be reasonably inferred that that province can no longer supply all demands at a reasonable price.

101. *Wool*.—A little over 2½ million pounds imported into Bombay and Sind, mostly from the shores of the Persian Gulf and the Mekran coast. It is re-exported as Indian wool to Europe. It is not a progressive trade.

102. This class is divided into six sub-classes, which comprise all the most important items of merchandise in the lists of imports, those which constitute the staple and bulk of the import trade. The aggregate value of the trade in this class is about four-fifths of the whole Indian import trade.

CLASS IV.
Articles
manufac-
tured and
partly manu-
factured.

The total value of the trade in the items comprised in this class was last year Rs. 27,68,29,865, being 52½ per cent. of the whole import trade.

A.—Yarns
and textile
fabrics.

103. *Cotton Twist and Yarn*.—Imports in—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Lbs. -	33,212,952	45,876,575	40,761,751	44,859,175	45,378,956
Rs. -	2,74,53,060	3,69,91,768	3,22,20,648	3,37,81,904	3,46,59,429

Very little twist below No. 33 was imported, the lower qualities to No. 32 having been to a great extent displaced by Indian made twist.

104. *Cotton Manufactures*.—Value of imports—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Rs. -	16,91,55,110	22,91,07,167	20,77,20,986	21,43,18,721	21,64,23,877

As in the case of twist, manufactured goods exhibit a small advance in value during the year, the advance however being less than one per cent. The import of grey (unbleached) piece goods has declined each year since 1880-81. Last year the quantity imported (1,079,938,865 yards) was 6,346,807 yards short of the quantity imported in 1882-83. There was a much larger proportionate decrease in coloured piece goods, which amounted to 299,536,491 yards, being 21,399,427 yards short of the trade in 1882-83. White (bleached) goods on the other hand recovered from the low point to which they fell in 1882-83, and an import of 342,367,839 yards was reached, a quantity largely in excess of previous imports.

It cannot be said that the trade in cotton piece goods, taken as a whole, gives any particular indications of development. If the trade of last year is compared with that of 1879-80, it shows an increase of nearly 30 per cent., but the trade has made practically no advance on the start which was made in the following year, although in the interval import duties have been taken off, the population has increased, and good harvests have kept the people fairly comfortable. The fact probably is that the supply from Manchester has permanently overtaken the consumption of this country. Various causes have combined to lead manufacturers and exporters to keep throwing large supplies of goods on the Indian markets in the hope that they would be worked off. This hope, however, has been disappointed, and has been so far followed by complaints of the tendency to low prices and the inability of the Indian market to respond to the expectations formed of it. The production of piece goods in the Indian mills has, of course, to a sensible extent restricted the market open for imported piece goods. Compared with the trade of 1882-83, imports of piece goods exhibit an increase of 5 per cent. in quantity and of less than one per cent. in value.

105. *Flax and Hemp*.—The trade does not increase. Value of imports last year a little over 11 lakhs, of which canvas represented about half. The trade in hempen goods is quite insignificant.

106. *Jute*.—The imports are chiefly gunny bags from Ceylon, and represent Calcutta bags shipped to Colombo as a matter of convenience and economy in freight and thence brought to Southern Indian ports.

107. *Silk*.—In piece goods of silk and of silk mixed with other materials there was a considerable increase of trade in the year, the value having risen from 97½ lakhs to 120 lakhs, with a corresponding increase in quantity. Little less than half of the whole imports of silk piece goods was taken to Burma alone, the greater part of the rest being imported into Bombay. It is only in these two provinces that silk is commonly worn by the natives. Elsewhere the use of silk is to a great extent limited to the European population.

B.—Metals,
and manu-
factures of
metals..

108. The total value of imports under this sub-class was, in—

1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3,84,51,931	4,33,22,336	4,14,34,866	5,40,77,770	5,98,94,297

a large increase due mainly to augmented imports of copper and iron.

Hardware and Cutlery.—The value of the imports reached Rs. 81,38,871, an increase of about 2½ lakhs in the year. This trade has greatly developed in recent years. Five or six years ago it was only about half as large as it is now. Some of the increase of last year is to be attributed to the importation of goods for the International Exhibition at Calcutta.

109. *Brass*.—A small though increasing trade. Brass is extensively manufactured in India from imported copper and tin.

110. *Copper*.—There were 530,226 cwt. imported last year, an increase of 80,128 cwt. on the imports 1882-83. The value was Rs. 2,20,78,413, value in 1882-83, Rs. 1,93,83,758, an increase of nearly 27 lakhs. Of this quantity, 163,435 cwt. was unwrought copper (a large increase in this), 200,889 cwt. was mixed or yellow metal for the sheathing of ships' bottoms and 162,259 cwt. was sheet copper and other manufactures of the metal. Nearly four-fifths of the whole was received from the United Kingdom: Australia sent 80,367 cwt., and China and Japan 24,974 cwt.

111. *Iron*.—Imports in—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Cwt. -	2,111,156	2,665,604	2,452,507	3,151,935	3,583,662
Rs. -	1,22,93,847	1,54,75,409	1,41,43,838	1,87,01,937	2,14,04,911

With a very low range of prices for the metal and increased industrial and railway development in India, the trade has progressed rapidly. The largest imports

are under these heads: (1) bar, (2) sheets and plates, including tinned plates, (3) angle, bolt, and rod, (4) beams, pillars, girders and bridge-work, (5) galvanised, (6) nails, screws and rivets, (7) hoops, (8) pipes and tubes. In galvanised iron, now extensively used for roofing, the trade has doubled within the last two years.

The imports of *Steel* have also greatly increased. The quantity has nearly trebled in five years, having risen from 95,953 cwt. to 253,426 cwt.; about half of the whole quantity consists of hoops for bales.

112. In *Tin* also the trade has greatly expanded in the last five years, the quantity imported having risen from 20,840 cwt. to 38,988 cwt. Of this quantity all but 821 cwt. consisted of block tin from the Straits. Imports of *Lead* amounted to 82,564 cwt. of which nearly half was imported in the form of sheets for the lining of tea chests. The trade is not on the whole a quickly increasing one except in regard to tea-lead for which of course the demand widens with the extension of tea production. Nor is the trade in *Zinc* or *Spelter* an increasing one. In *Quicksilver* the returns indicate a small and fluctuating business.

The aggregate value of the metals imported last year (excluding hardware and cutlery) was 517½ lakhs; five years ago it was 341½ lakhs. The quantity has increased in the same period from 2,831,465 cwt. to 4,648,721 cwt.

113. *Machinery and Millwork*.—The value of the imports under this head reached last year the large sum of nearly 179 lakhs. The figures for the last five years are of interest as indicating in some way the industrial development of the country.

1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
61,68,327	76,98,437	1,22,10,454	1,34,23,985	1,78,88,682

The remarkably good profit made by the Calcutta jute mills in 1882 tempted the owners to make large extensions, and it is estimated that about a thousand additional looms were arranged for altogether. New cotton mills also are constantly being projected and constructed, and in other industries factory enterprise has been conspicuous for the last two or three years. Hence the great increase in the imports of machinery and millwork. Rather less than half the value of the imports of last year (about 81½ lakhs) represented the cost of steam engines entire and in parts. Most of these were required for the new cotton mill under construction in Bombay, while of the other machinery the bulk was imported into Bengal, being mostly looms, spindles, and other machinery for jute mills and leaf-drying machines for the tea gardens of that province and Assam. It may be said that drying by machinery has been now almost universally adopted by tea planters. In the demand for machinery Burma follows after Bombay and Bengal, a good deal being required for the rice and timber mills of the province. There are 41 rice mills in Burma.

114. The value of the imports of *Apparel*, excluding boots and shoes, has risen in five years from Rs. 53,10,305 to Rs. 86,96,866. The increase of the trade of last year over that of 1882-83 was as much as 10 lakhs, and that again was more than 12½ lakhs in excess of the trade of 1881-82. If this rate of progression continues the value at the end of the present year may be expected to approach 100 lakhs. Most of the imports are of European origin and consist of hats, caps, dresses, underclothing and millinery generally, imported from England, France, Austria, and Italy. From Egypt the imports valued nearly two lakhs last year, and it is said that a good deal of the trade is comprised in the red fez caps which are commonly worn by Turks, Egyptians, and Arabs, and for which the Mahomedan natives of India have acquired a fancy, the fashion having probably been set by pilgrims returning from Mecca. These fez caps are generally supposed to be truly Oriental, though in fact they are most largely made in Marseilles for export to the East. The dyeing of these and the red breeches of the French troops is now the main support of the madder industry in the South of France.

Gold and silver thread have contributed to the increase under apparel.

115. *Boots and Shoes*.—The imports have increased in five years from 123,204 pairs to 304,505 pairs, and the value of the trade from Rs. 4,31,247 to Rs. 10,41,244. To a material extent this great increase is due to the increased use of such articles by natives. As observed last year, this increased importation has not interfered with the

development of the shoemaking industry in India. This latter, in fact, is prospering, for the demand for better covering for the feet has increased and will increase amongst all classes of natives, but chiefly those living in the large towns, as time goes on.

E.—Chemicals, drugs, medicines, and narcotics, and dyeing and tanning materials.

116. In *Chemical Products and Preparations* the value of the trade has increased from $9\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs five years ago to $14\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs. The increase in the year was a little under 2 lakhs. Of the specified kinds alum is most largely imported, copperas and sulphuric acid coming next. There is a great demand for the latter, and it is now largely manufactured in the country. The imports of arsenic still increase.

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Cwt. -	300	576	877 .	1,098	1,162

It is now commonly used in the curing of hides, and also (less commonly, it is to be hoped) for less lawful purposes.

117. *Drugs, Medicines, and Narcotics*.—Value of imports last year Rs. 43,91,294, which was Rs. 3,65,212 less than in 1881-82. There was a considerable restriction in the trade in *Camphor*. *Quinine*, with a fall in price was more largely imported.

118. *Tobacco*.—The importation of cigars further largely augmented, as did unmanufactured tobacco, while in manufactured tobacco a very large diminution is apparent.

119. *Dyeing and Tanning Materials*.—In this head the principal items specified are aniline dyes, saffron, gambier, madder or manjit, and cochineal. In this last the trade was very small during the year, but it is a fluctuating business which varies with extremely variable prices. In all the others an increased trade is manifest, specially in aniline dyes, the imports of which have rapidly increased until in five years they have advanced from $2\frac{1}{2}$ million ounces to over 8 million ounces, and the value from under 6 lakhs to more than 11 lakhs. The increase over the trade of 1881-82 was extremely large. These dyes have taken a hold in India which it will be very difficult, if not impossible, to shake off. So much the worse for the vegetable dyes of the country and for the textile fabrics on which these mineral dyes are employed. The Persian Government in 1883 issued a decree prohibiting the importation of aniline dyes which were found to exercise an injurious effect upon the textile industries of the country. If the decree is carried out Persian carpets will recover and maintain their reputation. Sometimes one is almost inclined to regret that the summary methods of Asiatic despots cannot be adapted by a free trade and civilised administration.

F.—Other manufactured articles.

120. The chief items in this sub-class are:—

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arms and ammunition. 2. Art, works of. 3. Books and printed matter. 4. Building and engineering materials. 5. Cabinetware and furniture. 6. Candles. 7. Carriages and carts. 8. Chinese and Japanese ware. 9. Clocks and watches. 10. Corals. 11. Earthenware and porcelain. 12. Fireworks. 13. Glass and glassware. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Instruments and apparatus. 15. Jewellery and plate. 16. Leather. 17. Matches. 18. Paints and colours and painters' materials. 19. Paper and pasteboard. 20. Perfumery. 21. Railway plant and rolling stock. 22. Ships, parts of. 23. Soap. 24. Stationery. 25. Umbrellas. |
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The trade in the first ten of these items has sensibly increased, and an augmentation of trade in such goods is a very fair indication of general prosperity. To some extent the increase in these and various other items in the foregoing list, such as earthenware and porcelain, glassware, musical and scientific instruments, and so forth, is attributable to the importation of goods for the International Exhibition at Calcutta. The fact that the imports of corals have more than doubled during the last five years proves the general well-being of the native population; there were 182,514 lbs. imported last year, value Rs. 23,11,665. It must be added however that there was a large display of corals at the Exhibition.

121. *Earthenware and Porcelain* have also increased in value in five years from Rs. 12,24,837 to Rs. 28,40,697, so that the trade has nearly doubled. Burma continues to take a disproportionately large share of these goods, nearly a third of the whole imports of last year, their use being much more extensive in that province than elsewhere, but even in other provinces platters and utensils of stone, brass, and copper are beginning gradually to give way to the employment of earthenware.

122. *Glass and Glassware*.—In sheet and plate glass there was a small increase, but the still comparatively trifling importation shows how slowly native dwellings are being improved. As a contrast one may point to China where the trade in window glass has large dimensions and to Japan where the trade is so large that native manufacture has been started to compete with it. The British Consul at Chinkiang (China) for instance, reporting on the trade there says that “window glass is very popular with all classes. “It has nearly completely driven out the paper and bottle green glass formerly used. “Even the poorest mud hovels now possess a few shining squares of light in the midst “of the dingy surroundings of the peasant proprietor, and they are regarded with “proportionate pride by the inmates.” In beads and false pearls the trade has nearly doubled in five years, an indication, like the increase in corals, of general well-being amongst the native population. The imports of glassware (unspecified) have increased in the year from Rs. 29,703,31 to Rs. 32,04,900.

The whole value of glass and glassware imported was just over 56 lakhs, which was more than $7\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs in excess of the trade of the previous year and 23 lakhs larger than the trade of five years ago.

123. In *Matches* there was a reaction from the very extensive trade of the two previous years and the trade represented a value of only $13\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs which was about four lakhs short of the trade of 1882-83. In the present year the trade is again being conducted on a large scale.

124. In *Paints and Colours* there was a small increase of trade; the value represented nearly 19 lakhs.

125. *Paper and Pasteboard*.—Value $37\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs, which was about four lakhs in excess of the previous year's trade. In printing paper the trade was restricted, while it increased considerably in writing paper. The Titagarh Paper Mills, near Calcutta are now making paper on which one of the leading daily papers of Calcutta is printed. A company for the manufacture of paper is being floated at Poona, entirely by natives, another indication of the industrial enterprise so conspicuous in Western India.

126. *Railway Plant and Rolling Stock*.—This important head must in future form a class by itself. The value of the imports for the last five years was—

1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,03,30,492	1,11,77,649	1,07,95,093	1,11,64,342	1,63,32,830

Most of the increased imports were brought to Calcutta where the value of the imports rose during the year from 40 to 80 lakhs. Much material was imported there for the new Rohilkand-Kumaon, Bengal, North-Western, Tarkessar, and Assam lines of railway. In Bombay the increase of trade was caused mainly by the renewal of rolling stock on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

127. *Stationery* has become a tolerably extensive trade. Five years ago the value was only 9 lakhs, last year it reached $16\frac{1}{2}$, having increased steadily each year.

128. Of *Umbrellas* 3,862,510 were imported, value upwards of $27\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs. The native must be very low in the social scale now who cannot sport his umbrella whenever he takes his walks abroad. Chinese umbrellas, or kettisals, of oiled paper are still imported in large numbers, though they are giving way before the British article.

129. It is only in mineral oil, kerosene, that the trade is large. It was pointed out in the review of the trade of 1882-83 how the country had been flooded with imports of low-class oil from the United States. Equally extensive imports were

CLASS V.
Oils.

made in China where this oil has been taken into as general use by the Chinese as by the natives of this country. The trade was somewhat overdone in 1882-83, and considerable stocks remained in hand unsold, with the result that there was a restriction of trade last year. Imports of kerosene oil in :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.
Gallons -	19,904,082	- 13,107,267
Rs. -	86,60,821	- 52,07,651

Of other material oil the imports are comparatively trifling; they reached only three-quarters of a million gallons last year.

During the first four months of the present year the imports of kerosene oil have been on as large a scale as in 1882-83.

130. The following table shows the principal articles imported during the year. their quantity and value being compared with the quantity and value of the same articles imported in 1882-83. The last two columns show for each article whether the increase or decrease of trade was due to increases or decreases in quantity or in prices :—

ARTICLES.	1883-84.		More or less than in 1882-83.		Difference of Value due to	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Prices.
<i>Goods fully Manufactured—</i>		£		£	£	£
Cotton piece goods, grey - yds.	1,079,938,865	11,979,091	- 6,346,807	- 671,306	73,912	597,394
Ditto ditto, white - „	342,376,839	4,530,308	+ 109,003,408	+ 1,223,109	1,544,717	- 321,608
Ditto ditto, coloured - „	299,536,491	4,656,065	- 21,399,427	- 343,178	333,341	9,837
Metals, copper, wrought - cwt.	366,791	1,520,443	+ 45,119	+ 121,235	196,258	- 75,023
„ Iron, „ - „	3,387,414	2,096,546	+ 421,791	+ 266,562	260,272	6,290
„ other sorts „ - „	344,379	413,548	+ 54,697	+ 55,573	67,591	- 12,018
Silk piece goods (including mixed piece goods) - yds.	11,550,961	1,192,784	+ 1,879,700	+ 218,712	189,320	29,392
Woollen piece goods - „	9,316,192	957,047	+ 2,383,413	+ 181,842	266,506	- 84,664
<i>Goods partly Manufactured—</i>						
Cotton twist and yarn - lbs.	45,378,956	3,465,943	+ 519,781	+ 87,753	39,142	48,611
Metals, copper, unwrought - cwt.	163,435	687,397	+ 35,009	+ 148,229	146,977	1,252
„ tin, „ - „	38,877	234,621	- 3,745	- 41,753	24,284	17,469
„ other kinds „ - „	342,683	216,727	+ 13,723	+ 6,269	8,779	- 2,510
Oils, mineral, kerosine - gals.	13,107,267	520,765	- 6,796,815	- 345,317	295,748	49,569
„ „ other kinds - „	776,571	40,951	- 379,015	- 22,279	20,738	1,541
Silk, raw - lbs.	2,210,893	969,575	- 175,257	- 104,581	78,895	25,686
<i>Raw materials—</i>						
Coal (including coke) - tons.	695,209	1,140,678	+ 63,072	+ 134,753	100,366	34,387
Ivory, unmanufactured - lbs.	462,403	223,721	+ 14,006	+ 17,773	6,432	11,341
<i>Drugs, Liquors, and Narcotics—</i>						
Liquors, malt - gals.	1,264,444	303,224	+ 90,890	+ 30,901	21,145	9,756
„ spirits, brandy - „	403,100	328,669	- 18,048	- 16,459	14,790	1,669
„ „ whiskey - „	262,908	228,429	+ 41,926	+ 37,423	36,238	1,185
„ „ other sorts - „	228,412	125,000	- 78,627	- 13,835	35,553	- 21,718
„ wines - „	422,140	401,138	+ 3,971	+ 16,568	3,651	12,917
„ other sorts - „	7,198	2,917	+ 466	+ 166	190	- 24
Tobacco - lbs.	1,164,045	76,056	- 320,388	- 7,553	18,045	10,492
<i>Food Stuffs—</i>						
Provisions, salted fish - lbs.	11,660,485	104,931	+ 1,038,556	+ 5,870	9,685	- 3,815
„ dates - cwt.	559,475	243,028	- 128,373	- 38,845	52,606	- 13,761
Salt - tons	383,089	623,011	+ 45,024	+ 107,827	68,612	39,215
Spices - lbs.	37,405,271	557,109	+ 3,941,302	+ 46,255	60,167	- 13,912
Sugar (refined and unrefined) - cwt.	736,909	1,148,370	+ 64,237	+ 61,409	103,799	- 42,190
Tea - lbs.	3,055,170	237,614	+ 304,085	+ 44,563	21,338	23,225

RE-EXPORT TRADE.

131. The exports of foreign (imported) merchandise have steadily increased, the aggregate value being in—

1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2,22,23,250	2,55,72,139	2,64,67,165	2,80,27,095	3,02,63,997

Cotton goods and twist form the staple of this trade. Last year their value amounted to nearly 149 lakhs, being about half of the whole re-export trade. This business has increased year by year.

The only other articles of importance are apparel, ivory, metals, provisions, tea, sugar, and wool, the two last, with metals, representing comparatively large sums. In silk there used to be a tolerably large trade, but it has fallen off much in recent years.

The bulk of the trade is carried on from Bombay with the Asiatic and African countries lying to the west of that port.

There is no new feature to record in the trade during the year.

EXPORTS OF INDIAN MERCHANDISE.

132. These are classed as follows in the new form adopted in the returns. The figures attached are the values of the trade in each class during the last five years :—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Animals - - - -	1,87,676	7,08,887	7,78,037	8,99,826	12,78,636
II.—Articles of food and drink -	15,29,70,886	18,30,91,779	23,44,90,549	21,46,53,285	24,81,22,916
III.—Raw materials and unmanufactured articles.	25,56,01,550	28,85,17,342	31,00,69,985	34,55,70,319	34,94,41,750
IV.—Articles manufactured and partly manufactured.	23,40,53,687	24,16,11,276	24,25,31,586	24,06,95,356	24,62,84,324
V.—Oils - - - -	56,94,532	58,11,394	46,82,274	41,62,768	49,59,768
Total - - - -	64,95,08,331	71,97,40,678	79,25,52,431	80,59,81,554	85,00,87,394

The principal items which are included in these classes are those stated below, the figures of the trade in each being added as above :—

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Coffee - - - -	1,62,67,465	1,59,96,688	1,44,74,650	1,39,22,040	1,43,88,634
Cotton, raw - - - -	11,14,54,528	13,24,17,341	11,93,59,595	16,04,90,174	14,38,37,278
„ manufactured (including twist and yarn).	1,62,17,468	1,90,91,343	2,01,05,160	2,57,83,828	2,85,31,710
Grain and pulse - - - -	9,86,08,984	12,70,70,896	17,24,07,506	14,86,22,667	17,60,48,281
Hides and skins - - - -	3,73,80,052	3,73,35,653	3,94,87,924	4,44,37,703	4,66,37,363
Indigo - - - -	2,94,72,265	3,57,15,814	4,50,90,802	3,91,29,970	4,64,09,906
Jute, raw - - - -	4,37,00,325	3,93,40,296	5,03,03,023	5,84,69,259	4,59,26,353
„ manufactured - - - -	1,19,53,619	1,13,06,716	1,09,75,886	1,48,78,314	1,33,41,447
Lac, except lac dye - - - -	31,88,391	56,53,001	71,03,325	69,44,052	55,53,306
Oils - - - -	56,94,532	58,11,394	46,82,274	41,62,768	49,59,768
Opium - - - -	14,32,33,143	13,60,01,477	12,43,21,418	11,48,13,764	11,29,44,601
Saltpetre - - - -	46,97,968	35,17,283	35,94,367	38,87,662	46,44,099
Seeds - - - -	4,68,58,929	6,34,52,089	6,05,40,987	7,20,03,365	10,08,37,583
Silk, raw - - - -	51,61,570	54,82,018	38,82,631	54,11,432	62,76,117
„ manufactured - - - -	22,85,024	22,28,147	22,16,166	27,65,754	28,57,336
Spices - - - -	29,55,317	30,38,813	24,58,900	37,69,109	36,54,367
Sugar, refined and unrefined -	20,58,713	31,17,508	59,82,317	80,87,759	94,32,185
Tea - - - -	3,05,10,200	3,05,42,400	3,60,91,363	3,69,94,965	4,08,38,805
Wood - - - -	33,39,317	54,33,761	56,57,025	67,11,165	57,99,376
Wool, raw - - - -	1,09,59,723	1,01,41,371	81,45,513	79,94,058	75,58,409

133. The trade consists chiefly of cattle exported to the Straits and Ceylon and a few horses and ponies exported to the Straits. Total value a little over 12½ lakhs last year. CLASS I.
Animals,
living.

134. *Coffee*.—The quantity exported (about 340,000 cwt.) was smaller than in recent years. Value about 144 lakhs. About 24,000 cwt. were sent to Egypt, Arabia, Persia and Turkey in Asia, \$5,000 to France, and England receiving the bulk of exports. Last year was not a better one for Indian coffee than the previous years in CLASS II.
Articles of
food and
drink.

which the unfavourable position of the trade was stated. Prices still kept low and production increasing in most of the countries with which India and Ceylon have to compete. The low prices of Brazil coffee a year or so ago, when they stood at half the price of Ceylon coffee, induced consumers to substitute them for these. Java coffee also took its place to some extent. The result was that stocks of Indian and Ceylon coffee accumulated largely and prices fell heavily.

135 *Grain and Pulse*.—The value of this trade was last year about 18·5 per cent. larger than in 1882–83, but was only 2 per cent. larger than 1881–82. The year was one of large exports of wheat, so was 1881–82, while in 1882–83 the wheat trade was a good deal smaller than in the year preceding or following it.

The extent of the trade in grain will be judged from the following figures :—

	1879–80.	1880–81.	1881–82.	1882–83.	1883–84.
Cwt. -	25,089,375	35,804,985	49,925,981	46,556,755	49,217,863
Rs. -	9,86,08,984	12,70,70,896	17,24,07,506	14,86,22,667	17,60,48,281

In round figures the quantity exported last year was nearly two and a half million tons, worth over 1,760 lakhs of rupees. This represented more than 20 per cent. of the whole export trade; in 1882–83 the proportion was 18½ per cent. and in 1881–82 nearly 22 per cent.

Of the 2½ million tons, 1,352,000 were rice and 1,047,800 were wheat, all other grains put together amounting to only about one hundred thousand tons.

The principal grains exported, other than wheat and rice, are gram, oats, pulse, and the two millets jowári and bájra. In the comparatively small trade done in these grains there has been no change of importance requiring notice.

The whole value of the trade in these and “other sorts” of grains was Rs. 36,40,000, being about five lakhs more than in 1882–83. The exports of jowári and bájra fell off a good deal while those of pulse proportionately increased.

136. *Rice*.—The exports of unhusked rice are so small that it is unnecessary to refer to them particularly. Unhusked rice is sent almost exclusively from the South Indian ports of Ceylon. The following figures refer to husked rice: Exports in—

	1879–80.	1880–81.	1881–82.	1882–83.	1883–84.
Cwt. -	21,908,045	26,769,344	28,519,422	31,029,721	26,832,186
Rs. -	8,34,16,852	8,97,16,609	8,24,95,769	8,44,00,909	8,33,00,794

So that there was a reduction of about 4,200,000 cwt. in the quantity exported, and of eleven lakhs in the value, or of 13½ per cent. in the former and less than 1½ in the latter.

137. The destination of the exports for the last two years may be thus summarised :—

	1882–83.	1883–84.
	Cwt.	Cwt.
1. To England and the European Continent.	19 millions.	16¾ millions.
2. To Asiatic countries - -	8½ „	6½ „
3. To the East African coast and British colonies in Africa.	2 „	2¼ „
4. To South America and the West Indies.	1,200,000	1,288,000
5. To Australia. - -	70,000	48,000

It has been observed in former reviews that rice is put to three uses, (1) for food, (2) for conversion into starch, (3) for conversion into spirit. It is not easy to say in the absence of any trustworthy data what is the proportion used for each of these purposes. It is certain that all the rice which is not sent to Europe is used for food, that is, at least 10 million out of the 26¾ million cwt. exported last year. Of that portion which was sent to Europe it is not possible to say how much was intended for distillation, though it is known that there has been an enormous increase in the employment of rice for this purpose in recent years. Thus, the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in their report for the year 1883–84 observe, with reference to the

production of spirit, that the most noteworthy circumstance of the year was the large increase in the use of rice and corresponding displacement of grain. The consumption for this purpose in 1880 was only 13,352 cwt., in 1882 it was 142,101 cwt., and in 1883 it was as much as 229,292 cwt. In France, Germany and Italy its use for the same purpose has become equally common. The British Consul at Genoa, writing this year, says that the distilleries at Genoa, Milan, and Naples worked double tides last year in anticipation of an increase in the spirit duty—which came into effect from July 1883—and that there were great importations of rice in consequence. There were 445,600 bags imported at Genoa. But the demand has now fallen off as there is an estimated stock of spirit for one year in hand now, and the Naples distillery has had no occasion to buy its usual supply of Burma rice this year.

138. The Collector of Customs at Rangoon has endeavoured at my suggestion to obtain some trustworthy information from merchants in the rice business of the proportions employed for each of the three purposes specified and states the results thus:—

	Burma Rice.	Bengal Rice.	Madras Rice.	Rice from other Countries.
Used for food - -	71·71%	25%	—	80·95%
„ starch - -	12·81%	14·29%	95·24%	4·76%
„ distilling - -	3·01%	57·14%	4·76%	4·76%
„ cattle food - -	9·59%	2·86%	—	9·53%
Loss in cleaning - -	2·88%	0·71%	—	—

These per-centages refer to the quantity exported in the calendar year 1883 which was taken at 912,000 tons. The figures however are given “under all reserves,” and it is tolerably sure that the estimated consumption of Burma rice in distillation is much understated. So far as rice is used for this purpose it competes with grains (such as barley, rye, maize), with potatoes, with the *mouva* (*Bassia latifolia*) flower, which has recently been put to the same purpose, and with sugar, this last being now from its cheapness largely used for distillation. Many qualities of sugar are now selling in the English market as cheaply as rice, and in some cases more cheaply. The abundant harvests of Europe and America, which have reduced the price of wheat to a point lower than has been known for the last hundred years, have also affected the price of other grains, and rice has struggled ineffectually to hold its ground. The extracts on the next page from Messrs. Fraser and Company’s review of the trade for 1883 show (1) that the cultivators in Burma were able to maintain prices at a high level by holding back supplies; (2) that the condition of the trade was such in Europe that prices there did not correspond with the range of prices in Burma; (3) that as a consequence heavy losses attended the trade, especially to speculators. It may be added that so far during the current year much the same conclusions may be formulated of the trade.

139. The price of rice in Burma and Bengal has been as follows:—
In Burma per 100 baskets:—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ngasaing - -	84 to 115	60 to 86	57 to 84	88 to 104
Ngayouk - -	80 to 112	58-8 to 82	57 to 82-8	83 to 101

The prices given are the minimum and maximum of the average prices taken in each month. The high range for 1883-84 was not so much the result of a short crop,—for the crop, though not abundant, could hardly be said to be materially deficient,—as of the determination of cultivators to hold back their grain if they did not get high prices for it. The engagements made by speculators compelled them to buy at high prices, and with the low range of prices in Europe heavy losses ensued.

Prices in Bengal were, per bazaar maund of 82½ lbs.:

	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1878 - - -	4 3 8	1881 - - -	2 1 9
1879 - - -	3 13 6	1882 - - -	2 1 10
1880 - - -	2 13 7	1883 - - -	2 7 4

Here also the average of 1883 was much higher than that of the two previous years.

EXTRACTS FROM FRASER AND CO'S REVIEW.

The proverbial uncertainty characterising the course of the rice trade has been exemplified in a very special manner during the season just closed, and with exception perhaps of the "famine year" of 1874 we have never had to chronicle events affording more anxiety or causing more disappointment to importers generally.

Accustomed as the trade has been to increasing shipments coupled with declining prices it was naturally sceptical in regard to the reports of a probable short crop, although some millers, and not a few speculators, bought readily at the low quotations which ruled early in the season, thus, as it turned out, ensuring for themselves very profitable results with a minimum amount of risk.

It was not till the end of February that rumours of a scarcity of supplies at the rice ports first began to be circulated and telegrams from Burma were daily being received advising advances in the prices for f.o.b. rice, and a relative falling-off in the stocks available for export. In Akyab especially the deficiency was said to be most marked, and although later on this was proved to be totally fallacious, yet at that time such a brisk demand for Necransie sprang up that the f.o.b. rice was quoted at 5s. against 4s. 9d. per cwt. for Rangoon, and cargoes were saleable on this side at a reduction of only 3d. per cwt. compared with Rangoon. * * * Early in April shippers began to foresee that, owing to the tactics pursued by the natives, it would be absolutely impossible for them to load the whole amount of tonnage previously chartered, and the only course left open to them was to attempt to cancel their charters with the least possible loss, or to get their vessels diverted to other channels. The latter alternative was scarcely feasible, and even the former was difficult to accomplish as shipowners, perceiving the straits to which importers were reduced, exacted the utmost compensation for cancelment, several ships being in this manner directed to Calcutta to take up new engagements. Even when they had annulled as much tonnage as was practicable shippers feared they had oversold, and thought it advisable to still further reduce their prospective liabilities by buying back their earlier contracts at current rates. There is no doubt, as future events showed, that the various reports about the crop so persistently spread were in accordance with previous experience much exaggerated, and that statistics in no way warranted the rise that took place in the value of open charter sailers and steamers at the end of April and commencement of May, when the highest price of the season was paid, namely, 9s. 9d., open charter for a Rangoon sailer. The very next week quotations give way about 6d. per cwt., only to be followed later, when at the end of June cargoes began to arrive off coast, by a sudden and complete collapse. Most of these early sailing vessels, and some of the later steamers, were in speculative hands, and remembering that no good had been gained in former times by storing but that on the contrary further loss had been incurred in rent, charges, and depreciation, some owners deemed it preferable to accept the situation and sell to the highest bidder. Others, however, more courageous, believing the season to be a bright exception to the general rule, ordered on their ships to the United Kingdom, or even some foreign port, determining to try the storing process once again rather than take whatever millers were disposed to offer. * * *

In exact position to the previous year millers who adopted the policy of buying in advance at the beginning of the season found themselves, as time went on, much better placed than even the most sanguine among them had ever hoped, while those who delayed their purchases until the arrival of cargoes off coast, although managing to bring down quotations to a very low basis, had still to pay considerably more than their neighbours who had anticipated the course of the market. The unsatisfactory operations of importers indicated in the foregoing were, as in previous seasons, intensified by freight engagements on too extensive a scale, and the advisability of entering upon such heavy settlements so long in advance, in these days of electric telegraphs, increased steam tonnage, and the curtailed route *via* the Suez Canal to the loading ports, may be fairly open to question. That the natives invariably embarrass shippers who are hampered by large arrivals of tonnage with smaller supplies of paddy scarcely needs remark. The speculators who are fortunate enough to contract at the commencement and were not too extravagant in their ideas must have made large profits and thereby undoubtedly recouped themselves for losses incurred in former seasons, whilst those who relied upon the much-talked-of strength of the "statistical position," and bought at extreme prices, found once more how delusive appearances often are even when everything points to an almost inevitable improvement. Owing to the cheapness of maize as compared with rice, the purchases by distillers, principally for France, were on a much smaller scale for the Burma descriptions, but for the Bengal kinds were much larger. At the same a noticeable feature was the very great increase in the importations into the Mediterranean and southern ports, which amounted to 185,428 tons against 122,667 tons in the previous year.

The exports by steamers from Burma to Europe amounted to 313,500 tons against 332,800 tons last year. The highest rate paid was 61s. 3d., the lowest 35s., while the bulk was chartered at about 55s. per ton. • Freights for sailers averaged 50s., touching 60s. at one time, and descending to 32s. 6d. for the usual near port range. * * *

Burma Rice.—The past season's crop has been generally disappointing in respect of quality as, with the exception of a few early cargoes, both the colour and size of grain left much to be desired. More than three-fourths of the Necransie imported turned out to be seriously heated, and the average was considerably worse than that of the former year, some of the consumers absolutely refusing to treat for a cargo of this description when off coast, unless they had previously seen a sample especially drawn from the ship at port of call. The total exports from the four ports show a decrease of 48,700 tons, the quantity being 732,300 tons in 1883, as compared with 781,000 tons in 1882 and 738,200 tons in 1881.

The shipments to Europe from the four ports for the past ten years were as follows :—

			Yab.	Rangoon.	Bassein.	Moulmien.	Total.
			Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1883	-	-	165,600	376,200	154,200	42,300	732,300
1882	-	-	152,800	436,000	161,800	30,400	781,000
1881	-	-	117,200	412,500	162,400	45,100	738,200
1880	-	-	158,200	341,500	140,500	17,600	657,800
1879	-	-	73,700	340,000	130,600	50,200	594,500
1878	-	-	69,300	324,500	127,500	32,900	554,200
1877	-	-	73,300	289,000	97,300	32,900	492,500
1876	-	-	95,400	284,300	80,100	24,200	484,000
1875	-	-	118,674	334,385	100,616	41,450	595,125
1874	-	-	111,250	274,500	67,625	16,279	469,654

The following figures show the minimum and maximum quotations of usual open charter terms for the various descriptions of Burma rice during the past ten years :—

Year.		Necransie.		Rangoon.		Bassein.		Moulmein.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1874	-	8	3	to	11	8	6	to	12
1875	-	7	0	to	8	7	9	to	8
1876	-	7	6	to	10	7	10	to	11
1877	-	8	6	to	11	8	10	to	12
1878	-	8	4	to	10	8	10	to	10
1879	-	8	1	to	10	8	6	to	10
1880	-	8	0	to	9	8	3	to	9
1881	-	7	0	to	8	7	1	to	9
1882	-	6	9	to	7	6	9	to	8
1883	-	6	9	to	8	6	10	to	8

140. *Wheat*.—These are the figures of the trade for the last five years :—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Cwt. -	2,195,550	7,444,375	19,863,520	14,144,407	20,956,495
Rs. -	1,12,10,148	3,27,79,416	8,60,40,815	6,06,89,341	8,87,75,610

In the review for 1882-83 it was observed that the exports for the first three months of the year 1883-84 were about half of the whole exports of the previous year but a doubt was expressed whether the trade would continue for the rest of the year on the same scale. The doubt was verified. If trade had continued on the same scale the exports would have been nearer 30 than 21 million hundredweight. Exports fell off sensibly after the first half of the year, and though by the end of the year they were 48 per cent. in excess of those of 1882-83 they exceeded those of 1881-82 by only 5½ per cent., an increase which would not have been much for one years' trade and which was a small one for two years' trade. During the current year there has been a further decrease in the quantity exported, which for the first four months of the year amounts to only 5,903,916 cwt., a quantity which would represent, at the end of the year, if trade continues on the same scale, not more than 17,700,000. But it is probable that before the end of the year there will be a further material decline in the trade. The decrease indeed would already have been more marked had it not been that merchants had made large forward contracts both for tonnage and for delivery of wheat in the European markets.

141. It has been more than once pointed out in these reviews that the trade in Indian wheat must be one of a very uncertain and fluctuating character. Its continuance on a very large scale depends on the concurrence of a number of circumstances: (1) abundant crops in India, (2) crops below the average in the United States and in Europe, (3) low rates of freight, (4) low rates of exchange. When all these exist together the supply of Indian wheat which will be put on the consuming markets will astonish—as they have astonished—those who are but imperfectly acquainted with the capacity of India for the production of this grain. When one or other of them fails the margin of profit, which is so slender at the best that exporters must work on a very extensive scale to obtain appreciable returns, shrinks in such a degree that the export will be carried on either to fulfil engagements already entered into, or as an unavoipable alternative to paying for imports in money. This year the second of the factors which must be present to make the wheat trade profitable has been absent. The harvests have been abundant in the United States and in Europe, stocks in hand are large, and the supplies in existence or in prospect are so considerable that the price of wheat in England has fallen to as low a point as has been known for a

hundred years. Prices have not similarly fallen in India, and though it has been stated in a very positive way that India can produce wheat at a much lower cost than the United States—an assertion to which I ventured for reasons given to demur altogether—the fact remains that India, in present circumstances, cannot afford to sell her wheat with profit for the price offering in London of 37s. a quarter and even less. The average price of wheat in England has been, in—

1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884 (first half)
44s. 4d.	45s. 4d.	45s. 1d.	41s. 7d.	37s. 8d.

In the first week of 1884 the average was 39s. a quarter, and by the end of February it had gone steadily down to 36s. 11d. Then there was a rise to 38s. 1d. by the end of March, and the average for the three months was 37s. 9d. In April it was 37s. 2d., and in May 38s. 2d. The price fell to 37s. in June, and the average for the three months was only 37s. 6d. a quarter. Since then prices have actually fallen as low as 34s. a quarter. Now, to leave a profit at all Indian wheat must sell for 39s. or 40s. a quarter when prices in India and freights are both low. The *pro forma* invoice which I gave in the last review showed that with wheat at Rs. 21-2-0 a maund in Calcutta, freight at 40 s. a ton, and exchange at 20d. the rupee, cost was only just covered by a price in London of 40s. 8d. a quarter.

142. Below is given the average price of wheat (No. 1 soft white) at Bombay per candy of 756 lbs., for each month from 1878:—

—	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
January -	39 8 0	34 8 0	37 6 4	30 0 0	33 8 0	29 10 8	29 2 8
February -	38 4 0	37 4 0	36 2 0	27 8 0	33 2 0	32 8 0	29 1 7
March -	38 3 2	38 9 7	35 0 0	27 9 7	30 13 4	30 8 0	28 0 0
April -	38 12 0	37 12 0	33 3 2	27 8 0	31 8 0	31 2 8	27 0 0
May -	39 4 0	38 6 4	31 4 0	28 0 0	32 11 2	31 0 0	26 8 0
June -	38 8 0	37 8 0	31 2 0	28 10 0	32 10 0	30 14 0	25 6 0
July -	37 4 0	37 6 4	29 9 7	30 8 0	33 2 0	32 14 0	26 1 7
August -	36 12 9	36 12 0	30 4 0	32 4 9	32 6 4	32 8 0	26 6 0
September -	38 0 0	36 6 0	30 10 0	33 8 0	31 0 0	32 14 0	
October -	38 12 0	41 14 0	31 12 9	33 12 0	32 4 0	31 2 0	
November -	37 3 2	40 12 9	31 6 0	33 0 0	31 11 0	30 6 0	
December -	37 12 0	38 5 4	31 4 9	29 0 0	30 10 0	30 2 8	
Average -	38 2 11 or 24 3 11 per qr. of 480 lbs.	37 15 4 or 24 1 7 per qr. of 480 lbs.	32 6 9 or 20 9 4 per qr. of 480 lbs.	30 1 8 or 19 1 10 per qr. of 480 lbs.	32 1 10 or 20 6 3 per qr. of 480 lbs.	31 4 10 or 19 14 0 per qr. of 480 lbs.	27 3 3 or 17 4 4 per qr. of 480 lbs.

143. For Calcutta the average price of wheat (Doodiah, or No. 2 club), per bazaar maund of 82½ lbs., is also given below:—

—	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
January -	3 6 0	3 6 6	3 7 0	2 11 0	2 14 6	2 12 6	2 8 3
February -	3 6 0	3 8 6	3 4 0	2 9 0	2 14 0	2 15 0	2 8 3
March -	3 8 6	3 7 0	3 4 3	2 10 6	2 12 0	2 13 9	2 9 3
April -	3 10 6	3 7 0	3 0 6	2 8 6	2 11 0	2 13 3	2 7 9
May -	3 10 6	3 6 6	2 11 9	2 8 0	2 13 0	2 12 6	2 7 4
June -	3 6 0	3 6 6	2 11 10	2 8 6	2 14 0	2 12 7	2 8 0
July -	3 8 0	3 7 0	2 10 9	2 9 4	2 14 6	2 12 9	2 8 6
August -	3 7 0	3 6 9	2 9 6	2 12 6	2 14 6	2 13 0	2 7 0
September -	3 4 0	3 8 6	2 10 0	2 11 0	2 12 3	2 12 9	
October -	3 5 0	3 13 0	2 10 0	2 13 6	2 13 0	2 9 6	
November -	3 6 0	3 9 9	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 13 9	2 9 6	
December -	3 6 0	3 6 8	2 15 0	2 13 6	2 12 6	2 10 0	
Average -	3 7 0 or 20 1 5 per qr. of 180 lbs.	3 7 10 or 20 6 4 per qr. of 180 lbs.	2 14 5 or 16 15 3 per qr. of 180 lbs.	2 10 9 or 15 9 10 per qr. of 180 lbs.	2 13 3 or 16 8 5 per qr. of 480 lbs.	2 12 3 or 16 2 7 per qr. of 480 lbs.	2 8 0 or 14 10 0 per qr. of 480 lbs.

It will be noticed that in 1883 the price in Calcutta ranged higher than Rs. 2-12-0 a maund and that at Bombay wheat cost even more in 1883. The price of wheat in India at the present moment is lower than it has been at any time during the last six years, but the effects of scarcity on prices were felt until 1880.

144. Those persons who have been clamouring for the immediate construction of railways all over the country for the accommodation of the wheat trade would probably have been less vociferous if they had analysed the facts connected with the wheat trade. No person probably would dream of contesting the value of the extension of railways in India on a judicious and well considered plan with due regard to the financial capacity of the country. But the construction of railways in the manner so recklessly proposed on view simply of one year's trade in wheat, the extent of which was the result of a combination of circumstances hardly likely again to occur, would have meant profit to the makers of rails and railway material but loss to everybody else.

145. Everything at present points to the continuance of low prices for another year at least. The crops of the United States are the largest they have ever had, exceeding the average crop of the last five years by 60 million bushels according to careful estimates. The English harvest has been abundant and the area under wheat was larger than in 1883. The production of all European countries, Russia, France, Italy, Southern Europe generally, and of the Australian Colonies, has been above the average. There is not therefore a bright prospect, as far as can be seen at present, for Indian wheat for the next twelvemonth, for it is not unlikely that prices may touch even a lower level than that already reached. To make the trade profitable, even possible, in these circumstances, it is essential that the charges which weigh on Indian wheat between the time when it leaves the cultivator's hand and its arrival in the stores of the European miller should be lessened. Lower cost of transport in India, lower rates of ocean-freight, reduction and elimination of unnecessary handling at railway stations and ports of shipment, the substitution of expeditious methods of loading and unloading for the clumsy and primitive methods now obtaining, more care in cleaning and classing the grain, are indispensable. All these matters however have already been commented on in some detail in the review written last year, and so much has been written and spoken on the subject during the last twelvemonth that it is perhaps not necessary to go over the ground again.

146. The exports of last year were thus distributed.

	Cwt.
United Kingdom - - - -	10,508,210
France - - - -	3,397,908
Egypt (nominally, but really for the Continent,) -	3,305,999
Belgium - - - -	2,593,577
Italy - - - -	445,522
Holland - - - -	192,750
Malta - - - -	124,413
Other European countries - - -	185,729
Total for Europe -	20,754,108

Leaving 205,199 cwt for Mauritius, Réunion, the East African Coast and the Cape; 55,647 for Aden, Arabia, Ceylon, the Straits, and the Mekran coast; and 41,362 cwt. for South America, a total of only 202,387 cwt. for countries outside of Europe. In round figures a little more than half of all the exports was sent to England, and the remainder or half a million tons was taken direct to the European continent, only ten thousand tons being consumed elsewhere in Asia, Africa, and South America.

147. In regard to the trade with Italy the British Consul at Genoa writes that Indian wheat is now being imported for the manufacture of macaroni and is found to give satisfaction. The two great centres of this manufacture have always been Genoa and Naples, but a new establishment on a very large scale has been set up at Turin and this may give rise to increased business in Indian wheat. The imports now, he says, are very large and increasing.

148. *Liquors.*—*Rum* is beginning to be exported in tolerably large quantities. The trade has risen from nothing five years ago (1878-79) to four gallons, then 50 gallons,

then 29,013 gallons, and last year 93,324 gallons (value 4½ lakhs) were exported almost all to the United Kingdom, and shipped from Madras. The trial shipments must have been satisfactory to produce such an extensive trade in such a short time.

149. *Provisions*.—The exports have risen steadily from 20·6 lakhs in 1878–79 to 30·3 lakhs last year. The items comprising this trade are mainly fish maws and shark fins sent to the Straits, flour for Aden and Ceylon, dried and preserved fruits and vegetables of which a considerable proportion is for Ceylon, ghee for Mauritius, the Straits, the Coolie Colonies generally, and the neighbouring coasts of Africa and Asia, lard for Mauritius and Réunion, salted fish for Ceylon. While ghee continues to be, as it is, an extensive export from India and an import on a smaller scale only from the pastoral regions adjoining Sindh, it seems unnecessary to consider the probabilities of establishing the manufacture of ghee in Queensland and importing it thence for the supply of India. Attention might with profit be diverted from this question to many more practical methods of increasing trade. For instance it might be considered why India as yet exports less than eight million pounds of flour and that chiefly for the use of the garrison at Aden and for the neighbouring island of Ceylon. Why cannot India compete with the United States in the export of flour to England as she is doing in the export of wheat? It is a very profitable industry, and one that can be carried on in India as cheaply as anywhere.

150. *Spices*.—A reduction in value from 37·7 lakhs to 36·5 lakhs, the result of a restriction in the trade in Pepper: exports of this article in 1882–83 were however unusually large. In Ginger and Cardamoms there was an increased trade.

151. *Sugar*.—The trade in sugar, refined and unrefined, has increased in a very notable way of late.

The figures are—

REFINED SUGAR.					
	1879–80.	1880–81.	1881–82.	1882–83.	1883–84.
Cwt. -	44,963	18,915	34,010	111,274	203,693
Rs. -	5,91,652	3,24,562	5,05,854	13,02,331	22,86,004

UNREFINED SUGAR.					
	1879–80.	1880–81.	1881–82.	1882–83.	1883–84.
Cwt. -	279,616	515,259	883,483	1,207,424	1,426,827
Rs. -	14,67,061	27,92,946	54,76,463	67,86,428	71,46,181

The quantity of sugar exported last year exceeded that of 1881–82 by 77 per cent., the value of the trade being 58 per cent. larger. This year (1881–82) is taken for comparison with last year because the duty of 5 per cent. on imported sugar was taken off, with other import duties, at the end of that year (in March 1882) and the remission was vehemently opposed by the representative in the Legislative Council of the mercantile community of Calcutta on the ground that it would assuredly bring about the extinction of the sugar industry in Bengal. The prediction so far has been singularly falsified, and if the trade should collapse now, after having had for two full years since the abolition of the duty a far more flourishing existence than it had ever previously known, its decay must be attributed to other and wholly different causes than the removal of a protective duty. At present however there is no sign of decay, and this is all the more remarkable considering the condition of the sugar markets in England to which most of the Indian sugar is sent.

To quote the *Statist* (August 30, 1884): “It is known that sugar has been falling for a long time, but the extent of the fall is not generally appreciated, the fact has not been brought home to the public so clearly as to those engaged in the trade. Retailers of sugar, as well as bakers, maintain prices in many cases quite disproportionate to the wholesale figure, and secure much larger profit than is currently believed to be the case. This state of affairs, and the fact that prices have this month been quoted at the lowest ever recorded, merit inquiry as to what prices are, and what are the causes of the fall. First as to price. The lowest points touched a few days ago were as follows:—

Tate’s, Martineau’s, and Duncan’s	-	-	-	23s. 6d. per cwt.
Austrian beef, 88 per cent.	-	-	-	12s. 0d. „
Manilla, unclayed	-	-	-	8s. 6d. „

“ In other words, the price of the best brands of refined ‘lump’ sugar is $2\frac{1}{2}d.$ per pound in bulk, and low-grade ‘moist’ sugar has been sold wholesale at less than a penny a pound. These prices are from 30 to 50 per cent. below those of three years ago, and seven or eight years ago the lowest class quoted above at about 8s. 6d. per cwt. was as high as 22s. to 23s. per cwt. * * * The truth would appear to be that more has lately been produced than there is need of. The Continental make has been stimulated by bounties, while at the same time colonial planters, under pressure of meeting interest on mortgages and to cover advances made by bankers have been forcing produce on a glutted market. * * * The production of beet sugar in Europe has grown enormously and rapidly, especially in Germany, where it is estimated the growth will shortly be equal to that of all the rest of Europe combined. Last year’s estimated production was 925,000 tons, and this year there is about 15 per cent. more ground than last year under beet. Thirty years ago the total amount of sugar produced in Europe from beet was about 160,000 tons. Now the yield has been estimated at just 2,240,000 tons.”

152. *Tea*.—Exports in—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Lbs. -	38,173,521	46,413,510	48,691,725	57,766,225	59,911,703
Rs. -	3,05,10,200	3,05,42,400	3,60,91,363	3,69,94,965	4,08,38,805

Of this quantity of close on 60 million pounds exported last year only 686,514 lbs. were sent elsewhere than to London, that market taking as nearly as possible 99 per cent. of the whole exports. Many efforts have been made to open out new markets in the United States, in Australia, and in Holland, with very poor results. The trade with Australia after promising well for a time has practically collapsed for the present. Only 379,204 lbs. were sent to the colonies last year, and this year the exports have been on a still more restricted scale. They are in fact as low as they were in the years previous to the Melbourne Exhibition of 1880-81 which first specially attracted the attention of the colonists to Indian tea. One cause of the decline in the trade was that the London market was very favourable for Indian tea, and prices on the whole were so well maintained that shippers of tea from Calcutta looked at other markets as being of quite secondary importance and not worth the trouble of considering. On the other hand stocks of both China and Indian teas in Australia were very large, importations from both countries in 1882 having been made on an extensive scale. Prices consequently fell to so low a point that in some cases shipments of Indian teas were actually bought in Melbourne to be re-shipped to London where they were sold at a profit to the colonial shipper. Transactions of this kind naturally irritated the shippers of these teas from India, for they had been shipped for the purpose of establishing a colonial outlet for Indian tea, and that colonial traders should in this manner make a profit, which would have gone to the Indian owner if he had not deliberately preferred Melbourne to London in order to found a trade, was displeasing to the exporters, who regarded the business as sharp practice of which they were the victims. The outcome of this feeling and of the good prices in London was that the Melbourne market lost favour, and some men declared that they would never ship tea to the colonies again. On the other hand some persons in the colonies who were interested in the introduction of Indian teas employed injudicious methods to extend consumption. By lectures, by pamphlets, by newspaper articles, by reports of chemical analyses, they sought to prove that the China tea imported for colonial consumption was adulterated rubbish unfit for human consumption. Importers of that tea and grocers who dealt in it saw their reputation and trade imperilled and defended themselves vehemently and certainly with some success, for the reckless and sweeping assertions of the advocates of Indian tea could not be satisfactorily proved. Strong feeling was aroused, and the controversy has been the reverse of advantageous to Indian tea. That there is a very wide field, with increasing capacity, for the consumption of Indian tea in the colonies is a fact of which there can be no question. But tact and discretion are required to work a new trade.

153. The exports to the United States only amounted to 198,612 lbs. Here also discreet energy is wanted for the gradual introduction of Indian tea. Eventually this may and should become a very important market, second only to the English market, but it will be a work of time and patience. At present Indian tea is still practically

unknown there; although the British Consul at New York says that Indian teas are growing in favour for mixing purposes and have obtained a footing which they will retain.

To Holland not more than 11,670 lbs. were sent.

154.—The area of land under tea in 1883 compares thus with the area of 1882 :—

	1882. Acres.	1883. Acres.
Bengal - - - - -	48,128	49,753
Assam - - - - -	178,851	189,453
Punjab - - - - -	7,643	7,964
North-Western Provinces - - -	7,939	7,819
Madras (including Travancore) -	5,517	5,423
Burma - - - - -	160	160
Total - - - - -	248,237	260,571

The total area for 1883 was 260,571 acres, say 261,000 acres, which is about 5 per cent. in excess of the area in 1882. That again was 12 per cent. in excess of the area of 1881.

The yield is stated to have been 2,171,207 pounds in Assam and Cachar, 10,703,000 pounds in Bengal, 1,300,000 pounds in the Punjab, 1,202,147 pounds in the North-Western Provinces, 529,490 pounds in Madras, and 706 pounds in Burma. This makes a total for all India of about 66 million pounds. With the exception of 315,600 pounds of green tea produced in Kangra, 1,059,128 pounds in Assam, 44,130 pounds in the Nilgiris, and 59,051 pounds in the North-Western Provinces (total of green tea 1,477,909 lbs.), the whole of the yield was black tea. This yield of 66 million pounds, if it is correct, would indicate that 6 million pounds were left in the country after the export of 60 million pounds. Of this a large quantity, about one million pounds, was taken by the Commissariat for the troops, and about three-quarters of a million were exported across the frontier to Afghanistan and Yarkand, leaving about 4½ million pounds to be held in stock and for consumption by the population in India, European and native.

From Ceylon the exports of tea last year amounted to 1½ million pounds, and it is expected that this year they will reach 2½ millions. The colony is increasing its tea production at a rapid rate, and in time Ceylon tea may become a serious competitor in the London market with Indian and China tea.

CLASS III. 155. The items comprised in this class are—

Raw materials and unmanufactured articles.	1. Borax.	15. Manures.
	2. Canes and rattans.	16. Mow flowers.
	3. Caoutchouc.	17. Musk.
	4. Coir.	18. Natural curiosities.
	5. Cotton.	19. Precious stones and pearls.
	6. Feathers.	20. Rags and other paper-making material.
	7. Gums and resins.	21. Saltpetre.
	8. Hemp.	22. Seeds.
	9. Hides and skins.	23. Silk.
	10. Horns.	24. Stone and marble.
	11. Ivory.	25. Tallow.
	12. Jadestone.	26. Wax.
	13. Jute.	27. Wood and timber.
	14. Lac, stick.	28. Wool.

Of these the most important are, in the order in which they are here mentioned, (1) cotton, (2) seeds, (3) jute, (4) hides and skins, (5) wool, (6) wood and timber, teakwood forming the bulk of the exports, (7) silk, (8) saltpetre.

156. *Cotton*.—The value of the exports of cotton largely exceeds the value of any other article exported from India. Last year it came to nearly 17 per cent. of the value of the whole export trade. The trade for the last five years gives the following quantities and values :—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Cwt. -	3,948,476	4,541,539	5,627,453	6,168,278	5,979,494
Rs. -	11,14,54,528	13,24,17,341	14,93,59,595	16,04,90,174	14,38,37,278

The exports of last year where about 3 per cent. smaller than those of 1882-83 in quantity and of 10 per cent. in value. Expressed in bales of 400 lbs. each the quantity exported was about 1,675,000 bales. In 1882-83 it was about 1,727,000 bales. The cause of the decrease lay in the reduction of price following on large supplies from most places, the crops of the United States being large, and the accumulation of stocks consequent on the continued depression of the cotton manufacturing industry in England. Messrs. Ellison & Co., of Liverpool, estimated that the stocks at the ports and reserves in the mills in September 1883 exceeded by 660,000 bales the stocks at the same period in 1882. The exports were thus distributed:—

	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Cwt.	Cwt.
United Kingdom -	2,865,065	2,696,921
Italy -	937,934	881,860
France -	585,766	668,151
Austria -	764,550	600,163
Belgium -	333,708	458,472
China -	368,556	313,226
Germany -	114,412	132,535

and the remainder in smaller quantities to other countries. To the Continent of Europe the exports amounted to 2,897,420 cwt., which was about 6,000 cwt. in excess of the shipments of 1882-83. The direct exports to the Continent are materially larger than the exports to England, and as more than half the quantity of Indian cotton received in England is re-exported to the Continent it is evident that England as a market for Indian cotton is of secondary importance. With the development of the cotton manufacturing industry in Northern Italy the supply of Indian cotton sent to that country has augmented greatly of late.

157. *Seeds.*—The dimensions of this great trade have largely increased, more than doubled, since 1879:—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Cwt.	7,091,469	10,229,109	10,466,098	13,139,206	17,355,588
Rs. -	4,68,58,929	6,34,52,089	6,05,40,987	7,20,03,365	10,08,37,583

The trade of the year was larger than that of the previous year by as much as 32 per cent. Linseed, rapeseed, till, earth-nuts, and castor-seed were all exported in largely increased quantities, and amongst the important kinds of oil seeds poppy alone decreased in quantity. Of linseed $8\frac{1}{2}$ millions (8,543,766) cwt. where exported, a quantity 27 per. cent. in excess of the previous year's trade. Of rapeseed nearly 4 million hundred-weight (3,945,727) which was 40 per cent. more than in the previous year.

Til or jinjili, 2,853,382 cwt., an increase of 24 per cent. In earth-nuts the trade was little less than threefold that of 1882-83, the exports amounting to 712,954 cwt., a very satisfactory figure considering that this is a trade of but recent origin. The exports of castor-seed also were more than double those of the previous year. On the whole, last year's trade in oil-seeds was one of very remarkable activity and of unprecedented dimensions.

The exports were thus distributed:—

	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Cwt.	Cwt.
<i>Linseed</i> —		
United Kingdom -	4,694,320	4,885,302
France -	653,230	1,416,430
United States -	318,531	1,086,199
Egypt -	485,508	378,915
Belgium -	187,849	356,028
Holland -	251,013	325,521
Other countries -	146,663	95,371
<i>Rapeseed</i> —		
United Kingdom -	1,392,628	1,970,395
France -	810,199	776,204
Belgium -	478,580	671,879
Germany -	1,932	304,754
Egypt -	128,783	178,792
Other countries -	9,298	43,703

				1882-83. Cwt.	1883-84. Cwt.
<i>Til or Jinjili—</i>					
France	-	-	-	1,922,382	2,045,140
Italy	-	-	-	206,887	419,186
Belgium	-	-	-	147,998	336,455
Other countries	-	-	-	28,147	52,601
<i>Earthnuts—</i>					
France	-	-	-	91,553	332,602
Belgium	-	-	-	115,776	290,450
Other countries	-	-	-	58,414	89,902
<i>Poppy—</i>					
France	-	-	-	302,903	266,158
Belgium	-	-	-	67,122	155,773
United Kingdom	-	-	-	190,399	64,304
Other countries	-	-	-	11,118	27,993

158. *Jute*.—The exports of jute fluctuate much, and on the whole it is doubtful whether the trade can be said to be increasing. In 1879-80 there were 6,680,670 cwt. exported, last year 7,017,985 cwt. 1882-83, 10,348,909 cwt. were exported, but that was the surplus of a crop whose unprecedent abundance sent prices down to such a low point as to cause cultivators to restrict the area under jute in the following year. Restricted as was the area the crops were not good, and the result was a diminution in the exports by 32 per cent. The reduction in value was not more than $21\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., so that prices were kept up, but the level of prices in England did not correspond with the level at which they were kept up in India, and the trade was not profitable. The Calcutta mills, which did not lay in sufficient stocks when prices were very low in 1882-83, were in a bad way last year in consequence of the high level of prices for the raw material.

The exports were thus distributed:—

				1882-83. Cwt.	1883-84. Cwt.
United Kingdom	-	-	-	7,834,136	5,534,950
United States	-	-	-	2,002,731	1,244,086
Austria	-	-	-	147,644	115,224
Italy	-	-	-	65,528	91,863
Other countries	-	-	-	298,870	31,862

The whole value of the trade of the year was 459½ lakhs.

159. *Hides and Skins*.—7,345,613 hides of horned cattle and 3,780,868 skins of smaller beasts,—sheep, goats, and others—were exported last year, the value of the trade amounting to Rs. 2,47,63,646. The trade increases but slowly in years of good harvests when food and water are plentiful for cattle. Seasons of drought are always followed by a great increase in the exports of hides. The trade in hides last year, though about 13 per cent. larger than that of 1882-83, was also nearly as much below the trade of 1879-80, five years ago. Probably it must be expected that the export of hides will increase gradually as cultivation and the number of cattle increase in the country. There is a large and increasing demand for them in Europe and the United States which will be met until the development of the leather industry in India diverts this material to local tanneries. The exports of the last two years were as follows:—

Hides—

				1882-83. No.	1883-84. No.
United Kingdom	-	-	-	4,393,040	4,895,239
United States	-	-	-	545,632	598,912
Italy	-	-	-	624,029	978,992
Austria	-	-	-	257,882	424,961
Straits	-	-	-	285,348	105,694
France	-	-	-	252,786	218,748
Other countries	-	-	-	126,091	123,067

The Continental demand is increasing, especially in Italy, where the tanning industry is becoming extensive. In that country it is said that the people who outside of the towns formerly never wore shoes now are almost all comfortably shod.

Skins.

				1882-83. No.	1883-84. No.
United States	-	-	-	2,948,407	3,209,745
United Kingdom	-	-	-	313,419	285,245
France	-	-	-	54,285	149,436
Italy	-	-	-	55,504	52,794
Other countries	-	-	-	24,655	63,648

160. *Wool*.—A reduced trade last year, the exports having fallen from 21½ million pounds to 20 million pounds, and the value from 79 lakhs to a little over 75½ lakhs. The woollen manufacturing industry in England was in a very depressed condition last year and still continues so. The fact accounts for the diminished trade. Most of the wool shipped from India is sent to England from Bombay and Karachi. A good deal of it is of foreign origin, the production of Southern Afghanistan and Baluchistan.

161. *Silk*.—There was unusual activity in this trade last year, when as much as 673,360 lbs. were exported, which was 34·25 per cent. larger than the trade of 1882-83. Value of trade 52½ lakhs. The silk harvest in Europe was very poor and the demand for Asiatic silk was lively, but unfortunately only for a time. There is slight prospect of this trade permanently improving.

The exports of waste silk again increased, amounting last year to 885,395 lbs. So did the exports of cocoons, and it may be said here that more attention should be given to this branch of the trade. The reeling of silk in India is so imperfect that cocoons are more likely to find a ready and profitable sale in the European markets than silk reeled in Bengal. No doubt reeling might be improved in Bengal, but so many things in that province remain in need of improvement which is not given that there seems little use in repeating suggestions which have been made from various quarters for the last 14 years at least.

The whole value of the silk trade—reeled silk, waste, and cocoons—was last year a little more than 62¾ lakhs.

162. *Wood and Timber*.—The only important item under this head is teakwood, of which the exports for the last five years have been—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Cubic tons -	38,620	65,626	56,377	59,187	46,471
Rs. -	28,19,590	50,00,466	50,67,917	61,12,597	52,54,475

The rise of prices and decrease in the quantity are an indication both of the increasing scarcity of this timber and of the larger demand for it which has been created in India by the progress of construction. The scarcity, it must be said, is as yet manifested only so far as regards large logs; inferior and small logs are abundant enough still. Moulmein has already been deprived by Bangkok of the monopoly of this trade which it possessed until recently.

There was a reduction in the export of sandalwood, but this is a small trade mainly confined to shipments to China where the wood is extensively used for burning in temples.

163. *Saltpetre*.—The trade was very active last year, exports amounting to 491,668 cwt., an increase of 23 per cent, on the trade of 1882-83. Value nearly 46½ lakhs. The trade is a fluctuating one however and Indian saltpetre in Europe has to struggle to make headway in competition with nitrate of soda. A good deal, however, of inferior quality is sent to China and the Straits.

164. Of the other minor articles included in this class there is not much to be said. In borax and caoutchouc the trade was restricted, as also in horns, jadestone, and precious stones and pearls. The export of rags and other paper-making material was slightly smaller in quantity but prices rose. These go most largely to the United States. There was a large increase in the trade in animal bones, of which 23,000 tons were sent to England, though they might more usefully have been applied to the fertilisation of Indian soil. The low rates of freight and lack of heavy cargo must have stimulated the trade. Of Mowra or Mowa flowers, used for distillation, more than 269,000 cwt., value close on 6¾ lakhs, were exported to France where, as stated in the last review, a process has been brought in operation by which good alcohol is distilled from them.

The low prices of all grain and of sugar have, however, affected this trade, which has fallen to a low point during the present year. In wax and tallow there was an increased trade.

(CLASS IV
Articles
manufactured and
partly manu-
factured.
(a) Yarns
and textile
fabrics.

165. *Cotton Twist and Yarn*.—This important trade has almost doubled in five years, having risen from 25,862,474 lbs. to 49,876,606 lbs. The value of the exports last year was Rs. 1,92,61,625.

166. *Cotton Manufactures*.—The export of piece goods also has increased in the same period from 25,800,501 yards to 55,613,763 yards, the trade having more than doubled in the five years. Grey piece goods represented a little more than 42 million yards out of this total. The export of sewing thread and of undescribed manufactures also sensibly increased. The aggregate value of the cotton goods exported was Rs. 92,70,085; in 1882–83 it was Rs. 76,15,643, and five years ago 51½ lakhs.

167. The whole value of the outturn of the Indian cotton mills exported to foreign countries last year was Rs. 2,85,31,710; five years ago it was Rs. 1,62,17,468, so that it has risen by 76 per cent. in the interval.

For the twist and yarn, far and away the largest market is found in China and Japan. To China 41,040,629 lbs. were sent last year and to Japan close on 6½ million pounds. It is easy to understand therefore the concern caused to shareholders in the Bombay mills by the outbreak of hostilities between France and China. It may be hoped that the interruption to trade will not be serious or of long duration. For piece goods the largest outlets are found in Eastern Africa and Arabia, China and Japan taking comparatively but little. The millowners are again talking of sending a representative to work for the enlargement of present markets and the opening out of new ones. They will act wisely if they do this, but they have been talking of it for a long time. These markets take unbleached goods mainly, the principal consumers of coloured cottons being in Ceylon and the Straits. The preparation and export of bleached goods are yet in their infancy.

168. There were 74 mills at work at the end of last year in India, with about 16,300 looms and 1,870,284 spindles, and employing about 62,000 operatives. New mills are still in course of erection in Bombay and elsewhere in British territory and one is to be erected at Gulbarga in the dominions of the Nizám. Many additional spindles have also been set at work in the existing mills. Of these mills 39 are in the city of Bombay and 17 in the Bombay Presidency, or close on 80 per cent. of the whole number in India.

169. *Jute Goods*.—Although the number of gunny bags exported exceeded the number exported in 1882–83 by nearly 3 millions, the total number being 63,645,984, the value of the trade Rs. 1,25,62,589 was smaller by 17 lakhs. The whole value of the trade in jute goods of all kinds, bags, cloth, and other sorts, was Rs. 1,33,41,447. The vast expansion in the trade in seeds and grain of course created a corresponding increased demand for bags on the spot. The mills however have not been doing a profitable business lately, for with a reduction in the price for bags there has been an increase in the price of raw jute. The number of mills and of spindles at work has increased however as will be seen from the figures below :—

		1882–83.		1883–84.
Number of mills	-	20	-	21
Number of looms	-	5,633	-	6,139
Number of spindles	-	95,737	-	112,650

Of mill-made bags 15,685,070 were shipped to the United States, 14½ millions to Hong-Kong (largely for the United States too), 11,677,948 to Australia, nearly 9 millions to the Straits, 2,269,218 to the United Kingdom, and the rest in smaller numbers to Asiatic countries, to the Cape, Mauritius, East Africa, Egypt, and South America.

The trade in gunny cloth is small and the chief outlet for it lies in the United States to which it is shipped direct and *via* China.

170. *Silk Goods*.—Total value a little more than 28½ lakhs. Most of the exports are piece goods sent from Bengal to England and France. A small increase in trade last year.

171. *Woollen Goods*, on the other hand, exhibit a material decrease from Rs. 15,83,494 to Rs. 12,07,003. The number of shawls exported rose from 12,090 to

12,754, but the value fell from Rs. 7,71,718 to Rs. 5,42,675. An unsatisfactory trade at present, for shawls of any kind are not much in fashion and the use of Kashmir shawls especially is very limited everywhere except in India itself.

172. *Metals*.—This is a very small trade ($4\frac{1}{5}$ lakhs only) great part of which consists of ornamental ware in brass and copper sent to Europe, a trade not susceptible of large development, and pots and pans to Coolie Colonies.

173. *Opium*.—Exports in—

	1882-83.		1883-84.
Chest	- 91,798	-	91,963
Rs.	- 11,48,13,764	-	11,29,44,601

So far as it is necessary to mention in this review a trade which is of such a peculiar character, and which is dealt with in great detail in other special reports, it has been sufficiently referred to in the paragraphs noticing the trade of India with China, the Straits, and Cochin China to which countries all but 144 chests were shipped last year. From Bengal 53,719 chests were exported and from Bombay 38,244.

174. *Tobacco*.—Both leaf tobacco and cigars were exported in greatly increased quantities and the aggregate value of the trade rose from $11\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs to $16\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs. The exports of leaf tobacco were thus distributed :—

		1882-83.	1883-84.
		Lbs.	Lbs.
United Kingdom	-	4,370,020	9,117,632
France	-	88,148	2,703,484
Aden	-	3,335,256	2,672,041
Mauritius	-	663,141	1,022,926
Gibraltar	-	461,000	784,260
Belgium	-	87,500	760,000
Straits	-	468,655	679,712
Arabia	-	572,475	203,878
Other countries	-	607,354	633,343

and of cigars—

		1882-83.	1883-84.
		Lbs.	Lbs.
Straits	-	122,117	144,140
United Kingdom	-	51,547	53,316
Ceylon	-	16,451	24,135
Other countries	-	29,904	30,335

Most of the leaf was Rangpur tobacco exported from Calcutta, only 4 million pounds being shipped from Bombay and Madras. This last province however produced about half the cigars exported. As the quality of manufacture keeps improving it is to be hoped that an increasing external demand will be found for Indian cigars.

175. *Dyeing and Tanning Materials*.—The trade in *Indigo* which is much the most important item under this head, indeed the only really important item, was very active during the year. The quantity exported, 168,590 cwt., was 19·5 per cent. in excess of the quantity in 1882-83 and also largely in excess of the trade of previous years. The value of the shipments is recorded as Rs. 4,64,09,906, which also was 18·6 per cent. in excess of the value in 1882-83. The indigo crop was again a good one and prices were on the whole well maintained, which is not always, nor even often, the case when the quantity of indigo available for the European market is large. Considerably more than half of the whole crop in Upper India and Bengal was produced by native cultivators, who have so very largely extended their cultivation in the North-Western Provinces that there only a very small proportion of the whole crop (15,300 maunds out of 73,000 maunds) was produced in 1883 by Europeans. In Bengal and Behar on the other hand the industry is still mainly in the hands of Europeans. A considerable quantity was shipped from Madras (51,724 cwt.), but the quality of Madras indigo is

much inferior on the whole to that shipped from Calcutta (110,015 cwt. last year). In Madras the dye may be said to be exclusively produced by natives.

The shipments were thus distributed :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.
	Cwt.	Cwt.
United Kingdom	60,645	93,386
United States	27,285	21,194
France	15,513	17,396
Egypt	16,076	12,869
Austria	8,394	12,403
Persia	6,077	4,593
Asiatic Turkey	4,033	3,477
Italy	1,607	1,678
Other Countries	1,411	1,594

176. *Utch and Gambier*.—There were 302,302 cwt. exported, value Rs. 35½ lakhs, a considerable increase on the trade of the previous year. More than two-thirds were shipped from Burma direct : in former years this substance was sent from Burma to Calcutta, thence to be shipped to England and the United States, which between them receive two-thirds of the quantity shipped.

177. In *Myrabolams* there was a small decline in trade on that of 1882-83, but its dimensions still materially exceeded those of previous years. Quantity exported 447,719 cwt, value 18½ lakhs. Of this quantity 431,053 cwt. were exported to the United Kingdom. To Australia only 4,825 cwt., value Rs. 22,525 were shipped. This trade should have attained much larger dimensions since 1880 when the qualities of this useful tan were made known to colonial tanners at the Melbourne Exhibition.

F.—Other articles manufactured.

The chief items under this head are hides and skins, dressed or tanned, and shell-lac and button lac.

178. The trade in the former again shows an increase, though not a large one on this occasion.

	HIDES.				
	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
No. -	801,750	1,095,453	1,197,819	1,367,843	1,331,468
Rs. -	20,24,571	35,21,015	45,29,429	54,36,591	51,43,279

	SKINS.				
	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
No. -	11,487,764	12,387,460	14,427,908	15,285,143	15,695,114
Rs. -	1,15,63,118	1,26,18,615	1,46,60,302	1,67,67,613	1,67,30,438

This tanning industry is mostly practised in the Madras Presidency and the resulting product finds its chief market in England. The United States and a few European countries take small quantities, but the bulk of the shipments is to England.

179. In manufactured lac there was a somewhat heavy decline, exports amounting to only 111,647 cwt., which was nearly 17 per cent, less than the exports of 1882-83. Prices in the English market kept generally low owing to the accumulation of stocks in excess of demands. The value of the trade was 55½ lakhs.

Of other articles in this sub-class it is not necessary to write, none of them being of any particular importance. The only items which represent any substantial value are coir goods, cordage and rope, and oilcake (Rs. 13·7 lakhs, 4·9 lakhs, and 3·7 lakhs respectively). In cordage and rope there was a considerable increase, while the other two items show a diminished trade.

V.—Oils.

180. Total trade :—

	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
Gallons -	4,205,815	4,999,184	4,305,176	3,644,632	4,337,151
Rs. -	56,94,532	58,11,394	46,82,274	41,62,768	49,59,768

Castor oil represents three-fourths of this trade, and the shipments of this oil have been thus distributed :—

	Gallons. 1882-83.	Gallons. 1883-84.
United Kingdom - - -	1,569,112	1,578,670
Australia - - -	454,684	823,851
Straits - - -	169,301	206,606
Mauritius - - -	84,460	126,441
Hong-Kong - - -	82,278	109,529
Ceylon - - -	90,855	109,429
Other Countries - - -	120,898	147,537

Cocoonut oil, the only other kind of importance, was shipped mainly to the United Kingdom and France. Total trade 988,514 gallons, value Rs. 11,82,896.

Elsewhere in this review attention has been drawn to the fact, to which attention has repeatedly been drawn before, that oil seeds are exported in enormous quantities while the country possesses the capacity of resolving them into oil and might export the manufactured article on a large scale. Oil mills at Calcutta or Bombay for the expression of oil for export would be a remunerative industry, as they have in fact already proved to be as far as the business has been carried.

181. The following table shows for the principal items whether the increase or decrease of value in each case was due to increase or decrease of quantity exported or of prices :—

Articles.	1883-84.		More or less than in 1882-83.		Difference in value due to	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£	£	£
<i>Drugs and Narcotics—</i>						
Cinchona bark - - - lbs.	306,419	40,645	335,189	38,441	41,316	2,875
Opium - - - cwt.	126,585	11,294,460	204	186,916	18,473	168,443
Tobacco (including cigars) - lbs.	19,085,543	167,650	7,983,747	52,107	83,092	30,985
<i>Food Stuffs—</i>						
Coffee - - - cwt.	340,025	1,488,863	13,299	46,659	52,402	99,061
Rice (not in the husk) - - "	26,832,186	8,330,079	4,197,535	110,012	1,141,730	1,031,718
Wheat - - - "	20,956,495	8,877,561	6,812,088	2,808,627	2,922,859	114,232
Spices - - - lbs.	17,227,202	365,437	2,388,425	11,474	45,893	34,419
Sugar (refined and unrefined) - cwt.	1,630,520	943,218	311,822	134,442	191,245	56,803
Tea - - - lbs.	59,911,703	4,083,880	2,145,478	384,384	137,402	246,982
<i>Goods fully Manufactured—</i>						
Cotton piece goods, grey - yds.	42,039,360	469,921	11,082,975	109,362	129,087	19,725
Cotton piece goods, coloured, &c. "	13,419,183	381,947	2,964,801	67,562	89,158	21,596
Jute bags - - - No.	63,645,984	1,256,259	2,908,333	175,325	68,549	243,874
Lac, shell and button - - cwt.	110,816	553,332	22,804	138,403	118,054	20,349
Silk piece goods - - yds.	2,917,224	281,664	125,160	5,275	12,389	7,114
Woollen shawls - - No.	12,754	54,267	664	22,905	4,238	27,143
<i>Goods partly Manufactured—</i>						
Cotton twist and yarn - - lbs.	49,876,606	1,926,162	4,498,566	109,344	180,110	70,766
Indigo - - - cwt.	168,590	4,640,391	27,549	727,994	764,311	36,317
Hides and skins, dressed or tanned. "	230,092	2,187,372	6,327	33,048	59,423	26,375
Oils, castor - - - gals.	3,102,063	312,970	530,475	58,734	52,444	6,290
" cocoanut - - - "	988,514	118,290	131,987	23,329	14,633	8,696
Saltpetre - - - cwt.	491,668	464,410	92,103	75,644	89,613	13,969
Silk, raw (including waste) - lbs.	1,558,755	623,489	222,774	82,011	90,291	8,280
<i>Raw Material—</i>						
Caoutchouc, raw - - cwt.	9,173	113,359	1,385	12,557	16,518	3,961
Cotton, raw - - - "	5,979,494	14,383,728	188,784	1,665,289	491,180	1,174,099
Myrabolams - - - "	447,719	184,106	23,448	592	9,192	8,600
Cutch and gambier - - "	302,302	353,200	55,796	47,957	69,091	21,134
Hides and skins, raw - - "	685,358	2,476,365	55,613	253,015	196,345	56,670
Jute, raw - - - "	7,017,985	4,592,635	3,330,924	1,254,291	1,881,905	627,614
<i>Oilseeds—</i>						
Linseed - - - "	8,543,766	4,584,023	1,806,652	1,055,542	946,212	109,330
Rape - - - "	3,985,727	2,441,433	1,124,307	870,910	625,837	245,073
Til or jinjili - - - "	2,853,382	1,979,754	547,968	517,379	347,588	169,791
Other sorts - - - "	1,969,900	1,050,129	738,718	435,025	369,066	65,959
Stone—jade - - - "	3,845	81,296	314	8,794	6,802	1,992
Teak timber - - - cubic tons	46,471	525,447	12,716	85,813	131,326	45,513
Wool, raw - - - lbs.	20,036,196	755,841	1,525,107	34,565	55,908	21,343

COASTING TRADE.

182. The whole value of the coasting trade of India for each of the last five years has been as follows:—

		1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
IMPORTS—		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MERCHANDISE	{ Country	18,52,68,780	18,31,97,949	19,30,40,889	20,20,25,033	21,91,18,219
	{ Foreign	5,15,03,509	5,73,73,477	5,12,62,086	5,21,73,285	5,96,22,852
	TOTAL -	23,67,72,289	24,35,71,426	24,43,02,975	25,41,98,318	27,87,41,071
TREASURE	-	4,33,49,003	2,93,31,113	2,88,70,631	4,06,65,571	3,47,60,432
TOTAL IMPORTS -		28,01,21,292	27,29,02,539	27,31,73,606	29,48,63,889	31,35,01,503
EXPORTS—						
MERCHANDISE	{ Country	17,37,59,690	16,93,88,626	16,98,31,993	18,48,85,633	19,43,41,877
	{ Foreign	5,68,52,036	6,43,46,240	5,79,54,385	6,03,56,777	6,76,33,605
	TOTAL -	23,06,11,726	23,37,34,866	22,77,86,378	24,52,42,409	26,19,75,482
TREASURE	-	3,59,35,350	3,64,49,816	2,96,25,355	3,31,61,251	3,69,26,062
TOTAL EXPORTS -		26,65,47,076	27,01,84,682	25,74,11,733	27,84,03,660	29,89,01,544
TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS		54,66,68,368	54,30,87,221	53,05,85,339	57,32,67,549	61,24,03,047

183. The increase of trade during the year was at the rate of 7 per cent., and on the trade of five years ago 12 per cent. The advance has really been much larger than these figures would indicate for the totals of 1879-80 were still influenced by the traffic in grain caused by the famine in Southern and Western India, and the diminution in the total of the two following years was the result simply of the cessation of that trade. With the return of good seasons the traces of famine were gradually obliterated and the coasting trade increased and extended in 1882-83 and 1883-84 at a rapid rate.

184. The trade of each province during the last year is given below:—

	Merchandise.	Treasure.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal	11,38,28,773	1,59,29,681	12,97,58,454
Bombay	25,11,00,747	2,06,28,878	27,17,29,625
Sindh	3,64,99,178	23,70,802	3,88,69,980
Madras	8,27,60,151	55,40,221	8,83,00,372
British Burma	5,65,27,704	2,72,16,912	8,37,44,616

The provincial proportions accordingly were:—

Bengal	-	-	21·2 per cent.
Bombay	-	-	44·4 „
Sindh	-	-	6·3 „
Madras	-	-	14·4 „
Burma	-	-	13·7 „

185. What strikes one at once is that Bombay and Sindh between them have more than half of the whole coasting trade. The reason is that Bombay has no navigable rivers, but the districts on the Bombay coast are productive and wealthy and carry on an active commerce which concentrates in the port of Bombay. Of the whole coasting trade of Bombay more than half is carried on with British Indian ports within the province and a large further proportion is with Native Indian ports also within the territorial limits of the province. Karachi also finds in Bombay the outlet required for most of that portion of the produce of Sindh which is not required for export to foreign countries and similarly its demands for the produce of other parts of India are mostly supplied from Bombay. In Madras and Bengal circumstances are somewhat different. Bengal has a very large internal traffic carried on over the navigable rivers of the Gangetic delta, so that a considerable proportion of the trade from place to place within the province need never go through a sea customs office at all and can find no place in the returns. Much of the sea coast of Bengal, all of it in fact except that of Chittagong, is poor and unproductive while the ports are difficult of access. Much the same may be said of Madras where the coast to a large extent is poor and the ports are open roadsteads with fishing villages behind them. Thus both in Madras and Bengal much the largest part of their coasting trade is carried on with ports in other presidences and the trade from place to place within these provinces is to a material extent carried by land. In Burma also the largest part of the trade is with

other presidences, mainly with Bengal. This productive and prosperous province, it will be seen, has, with a population only a tenth of that of Madras, nearly as large a coasting trade.

186. Of the articles of foreign merchandise which are transferred by sea from Foreign centres of distribution to other parts of India it is perhaps not necessary to speak in any detail. They consist mainly of—

	Value last year.
Cotton twist - - - - -	90·57 lakhs.
Grey piece goods - - - - -	115·73 „
White „ - - - - -	58·37 „
Coloured „ - - - - -	57·13 „
Metals - - - - -	54·20 „
Provisions - - - - -	13·41 „
Silk, raw - - - - -	15·36 „
„ goods - - - - -	16·06 „
• Sugar - - - - -	20·62 „
Tea - - - - -	7·50 „
Woollen goods - - - - -	19·07 „
Kerosene oil - - - - -	9·28 „
Apparel - - - - -	15·81 „
Glass and glassware - - - - -	7·44 „
• Hardward and cutlery - - - - -	7·85 „
Liquors - - - - -	7·77 „

Looking at the larger items, we find the Madras Presidency receiving much the largest proportion of cotton twist, Calcutta and Bombay being the sources of supply. Of grey piece goods also Bombay is much the largest centre of distribution, the largest part being sent to Karáchi and to the ports of the Bombay Presidency. The grey piece goods imported into Calcutta, which are much larger in quantity than those imported into Bombay, are mostly sent into the interior for distribution by road, rail, and river. Bombay is again the largest distributor of white and coloured piece goods to the same places and to Madras, while Burma receives a large quantity from Bengal. The distribution of copper is mainly confined to the supply of the Bombay ports from Bombay and of Bengal ports from Calcutta, while iron is sent rather largely from Bombay to the Madras ports and to Karáchi. It may be noted that it is chiefly the ports on the Malabar Coast of Madras which are supplied from Bombay. The trade in sugar (Mauritus and China sugar) is limited practically to the supply from Bombay of Karáchi and of other ports in the Bombay Presidency. China tea chiefly goes from the same port to Karáchi, thence to be sent, most of it, to Kandahar by rail and to the Punjab for Kabul. Burma gets from Bengal most of the woollen goods sent coastwise.

187. It is more important to note the distribution coastwise of the merchandise Indian produced or manufactured in India. Amongst the most important of these are:— goods.

- (1.) Coffee, value $17\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs; this, being a product of the Madras Presidency, is sent round to the chief port of the province and to Bombay for shipment to Europe and for local consumption.
- (2.) Coir, manufactured, value $14\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs, is imported into Bengal and Bombay from Madras and Travancore, being a staple manufacture of Southern India.
- (3.) Cotton, raw, value 477 lakhs. The bulk of this large trade is carried into Bombay from Karwar, Surat, Kutch and Kattiawar for shipment to Europe and for the local mills. A smaller quantity (value $33\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs) was imported from Bombay into Bengal for the local mills.
- (4.) Cotton twist and yarn, value $93\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs. Of this important and rapidly-growing trade 6,730,700 lbs., valued at 36 lakhs, was Bombay-made twist sent to Calcutta, where Bombay and locally made twist of the coarser sorts (up to No. 24) have completely displaced English twist.
- (5.) Grey piece goods, value 47·63 lakhs. These also are largely imported into Calcutta from Bombay—12,688,042 yards, value $26\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs last year. Of the balance much is sent to Karáchi and a small quantity to Madras and Bombay ports. Most of the trade in piece goods is carried on however by rail which takes it into all parts of the interior of the country. The total quantity transferred by sea was 33,049,270 yards.

- (6.) In white piece goods the trade is smaller. The value last year was $1\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs, representing 614,746 yards. This is mainly a Madras manufacture, in which muslins figure largely. Close on two-thirds of the trade are limited to transfers from one port to another in Madras, and Burma imports a small quantity.
- (7.) In coloured piece goods the trade is more extensive, 5,342,618 yards, value 17.68 lakhs. This trade is shared both by Madras and Bombay and it is mainly confined to the ports in those provinces with the addition of a certain quantity sent to Burma, chiefly for the Madras labourers so largely employed in that province.
- (8.) Indigo: 11,129 cwt., value $13\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs. Chiefly exported from Karachi to Bombay. Inferior indigo is largely made in Sindh and the Punjab. The indigo of Bengal and Madras is not carried about the country by sea. It is produced in the interior of the country and what remains for local supply after exportation to foreign countries is distributed by road and rail.
- (9.) Turmeric: 148,377 cwt., value 14 lakhs. Carried about between Madras and Bombay ports to a large extent and a smaller portion imported from Madras into Bengal.
- (10.) Cocoanut and cocoanut kernel. A considerable trade, representing a value of 67 lakhs last year. The bulk of it consists of imports into Bombay from Madras ports, Goa, and Travancore.
- (11.) *Food-grains:*

	Cwt.	Rs.
Gram - - -	301,730	9,23,921
Jowari and bajra - - -	291,531	8,58,726
Pulse - - -	339,508	11,90,024
Rice in the husk (paddy) -	1,762,659	35,39,078
Rice, husked - - -	5,466,964	1,94,13,133
Wheat - - -	358,575	15,00,758
Other grains - - -	389,378	9,78,691

The total value of the trade in food-grains was 284 lakhs, the quantity amounting to 8,910,345 cwt. In 1882-83 the figures were 8,680,788 cwt., value 262 lakhs. Last year this trade was nearly 62 per cent. smaller than in the famine time of 1877-78 and 20 per cent. smaller than in 1878-79.

Of the trade in gram two-thirds represent imports into Madras ports from other provinces and from ports within the presidency. To a large extent it is limited to interchange between ports within the presidency.

Jowari and bajra. Exclusively a Bombay trade, Karachi sending the greater part of this grain to Bombay ports and the remainder being quite local.

Pulse. About half of the whole trade consisted of imports into Madras from other provinces and of local interchange. Burma also received a good deal from Bengal and the local traffic is tolerably large in Bombay.

Rice, unhusked. Nearly a million hundredweight represented local trade in Bombay, the grain coming mainly from the southern ports of the presidency. Madras imported most of the remainder, chiefly from Bengal and Bombay.

Rice, husked. Bombay imported more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ million hundredweight from other provinces, mainly from Bengal, and Madras also imported nearly 1,700,000 cwt., also chiefly from Bengal. Burma—the great rice producing province of India—also imported about 92,000 cwt. of rice from Bengal and Madras, but this is table rice of a kind not produced in Burma. The rice of that province is not used for consumption by Europeans in that province, and the Madras native troops and coolies prefer the rice of their own country. Apart from these transactions the trade is quite local, consisting to a great extent of rice sent from the Orissa ports to Calcutta.

Wheat. The bulk of the trade consists of importations from Karachi and from Bombay ports into Bombay, and the same may be said of “other (undescribed) sorts” of grain.

- (12.) Cutch is exported almost exclusively from Burma, the greater part going to Calcutta for shipment to foreign ports. Some is also sent in small quantities to Madras and Bombay, chiefly for consumption with the pan leaf. Value of trade $13\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs.

- (13.) Hides, raw, value $23\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs. Mainly a local trade, the hides being brought to the ports of Madras for shipment and for tanning from the

other ports of the Presidency. In the same way the outports of Bengal send hides to Calcutta. A similar trade exists in Madras in dressed or tanned hides and skins, value $14\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs, and in raw skins, value $14\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs. The whole trade in hides and skins of all descriptions amounted to nearly 53 lakhs.

- (14.) Jute, raw—cwt. 1,172,541, value Rs. 78,42,706. Almost altogether a local Bengal trade, from Naraingunge and Chittagong to Calcutta for the mills and for export. Only a small quantity is sent to Bombay where there is a mill for working this fibre.
- (15.) Gunny bags, total number 47,701,393, value Rs. 1,12,19,579. These are mostly mill-made bags exported from Calcutta to all other Provinces in India as well as to the smaller ports of Bengal. Gunny cloth is also similarly exported in large quantity from Calcutta chiefly to Bombay for cotton bales; about $7\frac{1}{4}$ million yards were thus imported into Bombay last year.
- (16.) Liquors. Chiefly a trade in country liquor between the ports of the Bombay Presidency, total value of trade Rs. 25,47,445.
- (17.) Oils, mineral. Petroleum is imported into Bengal from Burma where it is produced, but the whole quantity exported from Burma is still small, only 429,037 gallons last year.

Castor oil is imported chiefly into Bombay from Madras ports and those of the Gaekwar's territory. Burma and Bengal also receive some from Madras. Total value of trade $8\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs, representing a quantity of 704,574 gallons.

The trade in cocoanut oil is much larger, 1,819,684 gallons, value 25 lakhs last year. This is mainly a Madras industry, a large proportion of the oil being sent to Bombay from Madras ports and Cochin, the rest being sent chiefly to Bengal and Burma.

Earthnut oil is also a Madras industry. It is sent thence and from Pondicherry chiefly to Burma and in smaller quantity to Bengal.

(18.) Provisions :—

Ghee, 4 million pounds, value $14\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs. This article is imported into Bombay from Karáchi and Kathiawar and into Burma from Bengal and Madras, chiefly the latter. There is a good deal of local trade within the limits of the Bombay Presidency.

Salted fish, 19,694,560 lbs., value Rs. 11,23,938. There is a considerable local trade in salted fish between the ports in the Bombay Presidency and a good deal is imported into the presidency from Diu, Goa, and Kathiawar. From Madras also some is sent to Burma and there is a local trade in it in that Province, much of it being what is known as *ngut pwe*.

Of other kinds of provisions Burma imports the largest proportion.

- (19.) Salt, 106,111 tons, value Rs. 42,58,804. Of this quantity 46,079 tons represented salt conveyed from one part to another within the limits of the Bombay Presidency; 29,344 tons were sent from Bombay to places on the west coast of Madras, and 2,070 tons were sent to the same places from Goa; Bengal received 19,691 tons from Bombay and 953 tons from Madras, and Bombay itself received 3,584 tons from Goa.

- (20.) *Seeds*.—Castor seed, 620,112 cwt., value 31 lakhs, of which 567,521 cwt. represented imports into Bengal from Madras. This is mostly a Madras trade, a small quantity only being sent from Cutch and Kathiawar to Bombay.

Rapeseed, 275,546 cwt., value Rs. 18·16 lakhs. This is almost all received in Bombay from Karáchi.

Til or jinjili, 247,410 cwt., value 17·32 lakhs. This seed is shipped mostly to Burma from Madras and Bengal, the former Province having most of the trade.

Of other sorts of seeds, undescribed (value 27·66 lakhs) Bombay has most of the trade, which is to a great extent local between British and Native ports in that Presidency.

- (21.) Silk, raw, 347,019 lbs., value $17\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs. This is almost exclusively shipped from Calcutta to Madras.
- (22.) Silk piece goods, 1,005,902 yards, value 10·28 lakhs. Most of these are sent to Burma from Bengal and Bombay, the latter also sending some quantity to Karáchi.
- (23.) Spices.—The trade is large in Betelnuts, 46,604,608 pounds, value 62·84 lakhs. Close on half the imports are received in Burma which gets

them from Bengal. Of the remainder the greatest part consists of imports into Bombay from Bengal and Madras and local traffic between the ports of the Bombay Presidency and Goa.

Cardamoms, 604,138 lbs., value 17·29 lakhs, are mainly brought to Bombay from the ports on the Malabar coast.

Of Ginger there is a tolerably large import into Bombay from Madras.

In Pepper there is a large trade, 11,318,390 lbs., value 34 lakhs, of which more than two-thirds are imports into Bengal and Bombay from Madras and reshipments from Bombay to Karáchi. The rest is mainly local traffic.

(24.) Sugar refined, 161,125 cwt., value 24½ lakhs. About half the trade consists of sugar sent from Bengal and Madras to Bombay where it competes with Mauritius and China sugar. Madras also sent nearly 20,000 cwt. to Bengal and more than that to Burma.

(25.) Sugar, unrefined, 526,253 lbs., value 33½ lakhs. This is almost altogether local trade in jaggery in Bombay and Madras.

(26.) Tea, 1,155,219 lbs., value close on 7 lakhs. The greater part of this (851,382 lbs.) consists of tea brought from Chittagong to Calcutta for sale there and shipment to Europe. Of the rest 221,136 lbs. were shipped from Calcutta to Bombay.

(27.) Tobacco leaf, 30,010,920 lbs., value 47·84 lakhs. Of this trade about two-thirds consist of tobacco leaf exported from Bengal and Madras to Burma, and 1,151,677 lbs. imported from Cambay and other native ports in the Bombay Presidency into Bombay. The rest is quite local traffic.

Cigars, a small export, of which two-thirds from Madras to Bengal and other provinces.

(28.) Teakwood, 122,861 cubic tons, value 104·6 lakhs. This is nearly all sent from Burma to Bengal, Bombay, Madras and Sindh. The quantity thus consumed in the country is far larger than that exported to foreign countries.

(29.) Wool, raw, 12,316,968 lbs., value 36·21 lakhs. Exclusively exports from Karáchi, Cutch and Kathiawar to Bombay for shipment to Europe.

COASTING SHIPPING.

188. The following table gives the number and tonnage of the vessels engaged in the coasting trade during the last five years :—

ENTERED.							
		Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		Native Craft.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1879-80	-	4,718	4,425,807	3,800	695,819	148,335	2,485,451
1880-81	-	4,713	4,675,190	3,643	613,532	147,194	2,415,710
1881-82	-	4,956	4,769,040	3,725	485,262	155,319	2,482,128
1882-83	-	5,547	5,543,702	4,687	551,206	160,160	2,514,625
1883-84	-	5,512	5,924,439	4,634	487,460	169,090	2,669,128
CLEARED.							
1879-80	-	4,658	4,341,247	3,510	595,927	137,331	2,210,281
1880-81	-	4,665	4,614,583	3,607	549,113	137,583	2,267,074
1881-82	-	4,918	4,718,283	3,576	396,803	144,583	2,327,081
1882-83	-	5,541	5,520,468	4,623	518,749	147,663	2,408,344
1883-84	-	5,574	5,975,597	4,629	458,240	156,429	2,553,672
ENTERED AND CLEARED.							
1879-80	-	9,376	8,767,054	7,310	1,291,746	285,666	4,695,732
1880-81	-	9,378	9,289,773	7,250	1,162,645	284,777	4,682,785
1881-82	-	9,874	9,487,323	7,301	882,065	299,902	4,809,209
1882-83	-	11,088	11,064,170	9,310	1,069,955	307,823	4,922,969
1883-84	-	11,086	11,900,036	9,263	945,700	325,519	5,222,800

This statement shows that the substitution of steamers for sailing vessels in the coasting trade still proceeds, steam tonnage increasing every year, while sailing tonnage has declined. Native boats seem to be able to hold their ground and show a material increase in tonnage.

TABLES

RELATING TO

THE IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA.

NOTE.—In all these Tables Merchandise does not include Treasure, the details of which will be found at pages 25–28.

No. 1.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, distinguishing Indian Produce and Manufactures from Foreign Articles Exported, and of GOVERNMENT STORES.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
IMPORTS :	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE TRADE - - - - -	39,742,166	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,233
GOVERNMENT STORES* - - - - -	1,423,837	†2,807,936	†2,121,290	†2,092,670	†2,575,457
TOTAL - - - - -	41,166,003	53,116,770	49,113,374	52,095,711	55,278,690
EXPORTS :					
INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES -	64,950,833	71,974,068	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,008,739
FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - - - - -	2,222,325	2,557,214	2,646,717	2,802,710	3,026,400
TOTAL PRIVATE TRADE - - - - -	67,173,158	74,531,282	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,035,139
GOVERNMENT STORES* - - - - -	39,205	49,320	66,491	84,258	54,794
TOTAL - - - - -	67,212,363	74,580,602	81,968,451	83,485,123	88,089,933
TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS - - - - -	108,378,366	127,697,372	131,081,825	135,580,834	143,368,623

* Government Stores (of which a detail will be found at pages 32 to 36) are excluded from tables Nos. 2 to 17 (except No. 7) which relate only to private trade.

† Including Stores imported for the East Indian Railway, which is now a State line.

No. 2.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE from United Kingdom, other British Possessions, and Foreign Countries respectively.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
IMPORTS FROM BRITISH POSSESSIONS :	£	£	£	£	£
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	32,042,848	41,292,635	38,581,671	40,365,915	42,925,184
OTHER PLACES - - - - -	4,288,828	4,955,423	4,573,365	5,502,483	5,377,089
TOTAL - - - - -	36,331,676	46,248,058	43,155,036	45,868,398	48,302,273
DITTO FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES - - - - -	3,410,490	4,060,776	3,837,048	4,134,643	4,400,960
TOTAL IMPORTS - - - - -	39,742,166	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,233

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

No. 3.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES and of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE together to United Kingdom, other British Possessions, and Foreign Countries respectively.

	YEARS ENDED 31 ST MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
EXPORTS TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS :	£	£	£	£	£
UNITED KINGDOM - -	27,394,925	31,007,511	34,917,802	35,429,872	36,969,069
OTHER PLACES - -	17,168,642	18,280,545	17,511,906	18,400,333	17,719,955
TOTAL - -	44,563,567	49,288,056	52,429,708	53,830,205	54,689,024
DITTO TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES -	22,609,591	25,243,226	29,472,252	29,570,660	33,346,115
TOTAL EXPORTS - -	67,173,158	74,531,282	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,035,139

No. 4.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS of Private Trade into British India, from United Kingdom and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Proportion viâ Suez Canal from that by other Routes.

	YEARS ENDED 31 ST MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
MERCHANDISE:	£	£	£	£	£
VALUE IMPORTED:					
VIÂ SUEZ CANAL - -	29,924,370	40,266,706	37,682,990	39,962,662	43,349,898
„ OTHER ROUTES - -	9,817,796	10,042,128	9,309,094	10,040,379	9,353,335
TOTAL - -	39,742,166	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,233
PERCENTAGE VIÂ SUEZ CANAL -	75.29	80.04	80.19	79.92	82.25
Do. OTHER ROUTES -	24.71	19.96	19.81	20.08	17.75
TREASURE:					
VALUE IMPORTED:					
VIÂ SUEZ CANAL - -	5,582,870	5,279,804	5,479,493	7,209,880	7,643,954
„ OTHER ROUTES - -	6,072,525	3,717,410	5,843,288	6,243,277	5,234,009
TOTAL - -	11,655,395	8,997,214	11,322,781	13,453,157	12,877,963
PERCENTAGE VIÂ SUEZ CANAL -	47.90	58.68	48.39	53.59	59.36
Do. OTHER ROUTES -	52.10	41.32	51.61	46.41	40.64
MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE:					
VALUE IMPORTED:					
VIÂ SUEZ CANAL - -	35,507,240	45,546,510	43,162,483	47,172,542	50,993,852
„ OTHER ROUTES - -	15,890,321	13,759,538	15,152,382	16,283,656	14,587,344
TOTAL - -	51,397,561	59,306,048	58,314,865	63,456,198	65,581,196
PERCENTAGE VIÂ SUEZ CANAL -	69.09	76.80	74.01	74.34	77.76
Do. OTHER ROUTES -	30.91	23.20	25.99	25.66	22.24

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

No. 5.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS, Private Trade, from British India to United Kingdom and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Proportion sent via Suez Canal from that by other Routes.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
MERCHANDISE:					
VALUE EXPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	£ 25,897,990	£ 33,223,284	£ 43,025,777	£ 44,164,518	£ 50,209,125
„ OTHER ROUTES - - -	41,275,163	41,307,998	38,876,183	39,236,347	37,826,014
TOTAL - - -	67,173,158	74,531,282	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,035,139
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - -	38·55	44·58	52·53	52·95	57·37
Do. OTHER ROUTES - -	61·45	55·42	47·47	47·05	42·63
TREASURE:					
VALUE EXPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	441,553	176,520	95,587	273,770	82,607
„ OTHER ROUTES - - -	1,487,175	1,232,884	1,001,800	707,089	897,152
TOTAL - - -	1,928,828	1,409,404	1,097,387	980,859	979,759
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - -	22·90	12·51	8·70	27·91	8·43
Do. OTHER ROUTES - -	77·10	87·49	91·30	72·09	91·57
MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE:					
VALUE EXPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	26,339,643	33,399,804	43,121,364	44,438,288	50,291,732
„ OTHER ROUTES - - -	42,762,343	42,540,882	39,877,983	39,943,436	38,723,166
TOTAL - - -	69,101,986	75,940,686	82,999,347	84,381,724	89,014,898
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - -	38·12	43·99	51·95	52·66	56·49
Do. OTHER ROUTES - -	61·88	56·01	48·05	47·34	43·51

No. 6.

VALUE of the TOTAL PRIVATE TRADE with United Kingdom and FOREIGN COUNTRIES Imported into and Exported from British India, distinguishing the Proportion conveyed by the Suez Canal from that by other Routes.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
TOTAL PRIVATE TRADE:					
IMPORTED AND EXPORTED:					
VALUE OF MERCHANDISE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	£ 55,822,360	£ 73,489,990	£ 80,708,767	£ 84,127,180	£ 93,559,023
„ OTHER ROUTES - - -	51,092,964	51,350,126	48,185,277	49,276,726	47,179,349
TOTAL - - -	106,915,324	124,840,116	128,894,044	133,403,906	140,738,372
PERCENTAGE OF MERCHANDISE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	52·21	58·87	62·61	63·06	66·47
„ OTHER ROUTES - - -	47·79	41·13	37·39	36·94	33·53
TOTAL TREASURE:					
IMPORTED AND EXPORTED:					
VALUE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	6,024,523	5,456,324	5,575,080	7,483,650	7,726,561
„ OTHER ROUTES - - -	7,559,700	4,950,294	6,845,088	6,950,966	6,131,161
TOTAL - - -	13,584,223	10,406,618	12,420,168	14,434,016	13,857,722
PERCENTAGE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	44·35	52·43	44·88	51·84	55·75
„ OTHER ROUTES - - -	55·65	47·57	55·12	48·16	44·25
TOTAL MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE:					
IMPORTED AND EXPORTED:					
VALUE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	61,846,383	78,946,314	86,283,847	91,610,830	101,285,584
„ OTHER ROUTES - - -	58,652,664	56,300,420	35,030,365	56,227,092	53,310,510
GRAND TOTAL - - -	120,499,547	135,246,734	141,314,212	147,837,922	154,596,094
PERCENTAGE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	51·33	58·37	61·05	61·96	65·51
„ OTHER ROUTES - - -	48·67	41·63	38·95	38·04	34·49

VALUE of MERCHANDISE and TREASURE, (Private and on account of Government), Imported into and Exported from British India, via the Suez Canal, from and to each Foreign during the official year ended 31st March 1884.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.	Merchandise.	Treasure.	TOTAL.
United Kingdom - - { Private - Government	£ 41,380,901 2,163,562	£ 6,786,377 —	£ 48,167,278 2,163,562	£ 27,565,369 8,524	£ 14,965 —	£ 27,580,334 8,524
Total - -	43,544,463	6,786,377	50,330,840	27,573,893	14,965	27,588,858
Austria - - - { Private - Government	395,067 83	252,238 —	647,305 83	2,240,623 18	— —	2,240,623 18
Total - -	395,150	252,238	647,388	2,240,641	—	2,240,641
Belgium - - - Private -	176,258	—	176,258	3,246,507	—	3,246,507
Denmark - - - " -	—	—	—	19,277	—	19,277
France - - - { " - Government	665,842 313	191,975 —	857,817 313	7,273,518 16	25,545 —	7,299,063 16
Total - -	666,155	191,975	858,130	7,273,534	25,545	7,299,079
Germany - - - Private -	57,192	—	57,192	309,152	—	309,152
Greece - - - " -	175	—	175	12,014	—	12,014
Holland - - - " -	4,709	—	4,709	164,300	37,417	201,717
Italy - - - { " - Government	517,519 10	282,040 —	799,559 10	3,457,212 —	— —	3,457,212 —
Total - -	517,529	282,040	799,569	3,457,212	—	3,457,212
Malta - - - { Private - Government	5,476 3	5,237 —	10,713 3	1,058,367 —	— —	1,058,367 —
Total - -	5,479	5,237	10,716	1,058,367	—	1,058,367
Norway - - - Private -	—	—	—	2,800	—	2,800
Portugal - - - " -	376	—	376	6,168	—	6,168
Russia - - - " -	—	—	—	162,862	—	162,862
Spain - - - { " - Government	10,452 408	— —	10,452 408	272,484 —	— —	272,484 —
Total - -	10,860	—	10,860	272,484	—	272,484
Turkey in Europe - Private -	2,864	—	2,864	8,295	4,680	12,975
Egypt - - - { " - Government	61,305 40	125,301 —	186,606 40	3,227,512 —	— —	3,227,512 —
Total - -	61,345	125,301	186,646	3,227,512	—	3,227,512
Other countries in { Private - Africa - - -	46	—	46	203	—	203
United States - - { " - Government	69,059 13,042	— —	69,059 13,042	1,089,239 —	— —	1,089,239 —
Total - -	82,101	—	82,101	1,089,239	—	1,089,239
Turkey in Asia - - { Private - Government	2,657 —	786 —	3,443 —	93,232 29	— —	93,232 29
Total - -	2,657	786	3,443	93,261	—	93,261
Total - - { Private - Government	43,349,898 2,177,461	7,643,954 —	50,993,852 2,177,461	50,209,125 8,587	82,607 —	50,291,732 8,587
Grand Total - -	45,527,359	7,643,954	53,171,313	50,217,712	82,607	50,300,319

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE into British India from each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
United Kingdom - - - - -	£ 32,042,848	£ 41,292,635	£ 38,581,671	£ 40,365,915	£ 42,925,184
Gibraltar - - - - -	12,623	10,357	8,542	6,707	10,453
Malta - - - - -	8,326	4,866	4,645	5,378	5,194
Canada - - - - -	—	266	—	—	—
Aden - - - - -	86,152	88,941	72,650	69,588	71,003
Mauritius - - - - -	833,040	1,206,190	964,698	882,706	768,262
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth) -	3,663	3,265	2,686	4,646	3,520
Natal - - - - -	21	688	464	1,863	1,832
Ceylon - - - - -	481,098	495,381	401,839	573,787	568,839
Straits Settlements - - - - -	1,278,645	1,476,244	1,541,885	1,596,692	1,672,889
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	1,340,900	1,557,170	1,349,967	1,884,525	1,777,568
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	244,360	112,055	225,989	476,591	357,229
Total - - - - -	36,331,676	46,248,058	43,155,036	45,868,398	48,302,273
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Austria - - - - -	116,395	228,486	295,861	270,395	395,718
Belgium - - - - -	7	950	2,250	78,434	176,258
France - - - - -	428,279	705,580	677,561	484,367	666,490
Germany - - - - -	66,271	68,518	78,252	91,448	121,807
Greece - - - - -	185	62	267	729	175
Holland - - - - -	15,770	19,010	1,518	18,461	4,744
Italy - - - - -	449,606	576,327	524,433	444,433	518,782
Norway - - - - -	—	—	58	—	9
Portugal - - - - -	183	277	567	622	376
Russia - - - - -	—	40,209	37,858	10,189	—
Spain (excluding Gibraltar) - - - - -	37	1,355	514	855	—
Sweden - - - - -	19	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	2,250	1,155	1,879	1,292	2,816
America { United States - - - - -	526,262	490,848	466,064	934,342	529,106
{ South - - - - -	695	4,180	76	3,564	1,450
West Indies* - - - - -	500	535	2	536	775
Abyssinia - - - - -	—	3,075	51	542	—
Africa, Eastern Coast {	Madagascar - - - - -	1,224	—	1,364	796
	Mozambique - - - - -	53,299	58,722	37,803	50,178
	Zanzibar - - - - -	241,676	248,832	266,844	235,477
	Other Ports - - - - -	—	5,350	20,774	7,700
Egypt - - - - -	30,104	41,755	48,196	44,085	69,276
Réunion - - - - -	315	663	681	465	2,459
Arabia - - - - -	346,819	334,848	328,321	282,442	279,654
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	537,210	490,057	493,620	573,620	563,973
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	105,247	59,109	67,580	61,395	52,673
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	18,085	24,276	22,693	13,231	32,887
China (Treaty Ports) - - - - -	238,175	432,592	190,994	187,512	356,976
Japan - - - - -	1,007	6,661	3,190	19,173	14,776
Java - - - - -	118	19,930	14	155	1,525
Sumatra - - - - -	24,561	12,516	17,796	27,747	60,587
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon) -	1,546	7,611	11,712	23,663	23,913
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	202,494	181,923	251,715	233,273	222,727
Other countries - - - - -	2,151	714	8,162	888	7,777
Total - - - - -	3,410,490	4,060,776	3,837,048	4,134,643	4,400,960
TOTAL FROM BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES - }	39,742,166	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,233

* British and Foreign Possessions are not shown separately.

YEARS 1879-80 to 1883-84.

No. 9.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES and FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE together from British India to each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - - -	£ 27,394,925	£ 31,007,511	£ 34,917,802	£ 35,429,872	£ 36,969,069
Gibraltar - - - - -	7,856	443	54,715	250,585	61,573
Malta - - - - -	146,508	490,866	705,943	755,138	1,033,456
Canada - - - - -	—	12	—	13,493	140
Aden - - - - -	468,695	578,385	483,880	575,672	598,714
Mauritius - - - - -	994,660	756,814	720,344	592,609	798,052
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth) -	78,383	122,160	76,168	71,500	133,688
Natal - - - - -	23,240	49,931	73,178	65,163	89,023
St. Helena - - - - -	2,568	1,755	—	28,173	38,992
Ceylon - - - - -	2,002,032	1,778,531	1,615,316	1,392,616	1,535,015
Straits Settlements - - - - -	2,723,298	3,161,747	3,524,105	3,638,735	3,065,302
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	10,261,508	10,806,573	9,454,493	9,927,671	9,769,135
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	459,894	533,328	803,764	1,088,918	596,865
Total - - - - -	44,563,567	49,288,056	52,429,708	53,830,205	54,689,024
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	1,859,015	2,226,011	2,436,227	2,602,556	2,241,386
Belgium - - - - -	119,040	335,033	1,970,579	2,151,728	3,403,331
Denmark - - - - -	—	—	20,650	6,297	19,277
France - - - - -	4,853,884	6,496,012	8,014,017	7,207,962	8,342,976
Germany - - - - -	272,950	337,282	758,393	517,764	616,352
Greece - - - - -	400	3,839	14,174	43,999	12,013
Holland - - - - -	213,468	421,715	515,731	386,201	303,010
Italy - - - - -	2,214,839	2,781,204	3,107,401	3,383,508	3,520,741
Norway - - - - -	—	—	—	—	2,800
Portugal - - - - -	3,937	361	7,350	17,097	6,975
Russia - - - - -	7,756	181,981	51,493	123,742	149,635
Spain (excluding Gibraltar) - - - - -	113,742	393,510	154,358	303,937	226,861
Sweden - - - - -	—	57,175	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	6,926	9,634	10,571	11,183	7,577
America - { United States - - - - -	3,286,650	2,618,225	2,695,433	3,343,218	3,102,689
{ South - - - - -	265,421	238,433	209,397	276,530	437,825
West Indies * - - - - -	128,570	83,083	141,407	128,844	119,964
Abyssinia - - - - -	—	717	8,195	7,129	4,560
Africa, Eastern Coast {	Madagascar - - - - -	1,201	2,189	6,332	2,050
	Mozambique - - - - -	118,493	196,342	166,428	165,210
	Zanzibar - - - - -	223,572	378,921	415,285	426,822
	Other Ports - - - - -	—	4,288	987	3,187
Egypt - - - - -	971,785	1,423,395	1,715,136	2,113,167	3,598,954
Réunion - - - - -	152,111	243,594	179,689	213,643	200,255
Arabia - - - - -	850,456	987,482	915,563	776,269	723,675
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	1,032,154	1,043,651	1,170,743	1,223,878	1,374,469
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	65,261	58,443	49,817	55,043	43,163
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	27,519	38,997	30,811	27,305	42,311
China (Treaty Ports) - - - - -	5,262,170	4,137,077	4,170,556	3,232,435	3,406,471
Japan - - - - -	85,894	107,364	136,016	231,994	287,870
Java - - - - -	6,359	17,708	31,121	58,626	20,583
Sumatra - - - - -	42,471	15,706	22,394	12,866	13,072
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon) - -	29,619	34,199	35,114	37,122	20,237
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	393,358	375,336	345,968	414,192	386,886
Other countries - - - - -	570	796	86,731	83,373	112,928
Total - - - - -	22,609,591	25,243,226	29,472,252	29,570,660	33,346,115
TOTAL TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES - - - - -	67,173,158	74,531,282	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,035,139

* See note on previous page.

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No. 11.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE from British India to each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - - -	£ 435,505	£ 543,268	£ 575,334	£ 528,089	£ 561,131
Gibraltar - - - - -	216	41	1,824	49	31
Malta - - - - -	237	472	1,782	1,617	1,115
Aden - - - - -	84,451	81,691	68,764	89,394	107,622
Mauritius - - - - -	22,262	18,958	24,828	29,148	49,907
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth)	103	1,945	2,391	1,611	1,283
Natal - - - - -	166	1,134	1,166	6,846	5,022
St. Helena - - - - -	50	—	—	50	—
Ceylon - - - - -	45,526	49,968	47,393	49,952	67,090
Straits Settlements - - - - -	211,650	240,319	188,435	210,034	228,985
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	120,214	118,254	127,684	119,601	98,403
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	2,273	3,458	4,076	6,884	5,709
Total - - - - -	922,653	1,059,508	1,043,677	1,042,775	1,126,298
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	1,589	3,088	1,501	1,902	877
Belgium - - - - -	2,785	188	265	1,672	1,137
France - - - - -	9,306	10,324	8,145	15,590	26,657
Germany - - - - -	340	21	397	1,552	9,176
Greece - - - - -	200	5	245	295	37
Holland - - - - -	50	122	60	300	84
Italy - - - - -	6,752	6,526	5,020	10,401	11,905
Portugal - - - - -	120	33	25	—	—
Russia - - - - -	381	3,597	70	36	34
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	1,459	2,577	645	2,413	3,183
America - { United States - - - - -	30,891	12,534	13,606	26,773	20,304
{ South - - - - -	255	16	15	1,803	248
West Indies* - - - - -	502	94	—	139	130
Abyssinia - - - - -	—	—	4,351	3,524	2,036
Africa, Eastern Coast {	Madagascar - - - - -	1,017	—	631	4,471
	Mozambique - - - - -	79,903	99,254	74,244	99,863
	Zanzibar - - - - -	124,475	190,210	154,954	167,056
	Other Ports - - - - -	—	—	341	—
Egypt - - - - -	61,390	48,660	30,853	41,204	38,858
Réunion - - - - -	153	233	344	578	434
Arabia - - - - -	150,928	248,459	237,413	240,266	231,865
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	701,469	722,627	894,380	920,642	1,093,392
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	20,509	16,274	17,515	17,053	15,793
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	2,161	3,100	3,004	2,864	4,372
China (Treaty Ports) - - - - -	4,312	725	8,801	2,828	2,438
Japan - - - - -	2,202	1,664	1,831	2,170	322
Java - - - - -	1,181	1,080	377	405	649
Sumatra - - - - -	290	877	456	248	788
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon) - - - - -	870	62	163	989	805
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	33,973	124,902	142,950	192,452	187,004
Other countries - - - - -	209	454	438	446	1,634
Total - - - - -	1,299,672	1,497,706	1,603,040	1,759,935	1,900,102
TOTAL TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES - - - - -	2,222,325	2,557,214	2,646,717	2,802,710	3,026,400

* See note on p. 5.

No. 12.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Animals, Living:					
Horses - - - - - No.	3,606	3,475	5,219	5,473	5,667
Other Kinds - - - - - "	1,750	2,396	1,740	1,226	1,745
Books and Printed Matter, including Maps and Charts - - - - - Cwts.	7,955	9,028	12,082	11,134	14,527
Building and Engineering Materials:					
Asphalte - - - - - "	22,478	18,702	40,221	39,570	40,744
Bricks - - - - - No.	959,034	1,001,447	2,079,272	2,740,234	3,046,225
Cement - - - - - Cwts.	195,275	188,128	341,906	268,378	436,480
Chalk and Lime - - - - - "	43,739	48,410	33,311	54,934	76,350
Clay - - - - - "	13,715	8,795	12,102	26,432	26,080
Earthenware piping - - - - - "	7,344	37,063	11,407	27,833	10,323
Other Sorts - - - - - "	32,334	29,303	35,619	40,921	40,295
Candles - - - - - Lbs.	3,156,667	2,428,027	2,281,983	2,704,397	2,639,234
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwts.	20,617	21,164	29,559	24,603	28,183
Caoutchouc, Raw - - - - - "	104	349	15	—	904
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	40,751	69,271	73,989	76,300	80,953
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel - - - - - Tons	590,923	688,768	637,124	628,824	708,358
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	2,274,272	2,530,976	3,789,408	3,348,352	2,489,872
Coir, Unmanufactured - - - - - Cwts.	3	108	10	5	269
" Manufactures of - - - - - "	9,788	9,613	8,550	8,930	10,521
Corals, Real - - - - - Lbs.	71,674	107,373	155,396	152,372	182,514
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) - - - - - Cwts.	9,240	10,593	11,218	11,835	11,269
Corks - - - - - "	1,599	1,838	1,695	1,586	1,691
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	8,652,560	6,364,400	4,656,288	4,533,200	5,384,400
do. Twist - - - - - { Free Dutiable "	2,547,636 30,665,316	4,400,530 44,476,045	6,352,164 34,409,557	44,859,173 —	45,378,956 —
Total Twist - - - - -	33,212,952	45,876,575	40,761,751	44,859,175	45,378,956
Cotton, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods:					
Grey - - - - - { Free Dutiable Yards	374,360,464 534,269,669	815,871,943 354,681,876	856,963,116 241,498,349	1,086,285,672 —	1,079,938,865 —
Total - - - - - Yards	908,630,133	1,170,553,819	1,098,461,495	1,086,285,672	1,079,938,865
White - - - - - "	226,483,857	285,358,911	269,804,109	233,373,431	342,376,839
Coloured and printed, including Turkey Red, Handkerchiefs and Shawls - - - - - No.	198,457,802	318,051,544	254,842,804	320,935,918	299,536,491
Lace and Patent Net - - - - - Yards	10,053,422	17,339,415	8,767,877	15,903,219	17,001,262
Canvas - - - - - "	1,644,254	2,243,836	1,193,647	1,954,179	2,004,807
Other Sorts - - - - - { Lbs.	54,771	35,834	27,616	39,904	82,831
Thread - - - - - "	169,196	263,296	122,375	209,987	162,133
	163,507	171,085	215,705	210,069	213,214
	670,404	935,467	613,003	854,471	689,883
Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical Products:					
Alum - - - - - "	4,324,992	6,989,248	6,984,320	6,841,744	7,120,288
Brimstone - - - - - "	1,491,728	1,585,472	2,769,312	2,452,352	1,847,776
Camphor - - - - - "	1,230,758	1,197,991	1,203,974	2,022,603	1,561,159
Cassia Lignea - - - - - "	992,108	2,201,920	1,086,966	1,482,880	2,230,704
Copperas - - - - - "	3,890,992	1,910,384	2,384,592	1,250,817	2,082,080
Quinine - - - - - "	7,409	3,964	10,615	7,585	9,936
Sulphuric acid - - - - - "	656,768	894,320	994,760	1,551,152	1,211,728
Other sorts - - - - - "	1,501,920	1,366,400	1,540,336	1,696,576	1,907,248
Total Drugs, &c. - - - - -	14,096,675	16,147,699	16,929,869	17,305,709	17,970,919
Dyeing and Colouring Materials, except Lac and Cutch - - - - -	2,644,087	3,940,868	5,099,749	5,397,469	7,183,156

YEARS 1879-80 to 1883-84.

No. 12—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Flax, Raw - - - - Lbs. -	47,530	2,735	1,415	87,836	—
Manufactures of :					
Twist and Yarn - - - -	1,809	3,882	12,899	20,684	4,875
Piece Goods - - - - Yards -	857,492	1,171,138	953,564	1,330,640	1,201,041
Thread - - - - Lbs. -	109,247	68,359	86,177	93,246	72,342
Canvas - - - - Yards -	1,601,469	1,606,417	1,527,005	1,752,573	1,162,112
Other sorts - - - - Lbs. -	296,237	162,179	246,633	219,595	196,111
Fruits and Vegetables:					
Cocoanuts - - - - No. -	14,229,440	18,065,461	19,383,476	14,198,709	18,354,978
Glass and Manufactures of :					
Beads and False Pearls - - - Cwts. -	13,751	15,483	16,724	19,897	23,243
Bottles - - - - { " -	10,440	10,681	15,907	11,562	16,103
- - - - { = Gross -	=8,789	=9,234	=11,727	=10,691	=14,461
Sheet and Plate - - - - Supl. Ft. -	4,401,665	3,679,181	4,617,918	4,362,841	5,720,395
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - Cwts. -	5,126	549	1,044	5,998	2,908
Rice - - - - " -	51,826	3,655	1,666	539	2,424
Wheat - - - - " -	12,461	82	206,939	197,826	186,763
Pulse and other sorts - - - " -	81,380	14,451	99,450	24,419	15,906
Total Grains - - - -	150,793	18,737	309,099	228,782	208,001
Gums and Resins:					
Cutch and Gambier - - - -	11,998	19,621	17,762	17,687	21,582
Resin - - - - " -	7,436	15,862	25,074	19,060	28,772
Other sorts - - - - " -	37,677	58,443	64,203	51,229	40,001
Total Gums - - - -	57,111	93,926	107,039	87,976	90,355
Hemp, Raw - - - - " -	6,716	6,769	7,218	7,533	7,279
Manufactures of - - - - { Yards -	30,477	18,409	24,011	76,567	67,360
- - - - { No. -	8,792	6,339	27,651	26,070	12,791
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, Raw and Dressed - - - Cwts. -	3,723	7,074	5,492	5,063	5,153
Skins, do. do. - - - - " -	4,439	5,833	5,011	5,284	5,316
Total Hides and Skins - - - -	8,162	12,907	10,503	11,247	10,469
Hops - - - - " -	3,185	2,716	2,795	1,940	2,802
Horns - - - - " -	240	1,498	712	580	2,465
Ice - - - - " -	147,360	10,500	—	—	—
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - Lbs. -	431,740	471,689	503,724	448,397	462,403
Jute:					
Raw - - - - Cwts. -	11	—	132	4,454	217
Manufactures of { Gunny Bags No. -	1,748,370	1,924,316	2,091,695	2,029,701	2,272,869
- - - - { " Cloths Yards -	86,798	15,826	133,708	268,485	191,769
- - - - { Rope, Twine, &c. Cwts. -	154	349	76	223	195
Lac - - - - " -	391	2,317	1,097	1,570	1,822
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - Gallons -	1,065,347	1,152,678	1,199,395	1,170,554	1,261,444
Spirits - - - - " -	814,334	848,238	842,739	949,169	894,420
Wines and Liqueurs - - - -	443,985	481,153	430,900	418,169	422,140
Other sorts - - - - " -	8,608	7,310	7,346	6,762	7,198
Total Liquors - - - -	2,332,174	2,489,379	2,480,380	2,544,624	2,585,202
Manures - - - - Tons -	284	941	156	170	187
Mats - - - - Sq. Yards -	713,069	960,776	804,591	1,262,566	1,189,032
Metals and Manufactures of :					
Brass - - - - Cwts. -	10,279	11,553	9,473	11,962	17,826
Copper - - - - " -	386,173	381,683	338,108	450,098	530,226
Iron - - - - " -	2,111,156	2,665,604	2,452,507	3,151,935	3,583,662
Lead - - - - " -	73,480	56,782	67,381	73,583	82,564
Quicksilver - - - - Lbs. -	531,393	162,914	141,796	354,689	419,800
Spelter or Zinc - - - - Cwts. -	127,138	148,893	135,880	127,383	132,647
Steel - - - - " -	95,953	83,047	174,789	212,900	253,426
Tin - - - - " -	20,840	30,957	25,977	42,718	38,988
Unenumerated - - - - " -	1,701	4,514	4,164	5,339	5,634
Total Metals, &c. - { Cwts. -	2,826,720	3,483,039	3,209,279	4,075,918	4,644,973
- - - - { Lbs. -	531,393	162,914	141,796	354,689	419,800

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No. 12—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Oils:					
Animal - - - Gallons -	29,041	16,384	45,399	25,488	22,497
Essential - - - " -	476	1,831	1,998	1,391	2,875
Mineral - - - " -	7,888,247	10,060,026	9,883,049	21,059,668	13,883,838
Vegetable, not Essential - - { Cwts. -	350,640	208,430	303,595	780,974	572,425
	178	—	—	—	45
Total Oils - { Gallons -	8,268,404	10,286,671	10,234,041	21,867,521	14,481,635
	178	—	—	—	45
Oil and Floor Cloth - - Sq. Yards -	88,884	154,067	253,120	240,478	188,056
Paper and Pasteboard:					
Printing Paper - - Cwts. -	52,263	73,428	76,256	76,478	69,391
Other kinds, except Stationery and Writing Paper - - } " -	19,465	27,272	29,354	24,297	35,916
Fitch, Tar, and Dammer - - " -	86,254	62,391	71,918	92,494	89,831
Provisions:					
Bacon and Hams - - Lbs. -	609,167	593,681	621,075	515,820	623,352
Butter - - - " -	132,357	170,783	156,265	196,242	161,750
Cheese - - - " -	477,002	498,378	470,798	478,510	475,925
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, Singally, and Sozille } " -	1,145,968	979,014	972,912	1,080,470	1,126,372
Fruits and Vegetables, Dried, Salted, or Preserved } " -	93,197,216	77,425,264	79,821,168	86,459,968	72,259,936
Ghee - - - " -	499,468	49,864	413,942	492,760	303,527
Salted Fish - - - " -	7,337,415	7,125,927	12,811,805	10,621,929	11,660,485
Other sorts - - - " -	14,892,345	14,417,045	14,186,142	14,347,816	16,976,248
Total Provisions - " -	118,290,938	101,259,956	109,454,107	114,193,515	103,587,595
Railway Materials for construction - Cwts. -	2,129,119	*1,378,309	*1,528,880	*2,107,390	*2,795,252
Salt - - - " -	7,044,760	7,467,520	7,144,480	6,761,300	7,661,780
Seeds, Essential - - - " -	94,798	36,834	28,622	37,947	42,417
Shells and Cowries - - { No. -	5,240,797	8,241,061	7,988,579	6,228,994	5,805,711
	22,798	28,726	21,879	21,631	22,295
Silk, Raw - - - Lbs. -	2,005,020	2,511,802	1,760,595	2,286,150	2,210,893
Silk, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods - - - Yards -	7,467,815	11,628,163	10,737,731	8,518,119	9,627,673
Goods mixed with other Materials - " -	1,035,643	1,945,922	1,461,428	1,153,142	1,923,288
Thread - - - Lbs. -	1,466	1,045	1,618	2,989	4,636
Other sorts - - - " -	874	1,327	1,567	1,686	11,738
Soap - - - Cwts. -	20,807	24,565	30,642	34,546	34,447
Spices:					
Cloves - - - Lbs. -	2,217,489	2,583,852	2,653,836	3,878,232	3,893,159
Nutmegs - - - " -	266,908	350,254	386,384	460,435	471,072
Betelnuts - - - " -	21,585,601	27,973,690	24,960,078	23,693,555	30,390,494
Pepper - - - " -	9,040,141	6,605,964	6,399,167	5,168,286	2,299,658
Other sorts - - - " -	334,066	393,002	376,669	263,461	350,388
Total Spices - " -	33,444,205	37,906,762	34,776,134	33,463,969	37,405,271
Stone and Marble - - - Cwts. -	17,413	48,107	44,747	45,305	67,512
Sugar, Refined - - - " -	647,630	982,262	772,519	669,348	729,321
Unrefined - - - " -	4,379	4,059	3,463	3,324	7,588
Tallow and Grease - - - " -	2,312	2,191	885	1,556	2,047
Tea - - - Lbs. -	2,534,518	3,322,407	2,845,212	2,751,085	3,055,170
Tobacco, Manufactured - - - " -	709,325	963,579	628,974	1,016,725	646,060
Unmanufactured - - - " -	277,109	537,552	780,716	467,708	517,985
Umbrellas - - - No. -	2,845,011	3,675,998	2,941,124	3,353,055	3,862,510
Wax - - - Cwts. -	1,081	2,583	1,812	790	789
Wool, Raw - - - Lbs. -	3,564,939	2,775,554	2,990,077	2,781,257	2,526,942
Wool, Manufactures of:					
Mixed and Piece Goods - - Yards -	7,672,043	11,254,429	8,850,816	6,932,779	9,316,192
Shawls - - - No. -	446,582	4,9896	395,622	349,764	591,425
Braids - - - Lbs. -	190,745	222,537	231,427	243,783	158,303
Other sorts - - - " -	592,258	687,678	678,024	813,714	957,588

* Excluding materials imported for the East Indian Railway, now included under Government Stores, it being a State line.

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No. 13.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Agricultural Implements - - - -	£ 36,548	£ 39,586	£ 39,918	£ 40,891	£ 23,125
Animals, Living:					
Horses - - - - -	116,795	111,850	203,987	186,815	201,895
Other Kinds - - - - -	3,012	5,957	4,557	3,567	5,607
Apparel - - - - -	531,030	658,446	641,404	769,752	869,687
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores - - - -	58,860	61,590	75,248	79,577	95,630
Art, Works of - - - - -	16,348	24,802	26,567	35,854	48,501
Books and Printed Matter, including Maps and Charts -	114,050	125,616	133,675	143,551	156,876
Building and Engineering Materials:					
Asphalte - - - - -	4,652	5,164	8,602	9,580	8,403
Bricks - - - - -	6,382	6,196	10,595	19,488	20,359
Cement - - - - -	43,056	43,884	79,325	59,210	95,463
Chalk and Lime - - - - -	1,929	2,615	1,915	3,180	3,373
Clay and other Articles used in Building - - -	2,315	1,240	1,952	3,985	4,301
Earthenware piping - - - - -	7,189	13,672	3,167	9,329	3,096
Other sorts - - - - -	1,910	1,657	4,290	2,395	4,763
Total Building Materials -	67,433	74,428	109,846	107,167	139,758
Cabinet Ware and Furniture - - - - -	21,807	27,583	34,397	50,776	97,985
Candles - - - - -	115,441	82,923	75,830	88,975	99,237
Canes and Rattans - - - - -	19,303	19,956	29,275	24,648	25,120
Caoutchouc—Raw - - - - -	942	3,193	126	—	9,034
Manufactures of - - - - -	13,879	14,030	18,498	21,101	24,741
Carriages and Conveyances, other than Railway -	21,046	40,542	55,924	51,213	56,504
China and Japan Ware, including Lacquered Ware -	20,695	30,659	38,766	38,895	49,569
Clocks and Watches - - - - -	54,208	82,044	83,190	92,394	103,440
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel - - - - -	1,138,207	1,239,855	1,020,044	1,019,883	1,163,790
Coffee - - - - -	50,155	86,497	103,808	75,255	57,214
Coir, Unmanufactured, and Manufactured (exclud- ing Rope) - - - - -	10,073	9,498	7,783	8,614	10,663
Corals, Real, or Unwrought - - - - -	123,829	137,633	185,354	195,937	231,166
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute)	29,039	32,280	32,248	43,169	39,058
Corks - - - - -	23,994	28,846	25,272	23,580	23,178
Cotton, Raw - - - - -	206,471	145,553	104,277	98,120	99,582
Twist - - - - -	2,745,306	3,699,177	3,222,065	3,378,190	3,465,943
Cotton, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods:					
Grey: Value under denomination of Yards -	10,391,903	13,545,932	12,894,877	12,650,397	11,979,091
White: Ditto - - - - -	3,052,058	3,690,799	3,563,332	3,307,199	4,530,308
Coloured and Printed, including Turkey Red: } Ditto - - - - -	3,129,947	5,147,639	3,964,051	4,999,243	4,656,065
Handkerchiefs and Shawls Ditto - No. -	142,042	242,859	142,782	213,568	222,689
Lace and Patent Net Ditto - Yards -	47,145	75,375	41,453	65,032	55,067
Canvas: Ditto - Value -	1,754	1,950	1,421	2,070	3,974
Other Sorts: Ditto { Yards - - - - -	7,402	11,412	5,682	11,358	8,754
{ Lbs. - - - - -	13,658	15,479	18,025	17,314	18,634
{ Value only - - - - -	49,857	54,987	55,798	56,852	70,735
Thread: Ditto - Lbs. -	79,745	124,285	84,678	108,839	94,071
Total Cotton Manufactures -	16,915,511	22,910,717	20,772,099	21,431,872	21,642,388
Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical products:					
Alum - - - - -	18,390	28,240	28,214	26,394	26,182
Brimstone - - - - -	8,129	8,844	15,814	13,216	9,290
Camphor - - - - -	55,491	57,666	59,091	91,241	66,586
Cassia Lignea - - - - -	20,949	46,858	19,089	26,154	38,449
Copperas - - - - -	12,074	5,100	6,541	3,407	5,364
Quinine - - - - -	86,007	42,951	99,863	64,891	72,523
Sulphuric Acid - - - - -	9,067	12,127	11,475	11,599	13,467
Other Sorts - - - - -	203,334	263,276	274,529	281,116	276,337
Total Drugs, &c. -	413,441	465,062	514,616	518,018	508,198
Dyeing and Colouring Materials, except Lac -	145,237	220,354	171,491	206,640	251,422
Earthen and Porcelain Ware - - - - -	122,484	135,066	160,564	170,002	234,070
Fireworks - - - - -	39,413	29,506	44,823	56,418	51,605
Flax, Raw - - - - -	1,663	69	50	2,765	—
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	56	159	460	677	234
Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods - - - - -	30,418	41,678	33,758	41,297	36,347
Thread - - - - -	7,493	6,109	7,117	6,842	5,052
Canvas - - - - -	72,646	72,975	68,933	77,708	56,028
Other Sorts, including Bags and Sacks -	10,836	10,529	16,492	14,245	13,888
Fruits and Vegetables, including Cocoanuts -	90,802	136,042	158,216	211,435	223,720

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No. 13—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES Imported into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£
Glass and Manufactures of :					
Beads and False Pearls - - - - -	87,989	116,806	118,415	127,902	161,575
Bottles - - - - -	10,008	11,445	14,848	13,637	17,845
Sheet and Plate - - - - -	36,635	35,766	48,064	45,171	59,854
Other Sorts - - - - -	193,808	216,224	273,475	297,033	320,490
Total Glass, and Manufactures of -	329,320	380,241	454,802	483,743	560,062
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - -	2,723	244	513	2,464	1,307
Rice - - - - -	17,351	1,790	629	234	584
Wheat - - - - -	5,590	39	80,926	77,369	73,025
Pulse and other Sorts - - - - -	32,817	4,493	21,756	7,478	6,266
Total Grains - - - - -	58,481	6,566	103,824	87,545	81,182
Gums and Resins:					
Cutch and Gambier - - - - -	16,596	24,937	23,832	29,190	41,083
Resin - - - - -	3,934	8,642	13,150	9,808	13,190
Other Sorts - - - - -	70,230	106,853	112,345	78,923	61,404
Total Gums - - - - -	90,760	140,432	149,327	117,921	115,677
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) -	431,928	552,556	626,613	791,791	813,887
Hemp, Raw - - - - -	12,673	12,653	11,088	18,299	17,676
Hemp, Manufactures of - - - - -	1,258	745	1,018	2,709	3,257
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, Raw and Dressed - - - - -	15,267	27,090	22,294	25,658	24,091
Skins, Ditto - - - - -	35,996	45,641	47,193	46,676	39,827
Total Hides and Skins - - - - -	51,263	72,731	69,487	72,334	63,918
Hops - - - - -	41,641	23,275	26,765	42,983	30,453
Horns, and Manufactures of - - - - -	1,922	7,702	10,230	7,492	10,827
Ice - - - - -	44,848	2,625	—	—	—
Instruments and Apparatus:					
Photographic, Scientific, and Philosophical -	32,327	42,045	58,985	81,277	74,058
Musical - - - - -	37,447	49,803	75,522	69,087	89,087
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - - -	179,261	205,433	218,967	205,948	223,721
Manufactured - - - - -	5,466	5,427	7,028	6,159	11,475
Jewellery, &c.:					
Precious Stones and Pearls unset - - - - -	155,280	368,218	242,363	172,720	132,152
Jewellery - - - - -	32,547	47,954	58,424	126,717	88,922
Plate - - - - -	5,403	5,105	8,137	7,752	6,982
Total Jewellery - - - - -	193,230	421,277	308,924	307,189	228,056
Jute:					
Raw - - - - -	8	—	87	2,198	127
Manufactures of - - - - -	24,228	27,708	37,755	39,800	41,449
Lac - - - - -	1,845	9,745	3,868	4,046	4,282
Leather, and Manufactures of - - - - -	100,248	137,583	169,590	195,887	227,868
Liquors :					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	254,262	284,935	284,612	272,323	303,224
Spirits - - - - -	659,120	663,184	610,827	674,969	682,098
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - -	392,731	435,316	410,112	384,571	401,188
Other Sorts - - - - -	3,172	3,131	3,121	2,751	2,917
Total Liquors - - - - -	1,309,285	1,386,566	1,308,672	1,334,614	1,389,377
Machinery; Millwork; Steam Engines, &c.:					
Agricultural (not being Steam) - - - - -	1,120	1,464	1,875	665	1,164
Locomotive Steam Engines and Parts &c. } -	333,271	388,463	633,406	561,378	816,150
(other than railway) - - - - -					
Other Sorts of Machinery - - - - -	282,442	379,917	579,765	780,355	971,554
Total Machinery, &c. - - - - -	616,833	769,844	1,221,046	1,342,398	1,788,868

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No. 13—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES Imported into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£
Manures of all Kinds - - - - -	2,131	4,313	707	745	1,181
Matches and Lucifers - - - - -	96,460	101,453	144,386	174,430	135,696
Mats - - - - -	10,810	16,105	11,356	12,563	13,200
Metals, and Manufactures of:					
Brass - - - - -	53,848	60,867	53,975	64,688	86,560
Copper - - - - -	1,620,155	1,620,017	1,467,462	1,938,376	2,207,841
Iron - - - - -	1,229,384	1,547,541	1,414,384	1,870,494	2,140,491
Lead - - - - -	106,296	93,105	96,497	101,104	105,596
Quicksilver - - - - -	58,844	18,089	15,577	37,100	40,108
Spelter or Zinc - - - - -	144,360	166,701	135,235	125,669	128,066
Steel - - - - -	84,547	74,409	132,097	163,415	181,379
Tin - - - - -	98,846	177,383	169,715	277,306	235,417
Unenumerated - - - - -	16,985	21,565	31,931	37,834	50,085
Total Metals - - - - -	3,413,265	3,779,677	3,516,873	4,615,986	5,175,543
Military and other regulation Uniforms and Accoutrements.	15,162	14,990	14,100	13,543	7,022
Oils.					
Animal - - - - -	4,699	2,425	6,612	4,272	3,519
Essential - - - - -	1,041	2,961	3,331	2,358	4,779
Mineral - - - - -	481,908	487,058	504,033	929,312	561,716
Vegetable, not Essential - - - - -	58,283	36,731	46,609	114,955	84,214
Total Oils - - - - -	545,931	529,175	560,585	1,050,897	654,228
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	6,027	10,247	12,763	16,862	10,911
Paints, Colours, and Painters' Materials - - - - -	202,241	186,933	210,594	234,450	239,244
Paper and Pasteboard:					
Printing Paper - - - - -	125,753	181,960	170,904	169,604	156,964
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	140,399	233,741	227,687	98,101	139,342
Other kinds, except Stationery - - - - -	52,876	70,307	74,543	66,594	78,607
Total Paper and Pasteboard - - - - -	319,028	486,008	473,134	334,299	374,913
Perfumery - - - - -	48,271	48,821	49,468	63,336	61,012
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer, &c. - - - - -	27,098	23,237	25,903	35,240	34,704
Printing and Lithographing Materials - - - - -	13,099	27,435	35,331	34,606	40,986
Provisions:					
Bacon and Hams - - - - -	48,396	47,559	50,731	41,535	48,831
Butter - - - - -	11,954	14,994	13,970	17,743	14,329
Cheese - - - - -	38,663	39,406	38,494	36,164	35,178
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, Singally, and Sozille - - - - -	36,062	35,209	34,999	37,621	38,469
Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, and Preserved - - - - -	487,980	346,918	390,689	383,766	339,686
Ghee - - - - -	17,420	1,649	14,272	17,410	10,480
Salted Fish - - - - -	60,352	58,805	122,798	99,061	104,931
All other Sorts - - - - -	247,995	375,642	387,130	453,886	442,027
Total Provisions - - - - -	1,048,832	920,182	1,053,083	1,087,186	1,033,931
Railway Materials:					
Locomotive Engines and Tenders - - - - -	74,648	230,350	78,873	83,266	223,419
Carriages and Trucks - - - - -	145,903	115,504	141,513	176,832	251,312
Wooden Sleepers - - - - -	106,822	65,206	853,123	856,336	1,158,552
Other Sorts - - - - -	705,676	706,705			
Total Railway Materials - - - - -	1,033,049	*1,117,765	*1,079,509	*1,116,434	*1,633,283
Salt - - - - -	762,532	665,517	569,067	515,184	623,011
Seeds - - - - -	62,974	31,699	30,706	32,621	41,947
Shells and Cowries - - - - -	36,328	44,207	38,397	45,309	43,006
Ships, Parts of - - - - -	43,866	69,408	46,468	98,507	106,285
Silk, Raw - - - - -	683,235	1,067,018	749,211	1,074,156	969,575

* Excluding materials imported for the East Indian Railway, now included under Government Stores, it being a State line.

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No. 13—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES Imported into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£
Silk, Manufactures of :					
Thread - - - - -	1,337	1,027	1,640	2,922	3,767
Piece Goods - - - - -	765,583	1,175,144	1,106,048	890,224	1,040,415
Goods mixed with other Materials - - - - -	70,394	173,471	103,213	83,848	152,369
Other Sorts - - - - -	576	741	805	774	4,797
Soap - - - - -	43,339	46,814	55,914	60,412	62,546
Spices:					
Cloves - - - - -	135,010	144,074	126,425	130,952	106,121
Nutmegs - - - - -	15,095	23,091	24,650	27,659	27,973
Betelnuts - - - - -	205,706	232,940	201,992	216,806	340,646
Pepper - - - - -	160,022	126,470	136,115	123,671	64,881
Other Sorts - - - - -	10,495	16,286	17,956	11,766	17,488
Total Spices - - - - -	526,328	542,861	507,138	510,854	557,109
Stationery, other than Paper - - - - -	90,661	114,236	133,127	147,581	165,074
Stone and Marble - - - - -	9,339	24,062	18,714	23,763	22,034
Sugar, Refined - - - - -	1,065,941	1,609,624	1,242,189	1,085,600	1,146,169
Unrefined - - - - -	2,847	1,533	1,567	1,361	2,201
Tallow and Grease - - - - -	4,832	4,753	1,762	3,655	5,066
Tea - - - - -	212,062	271,309	199,691	193,052	237,614
Telegraphic Materials - - - - -	520	933	2,726	3,445	6,151
Timber and Wood, and Manufactures of - - - - -	50,890	60,929	64,690	99,384	125,541
Tobacco, Manufactured - - - - -	62,695	67,591	54,609	78,415	68,779
Unmanufactured - - - - -	4,012	5,458	8,568	5,193	7,278
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	66,509	88,207	102,545	106,817	117,948
Umbrellas - - - - -	203,951	272,934	209,572	232,829	275,990
Wax - - - - -	5,851	14,547	7,367	3,308	3,268
Wool, Raw - - - - -	87,273	72,343	75,435	68,931	65,137
Wool, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods - - - - -	747,055	1,109,461	922,230	775,205	957,047
Shawls - - - - -	92,355	96,300	76,528	80,955	132,164
Braids - - - - -	35,042	33,987	46,541	46,788	30,485
Mixed Goods and other sorts - - - - -	53,424	59,382	75,933	81,975	97,357
Total Woollen Manufactures - - - - -	927,876	1,299,130	1,121,232	984,873	1,217,053
(Other Articles not enumerated above - - - - -	215,868	251,180	266,914	330,168	621,687
TOTAL BRITISH, COLONIAL, AND FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES IMPORTED }	39,742,166	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,233
ABSTRACT:					
General Classification of Merchandise Imported:					
I. Animals Living - - - - -	119,807	117,806	208,544	190,383	257,502
II. Articles of Food and Drink - - - - -	5,168,906	5,649,972	5,274,021	5,145,067	5,381,982
III. Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles - - - - -	2,816,921	3,494,138	2,784,009	3,038,738	3,088,674
IV. Articles Manufactured and partly Manufactured - - - - -	31,090,601	40,517,743	38,164,925	40,577,956	43,370,847
V. Oils of all kinds - - - - -	545,931	529,175	560,585	1,050,897	654,228
Grand Total - - - - -	39,742,166	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,233
ABSTRACT :					
Value of Articles Imported :					
Subject to Duty - - - - -	28,540,763	33,046,666	27,142,502	1,923,844	2,105,526
Free from Duty - - - - -	11,201,403	17,262,168	19,849,582	48,079,197	50,597,707
Total - - - - -	39,742,166	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,233

YEARS 1879-80 to 1883-84.

No. 14.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE Exported from British India.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Animals, Living - - - No. -	130,862	97,117	113,056	95,437	109,354
Books and Printed Matter - - - Cwts. -	2,142	3,066	2,153	2,512	2,522
Borax - - - - - " -	11,936	24,273	21,080	24,030	16,216
Building and Engineering Materials - { No. -	10,000	36,059	52,100	184,500	115,061
- { Cwts. -	4,542	1,271	1,651	308	2,227
Candles of all Sorts - - - Lbs. -	4,938	1,964	4,540	3,864	5,348
Canes and Rattans - - - Cwts. -	2,343	3,309	7,325	4,322	8,874
Caoutchouc, Raw - - - " -	11,533	9,801	10,699	10,558	9,173
Coal - - - - - " -	8,080	180	-	200	2,000
Coffee - - - - - Lbs. -	40,263,056	41,367,984	38,892,768	39,572,288	38,082,800
Coir, Unmanufactured and Manufactured Cwts. -	134,430	129,220	230,299	171,559	173,326
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre, } -	21,064	24,129	29,492	23,618	33,750
excluding Jute - - - - - " -					
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs. -	442,229,312	508,652,368	630,274,736	690,747,136	669,703,328
Twist - - - - - " -	25,862,474	26,901,346	30,786,304	45,378,040	49,876,606
Cotton, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods - - - { Yards -	25,800,501	30,424,032	29,911,016	41,534,474	55,564,513
- { No. -	1,143,358	1,235,430	1,236,315	1,040,107	734,852
Other sorts, including Thread - { Yards -	35,586	44,669	25,158	52,093	51,580
- { Lbs. -	1,453,813	2,546,190	2,443,602	2,727,747	2,825,150
Dyeing and Colouring Materials :					
Indigo - - - - - Cwts. -	100,923	116,870	150,363	141,041	168,590
Myrabolams - - - - - " -	354,977	315,628	391,566	471,167	447,719
Lac Dye - - - - - " -	13,790	6,304	5,032	3,927	997
Safflower - - - - - " -	2,411	6,675	2,293	3,008	2,333
Turmeric - - - - - " -	130,431	98,193	70,788	63,570	71,396
Other sorts - - - - - " -	48,097	60,841	47,822	91,305	32,944
Total Dyeing Materials - - - " -	650,629	604,511	667,859	774,018	723,979
Feathers - - - - - Lbs. -	41,279	65,433	67,164	89,839	104,621
Flax, Raw - - - - - " -	66,416	116,032	1,334	6,720	8,485
Manufactures of - - - { Yards -	15,897	18,803	11,682	9,632	12,219
- { Lbs. -	616	1,717	7,355	5,975	883
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - - Cwts. -	285,956	284,095	365,690	312,953	392,694
Rice in the husk (Paddy) - - - " -	257,720	496,696	368,999	228,567	208,144
Rice not in the husk - - - " -	21,908,045	26,769,344	28,519,422	31,029,721	26,832,186
Rice Flour - - - - - " -	1,478	6,140	500	1,579	-
Wheat - - - - - " -	2,195,550	7,444,375	19,863,520	14,144,407	20,956,495
Pulse - - - - - " -	234,739	240,889	285,899	190,850	414,109
Other Sorts - - - - - " -	205,887	568,125	521,951	648,678	414,235
Total Grain and Pulse - - - " -	25,089,375	35,809,664	49,925,981	46,556,755	49,217,863
Gums and Resins :					
Cutch and Gambier - - - " -	222,123	320,756	198,897	246,506	302,302
Other Sorts - - - - - " -	1,648	899	1,841	1,722	4,290
Hemp, Raw - - - - - " -	42,038	47,815	66,603	53,685	80,304
Manufactures of, excluding Rope { Yards -	5,602	7,591	3,349	15,271	37,298
- { No. -	8,197	3,210	375	550	50
Hides and Skins :					
Hides { Raw - - - - - Cwts. -	767,693	595,144	566,185	593,848	642,423
- { Tanned or Dressed - - - " -	40,852	62,871	83,699	98,522	72,567
Skins { Raw - - - - - " -	47,118	40,661	36,001	35,897	42,937
- { Tanned or Dressed - - - " -	103,016	113,313	129,325	137,897	137,525
Total Hides and Skins - - - " -	958,679	811,989	815,210	866,164	915,452

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No. 14—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and
MANUFACTURE Exported from British India—continued.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Horns - - - - - Cwts. -	57,204	64,457	43,698	68,541	59,300
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - Lbs. -	12,255	9,194	9,994	13,570	7,712
Jute, Raw - - - - - Cwts. -	6,680,670	5,809,815	7,510,314	10,348,909	7,017,985
Jute, Manufactures of:					
Gunny Bags - - - - - No. -	55,908,731	52,886,227	42,072,819	60,737,651	63,645,984
Gunny Cloth - - - - - Yards -	5,213,006	4,225,964	988,796	4,601,247	7,049,165
Twine and Rope and other sorts - Cwts. -	3,777	3,108	1,482	1,346	2,286
Lac, except Lac-Dye:					
Shells - - - - - " -	49,540	60,842	86,490	102,870	93,275
Stick - - - - - " -	1,068	1,340	501	1,147	165
Button and other Sorts - - - " -	6,650	19,906	25,578	30,870	18,372
Total Lac - - - - - " -	57,258	82,088	112,569	134,887	111,812
Leather, Unwrought - - - - - " -	334	188	53	102	243
" Boots and Shoes - - - - - Pairs -	72,026	56,218	44,256	90,552	84,732
Manures:					
Animal Bones - - - - - Tons -	10,179	7,480	6,733	10,933	26,945
Other Sorts - - - - - " -	992	395	233	208	2,066
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yards -	62,310	93,553	89,242	87,262	93,081
Metals (Indian Manufactured):					
Brass - - - - - Cwts. -	992	1,236	1,177	1,208	1,235
Copper - - - - - " -	2,980	2,374	1,778	2,128	2,733
Iron - - - - - " -	4,906	4,599	7,871	6,889	6,099
Lead - - - - - " -	2,540	617	326	313	853
Tin - - - - - " -	266	270	487	204	201
Unenumerated - - - - - " -	389	146	370	1,806	200
Total Metals - - - - - " -	12,023	9,242	12,009	12,048	11,321
Musk - - - - - Ounces -	3,224	4,080	2,756	8,452	5,864
Oils:					
Animal - - - - - Gallons -	2,788	2,549	2,481	1,075	8,008
Essential - - - - - " -	10,730	13,271	17,397	17,020	14,535
Mineral - - - - - " -	19,245	15,889	16,019	17,462	22,979
Vegetable, not Essential:					
Castor Oil - - - - - " -	2,651,889	2,890,803	3,009,288	2,571,588	3,102,063
Other Sorts - - - - - { Lbs. -	1,521,163	2,076,672	1,295,888	1,037,487	1,189,566
- - - - - { Lbs. -	9,578,912	5,780,544	5,530,560	5,294,240	7,852,880
Total Oils - - - - - { Gallons -	4,205,815	4,999,184	4,305,176	3,644,632	4,337,151
- - - - - { Lbs. -	9,578,912	5,780,544	5,530,560	5,294,240	7,852,880
Oilcake - - - - - Cwts. -	161,162	171,963	271,600	201,116	188,525
Opium - - - - - { Chests -	105,507	92,190	89,338	91,798	91,963
- - - - - { = Cwts. -	= 144,633	= 127,454	= 123,913	= 126,789	= 126,585
Provisions:					
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, &c. - - - Lbs. -	523,658	569,843	447,340	494,100	592,691
Flour - - - - - " -	3,230,622	4,146,608	5,107,317	6,816,048	7,890,854
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - " -	10,538,192	12,507,152	11,663,008	11,948,944	12,577,600
Ghee - - - - - " -	1,236,433	1,948,497	1,604,675	1,614,637	1,866,827
Lard - - - - - " -	653,184	650,475	867,427	993,815	952,967
Salted Fish - - - - - " -	1,810,835	3,335,281	4,324,769	4,681,881	4,124,678
Other Sorts - - - - - " -	3,116,960	4,409,824	5,234,945	5,606,830	6,462,773
Total Provisions - - - - - " -	21,169,899	27,567,680	29,249,481	32,156,255	34,468,390
Rags - - - - - Cwts. -	50	74,864	62,216	97,208	95,141
Salt - - - - - " -	—	—	60	10,820	—
Saltpetre - - - - - " -	509,372	352,995	354,860	399,565	491,668

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No. 14--continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE Exported from British India--continued.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Seeds :					
• Essential - - - - Cwts.	47,894	51,582	48,547	44,076	42,813
Oil seeds:					
• Castor - - - - "	237,601	76,461	250,696	222,156	512,444
Linseed - - - - "	3,205,058	5,997,172	5,146,110	6,737,114	8,543,766
Poppy - - - - "	530,382	579,544	603,289	571,542	514,228
• Rape - - - - "	1,380,572	1,255,580	1,935,621	2,821,420	3,945,727
Til or Jinjili - - - - "	1,670,185	1,907,008	1,917,854	2,305,414	2,853,382
Other Sorts - - - - "	119,777	361,762	563,981	437,484	943,228
Total Seeds - - - - "	7,091,469	10,229,109	10,466,098	13,139,206	17,355,588
Shells and Cowries - - - - { No.	177,328	176,610	195,828	139,542	272,780
- - - - { Cwts.	24	113	596	971	1,057
Silk, Raw (including Chussum and Cocoons) Lbs.	1,401,506	1,302,576	1,117,026	1,357,433	1,602,814
Silk, Manufactures of - - - - { Yards	2,334,104	2,342,967	2,255,756	2,792,064	2,917,224
- - - - { Lbs.	181	1,744	711	195	46,758
Soap - - - - - Cwts.	13,811	12,981	8,779	7,243	6,021
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - Lbs.	2,287,900	967,005	605,484	948,165	466,722
Cardamoms - - - - "	199,746	231,025	227,369	155,415	198,007
Ginger - - - - "	6,960,006	4,979,196	3,804,879	3,948,622	5,610,068
Pepper - - - - "	3,315,901	4,917,543	3,617,634	9,265,411	5,906,206
Other Sorts - - - - "	5,207,510	5,349,997	5,912,106	5,298,014	5,046,199
Total Spices - - - - "	17,971,063	16,444,766	14,167,472	19,615,627	17,227,202
Stone and Marble - - - - Cwts.	49,224	13,187	21,809	34,747	10,461
Stones, Jade - - - - "	2,647	3,371	7,788	4,159	3,845
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - "	324,579	534,174	917,493	1,318,698	1,630,520
Tallow - - - - - "	617	1,800	3,890	10,011	13,802
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	38,173,521	46,413,510	48,691,725	57,766,225	59,911,703
Timber, Teak - - - - Tons	38,620	65,626	56,377	59,187	46,471
Other Sorts - - - - - "	1,058	1,002	1,266	1,061	1,274
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - Lbs.	10,874,623	13,267,325	9,791,392	10,653,549	18,577,276
Manufactured - - - - - "	537,472	405,816	738,933	448,247	508,267
Wax - - - - - Cwts.	6,326	6,592	4,352	5,106	6,595
Wool, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	26,368,794	22,602,690	21,580,618	21,561,303	20,036,196
Wool, Manufactures of :					
Shawls- - - - - No.	21,378	26,601	16,652	12,090	12,754
Piece Goods - - - - Yards.	270,875	154,587	193,561	192,147	200,178
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	470,474	452,217	504,117	484,018	475,322

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No. 15.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE
Exported from British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Animals, Living - - - - -	£ 118,768	£ 70,889	£ 77,804	£ 89,983	£ 127,864
Apparel - - - - -	65,542	69,100	54,712	57,924	60,758
Art, Works of - - - - -	2,546	2,558	5,594	8,394	8,327
Books and Printed Matter - - - - -	18,492	27,253	18,420	21,234	23,484
Borax - - - - -	19,900	58,064	51,576	56,933	35,852
Building and Engineering Materials - - - - -	113	175	146	120	343
Cabinetware - - - - -	18,373	19,632	19,439	20,270	20,937
Candles of all Sorts - - - - -	422	172	398	353	415
Canes and Rattans - - - - -	1,715	1,490	2,637	1,552	2,304
Caoutchouc, Raw - - - - -	103,139	106,169	108,843	125,916	113,359
Carriages and Conveyances - - - - -	1,954	2,221	2,462	3,570	4,089
Coal - - - - -	404	19	—	360	100
Coffee - - - - -	1,626,747	1,599,669	1,447,465	1,392,204	1,438,863
Coir, Unmanufactured and Manufactured (excluding Rope). - - - - -	117,070	104,284	192,248	150,133	153,063
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) - - - - -	27,858	30,972	32,518	28,411	49,207
Cotton, Raw - - - - -	11,145,453	13,241,734	14,935,960	16,049,017	14,388,728
" Twist - - - - -	1,109,234	1,282,576	1,368,836	1,816,819	1,926,162
Cotton, Manufactures of : - - - - -					
Piece Goods - - - - -	486,900	585,044	599,860	729,387	895,660
Thread, Sewing - - - - -	823	1,012	1,405	968	1,666
Other Sorts - - - - -	24,790	40,502	40,415	31,209	29,682
Total Cotton Manufactures - - - - -	512,513	626,558	641,680	761,564	927,008
Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical Products :— - - - -					
Chemical Products - - - - -	3,033	2,896	5,198	5,211	4,329
Drugs and Medicines - - - - -	105,937	115,966	86,617	125,136	82,397
Dyeing and Colouring Materials : - - - - -					
Indigo - - - - -	2,947,226	3,571,581	4,509,080	3,912,997	4,640,991
Myrabolams - - - - -	158,082	123,709	144,493	184,698	184,106
Lac-dye - - - - -	22,657	13,020	9,196	4,610	1,408
Safflower - - - - -	18,146	35,116	9,475	9,204	6,449
Turmeric - - - - -	82,341	51,128	36,605	37,208	62,243
Other Sorts - - - - -	9,880	11,865	10,841	17,321	12,367
Total Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - - - -	3,237,832	3,806,419	4,719,690	4,166,038	4,907,564
Earthen and Porcelain Ware - - - - -	3,097	3,066	3,606	4,356	3,087
Feathers - - - - -	18,619	26,945	28,966	30,425	47,639
Flax, Raw - - - - -	591	790	29	48	62
Manufactures of - - - - -	349	575	956	755	580
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	50,932	70,824	37,693	31,196	27,765
Glass, and Manufactures of - - - - -	2,869	2,231	2,512	3,170	4,021
Grain and Pulse : - - - - -					
Gram - - - - -	133,444	101,487	99,934	82,865	119,980
Rice in the Husk (Paddy) - - - - -	60,817	85,492	58,590	36,236	33,201
Rice not in the Husk - - - - -	8,341,685	8,971,661	8,249,577	8,440,091	8,330,079
Rice Flour - - - - -	451	2,084	170	320	—
Wheat - - - - -	1,121,015	3,277,942	8,604,082	6,068,934	8,877,561
Pulse - - - - -	121,727	86,536	88,402	64,347	127,114
Other Sorts - - - - -	81,759	186,276	139,996	169,474	116,893
Total Grain and Pulse - - - - -	9,860,898	12,711,478	17,240,751	14,862,267	17,604,828
Gums and Resins : - - - - -					
Cutch and Gambier - - - - -	281,400	426,642	253,084	305,243	353,200
Other Sorts - - - - -	1,822	1,181	1,506	1,437	3,181
Hardware and Cutlery - - - - -	2,911	7,243	5,642	3,837	3,903
Hemp, Raw - - - - -	40,368	42,208	55,911	43,032	68,532
Hemp, Manufactures of - - - - -	316	223	141	318	650
Hides and Skins : - - - - -					
Hides { Untanned - - - - -	2,131,695	1,874,947	1,810,350	1,946,108	2,185,498
Tanned or Dressed - - - - -	202,457	352,101	452,943	543,659	514,328
Skins { Untanned - - - - -	247,540	244,656	219,469	277,242	290,866
Tanned or Dressed - - - - -	1,156,312	1,261,861	1,466,020	1,676,761	1,673,044
Total Hides and Skins - - - - -	3,738,004	3,733,565	3,948,792	4,443,770	4,663,736
Horns - - - - -	126,832	189,449	123,577	174,555	151,999
Instruments and Apparatus of all Kinds - - - - -	159	680	139	108	480
Ivory : Manufactured - - - - -	88	48	19	2	14
Unmanufactured - - - - -	5,562	4,397	5,005	6,255	4,464
Jewellery, of Gold or of Silver, or of Precious Stones set in Gold or Silver, Plate, &c. - - - - -	21,532	16,891	24,522	27,188	25,338
Precious Stones and Pearls unset - - - - -	25,584	16,008	16,620	18,736	16,514
Jute, Raw - - - - -	4,370,032	3,934,030	5,030,302	5,846,926	4,592,635

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No. 15—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE
Exported from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£
Jute, Manufactures of :					
Gunny Bags - - - - -	1,132,178	1,076,619	1,084,081	1,431,584	1,256,259
Gunny Cloth - - - - -	60,691	50,662	11,946	54,375	75,397
Twine and Rope, and other Sorts - - - - -	2,492	3,391	1,562	1,872	2,489
Total Jute Manufactures - - - - -	1,195,361	1,130,672	1,097,589	1,487,831	1,334,145
Lac, except Lac-Dye:					
Shells - - - - -	304,185	431,627	555,241	554,762	481,697
Stick - - - - -	1,862	2,269	1,076	2,588	309
Button and other Sorts - - - - -	42,791	131,405	154,015	137,055	73,330
Total Lac - - - - -	348,838	565,301	710,332	694,405	555,330
Lacquered Ware of Indian Manufacture - - - - -	329	304	823	340	252
Leather, and Manufactures of :					
Unwrought - - - - -	2,257	1,338	710	908	2,071
Boots and Shoes - - - - -	7,054	5,484	3,813	7,141	6,298
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	1,723	1,702	1,608	1,806	1,708
Other Sorts - - - - -	639	185	450	529	797
Total Leather, &c. - - - - -	11,673	8,709	6,581	10,384	10,874
Manures :					
Animal Bones - - - - -	34,987	31,582	24,148	41,913	129,169
Other Kinds - - - - -	4,974	2,149	831	1,086	5,166
Mats - - - - -	1,441	1,415	2,098	1,725	1,912
Metals, Indian Manufactured:					
Brass - - - - -	11,339	12,370	10,688	10,118	10,522
Copper - - - - -	25,903	16,269	12,514	14,764	18,962
Iron - - - - -	3,586	4,438	6,449	5,145	5,617
Lead - - - - -	2,748	641	338	189	540
Tin - - - - -	1,072	1,174	2,528	1,224	1,186
Unenumerated - - - - -	1,408	1,045	1,804	2,565	1,462
Total Metals - - - - -	46,056	35,937	34,321	34,005	38,289
Musk - - - - -	9,004	9,208	8,844	20,703	17,352
Natural Curiosities - - - - -	10,900	20,123	17,707	22,038	25,164
Oils:					
Animal - - - - -	363	348	289	112	758
Essential - - - - -	22,670	24,545	27,434	34,045	24,181
Mineral - - - - -	1,447	1,435	1,078	1,124	1,447
Vegetable, not Essential :					
Castor Oil - - - - -	321,070	310,470	297,712	254,236	312,970
Other Sorts - - - - -	223,903	244,341	141,714	326,753	156,621
Total Oils - - - - -	569,453	581,139	468,227	416,277	495,977
Oil Cake - - - - -	42,606	43,040	56,332	39,125	36,674
Opium - - - - -	14,323,314	13,600,148	12,432,142	11,481,376	11,294,460
Paints, Colours, and Painters' Materials - - - - -	1,768	813	706	1,343	1,640
Perfumery - - - - -	10,345	7,752	7,113	6,928	4,003
Provisions:					
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, &c. - - - - -	44,658	50,287	42,224	51,678	54,238
Flour - - - - -	25,363	29,342	32,931	41,197	45,942
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	29,233	33,380	25,683	24,826	32,828
Ghee - - - - -	45,484	67,860	56,103	56,131	66,133
Lard - - - - -	20,116	20,666	26,612	29,174	28,105
Salted Fish - - - - -	9,079	16,927	27,320	27,229	24,177
Other Sorts - - - - -	32,117	43,240	62,959	43,702	51,189
Total Provisions - - - - -	206,050	261,702	269,832	273,937	302,612
Rags - - - - -	17,211	29,777	23,712	35,401	36,361
Salt - - - - -	10	—	29	276	1
Saltpetre - - - - -	469,797	351,728	359,437	368,766	464,410

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No. 15—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE
Exported from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Seeds:	£	£	£	£	£
Essential - - - - -	47,659	46,064	30,240	23,853	28,420
Oil: Castor - - - - -	118,077	43,386	117,710	100,252	24,674
Linseed - - - - -	2,030,602	3,698,126	3,009,107	3,528,481	4,584,023
Poppy - - - - -	375,135	397,625	390,406	302,640	303,018
Rape - - - - -	853,772	671,034	1,031,927	1,570,523	2,441,433
Til or Jinjili - - - - -	1,197,904	1,312,693	1,217,731	1,462,375	1,979,754
Other Sorts - - - - -	62,744	176,281	256,978	212,213	507,064
Total Seeds - - - - -	4,685,893	6,345,209	6,054,099	7,200,337	10,083,758
Shells and Cowries - - - - -	2,411	2,718	2,607	2,165	3,592
Silk, Raw (including Chussum and Cocoons) - - - - -	516,157	548,202	388,263	544,143	627,612
Silk, Manufactures of - - - - -	228,503	222,815	221,617	276,575	285,734
Soap - - - - -	14,706	13,927	9,791	7,660	6,257
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - -	25,751	9,693	5,354	7,120	5,242
Cardamoms - - - - -	63,479	82,026	63,632	40,208	56,833
Ginger - - - - -	99,415	62,882	53,117	65,554	106,098
Pepper - - - - -	64,285	103,277	80,146	230,672	161,336
Other Sorts - - - - -	42,603	46,003	43,641	33,357	35,928
Total Spices - - - - -	295,533	303,881	245,890	376,911	365,437
Stone and Marble - - - - -	2,866	4,046	4,976	6,336	2,927
Stones, Jade - - - - -	55,575	80,389	230,180	90,090	81,296
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - -	205,871	311,751	598,232	808,776	943,218
Tallow - - - - -	1,067	3,742	7,814	20,494	28,611
Tea - - - - -	3,051,020	3,054,240	3,609,136	3,699,496	4,083,880
Timber:					
Teak - - - - -	281,959	500,047	506,792	611,260	525,447
Other Sorts - - - - -	4,440	3,757	5,022	4,825	5,946
Tobacco, and Articles used in Consumption of:					
Manufactured - - - - -	13,107	18,646	19,472	16,607	18,773
Unmanufactured - - - - -	116,703	122,185	95,566	98,936	148,877
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	7,869	5,761	3,209	4,850	11,855
Wax - - - - -	48,861	54,511	32,688	36,477	46,643
Wood, Manufactures of:					
Ornamental - - - - -	39,080	27,857	46,979	40,704	26,921
Other Sorts - - - - -	8,453	11,692	6,902	14,305	21,623
Wool, Raw - - - - -	1,095,972	1,014,137	814,551	790,406	755,841
Woollen Manufactures:					
Shawls - - - - -	88,838	150,179	124,164	77,172	54,267
Piece Goods - - - - -	13,414	10,349	11,648	13,893	9,527
Other Sorts - - - - -	44,262	49,748	60,871	67,285	56,906
Other Articles not enumerated above - - - - -	35,140	75,490	81,956	126,027	217,249
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED	64,950,833	71,974,068	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,008,739
ABSTRACT:					
General Classification of Indian Produce and manufactures exported:					
I. Animals, Living - - - - -	118,767	70,889	77,804	89,982	127,863
II. Articles of Food and Drink - - - - -	15,297,089	18,309,178	23,449,055	21,465,328	24,812,292
III. Raw materials and unmanufactured articles - - - - -	25,560,155	28,851,734	31,006,998	34,557,032	34,944,175
IV. Articles manufactured and partly manufactured - - - - -	23,405,369	24,161,128	24,253,159	24,069,536	24,628,432
V. Oils of all kinds - - - - -	569,453	581,139	468,277	416,277	495,977
Total - - - - -	64,950,833	71,974,068	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,008,739
ABSTRACT:					
Value of Indian Produce and Manufactures Exported:					
Subject to duty - - - - -	11,554,063	9,057,153	8,308,167	8,476,327	8,363,280
Free from duty - - - - -	53,396,770	62,916,915	70,947,076	72,121,828	76,645,459
Total - - - - -	64,950,833	71,974,068	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,008,739

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No. 16.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE Exported from British India.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Animals, Living - - - - - No.	178	146	115	181	147
Books and Printed Matter - - - - - Cwts.	685	692	832	933	923
Canes and Rattans - - - - - "	5,140	13,037	16,476	9,922	1,162
Cannies of all Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	46,895	89,950	43,005	64,585	111,844
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	673	890	876	1,331	1,342
Coals and Coke - - - - - Cwts.	22,400	880	19,880	10,100	9,980
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	204,288	151,984	629,104	1,196,608	1,331,120
Coir, Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - - - - Cwts.	40	693	731	1,650	3,002
Corals, Real or Unwrought - - - - - "	4,640	5,231	5,049	6,256	17,244
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (ex- cluding Jute) - - - - - "	413	411	917	594	471
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	—	1,008	234,192	312,256	871,808
Twist - - - - - "	842,239	625,840	747,429	862,918	1,344,396
Cotton, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods - - - - - { Yards	55,450,696	58,086,067	66,215,908	70,158,343	74,341,427
Thread - - - - - { No.	1,154,467	1,657,949	1,357,921	1,379,138	1,826,963
Other Sorts - - - - - { Lbs.	24,468	31,125	26,474	35,756	46,555
Flax, Manufactures of - - - - - {	3,321	4,002	2,641	18,597	28,086
Yards	57,581	71,107	57,624	61,201	74,289
Lbs.	19,504	10,288	9,747	9,059	22,777
Glass, Manufactures of;—Beads and False Pearls - - - - - Cwts.	2,291	2,208	4,342	1,695	1,178
Grain and Pulse - - - - - "	1,549	1,322	1,249	1,129	2,368
Gums - - - - - "	12,696	514	58,531	61,122	46,988
Hides and Skins - - - - - "	23,945	28,134	39,565	34,188	28,677
Horns, and Manufactures of - - - - - "	44	601	280	286	868
Liquors:	419	198	391	570	285
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - - Galls.	3,504	6,036	6,461	2,811	1,091
Spirits - - - - - "	2,983	5,059	4,581	3,816	3,404
Wines and Liqueurs, &c. - - - - - "	2,848	3,978	4,252	3,403	2,149
Mats and Matting - - - - - Sq. Yds.	3,981	7,264	9,789	9,882	6,514
Metals:					
Brass - - - - - Cwts.	424	631	483	632	899
Copper - - - - - "	7,861	6,310	4,864	8,529	12,870
Iron - - - - - "	287,301	140,187	142,759	233,960	238,094
Lead - - - - - "	2,591	2,758	1,859	3,389	2,697
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs.	3,721	10,889	1,871	4,299	6,892
Spelter or Zinc - - - - - Cwts.	338	363	400	877	665
Steel - - - - - "	1,026	1,354	19,365	6,948	3,653
Tin - - - - - "	392	1,106	1,278	2,798	2,973
Unenumerated - - - - - "	15	65	3	8	21
Oils of all Kinds - - - - - Galls.	248,985	324,098	484,884	546,052	551,837
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - - Sq. Yds.	1,912	4,062	3,448	3,960	4,280
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - - Cwts.	804	705	1,100	1,566	988
Provisions:					
Fishnaws, Shark Fins, &c. - - - - - Lbs.	1,042,028	795,397	916,968	906,299	1,019,323
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - "	4,986,464	7,220,528	4,921,728	4,871,216	5,546,352
Salted Fish - - - - - "	751,806	343,689	525,128	205,431	290,703
Other Sorts - - - - - "	422,419	373,856	298,368	246,386	470,708
Total Provisions - - - - - "	7,202,717	8,733,470	6,662,192	6,229,332	7,327,086
Seeds of all Kinds - - - - - Cwts.	154,713	74,667	16,414	8,776	2,296
Shells and Cowries - - - - - {	252	1,704	1,160	3,171	2,355
No.	4,243,857	5,658,603	4,188,723	2,425,342	3,274,612
Silk, Raw (including Cocoons) - - - - - Lbs.	271,698	207,030	157,485	163,912	130,373
Manufactures of - - - - - Yards	207,250	258,173	265,060	306,263	325,304
Thread and other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	56	215	794	520	155
Soap of all Kinds - - - - - Cwts.	295	813	1,127	817	561
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	149,388	62,286	55,412	33,840	60,480
Cassia - - - - - "	—	10	—	784	—
Cloves - - - - - "	414,475	1,061,393	734,492	1,229,818	1,067,898
Nutmegs - - - - - "	16,513	2,396	3,936	14,804	61,280
Pepper - - - - - "	84,170	94,402	164,696	34,238	75,448
Other Sorts - - - - - "	15,708	6,585	18,295	17,994	22,069
Total Spices - - - - - "	680,254	1,227,072	976,831	1,331,478	1,287,175
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - - Cwts.	48,663	110,357	70,848	109,662	146,637
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	231,663	505,029	563,617	467,120	561,410
Tobacco: Unmanufactured - - - - - "	—	249	332,420	7,625	120
Manufactured - - - - - "	8,947	12,284	9,376	14,305	43,009
Umbrellas - - - - - No.	37,129	36,664	40,945	51,345	48,728
Wool, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	2,298,058	3,145,431	5,176,734	4,819,024	5,198,984
Wool, Manufactures of:					
Shawls - - - - - No.	741	1,128	5,451	2,882	5,691
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	85,524	135,077	137,257	142,206	174,314
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	94,263	38,194	82,864	56,420	110,494

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No. 17.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL)
MERCHANDISE Exported from British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£
Animals, Living - - - - -	5,886	4,925	3,804	7,051	3,459
Apparel - - - - -	38,266	63,418	53,067	53,545	57,436
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores - - - - -	3,949	4,844	4,537	6,058	5,734
Art, Works of - - - - -	1,047	3,865	2,556	2,462	1,546
Books and Printed Matter - - - - -	12,869	12,954	13,007	13,710	12,773
Building and Engineering Materials - - - - -	298	510	321	178	375
Cabinetware - - - - -	1,817	2,890	2,450	2,221	9,001
Candles - - - - -	1,635	3,060	1,441	2,130	3,977
Canes and Rattans - - - - -	5,643	14,747	18,017	11,754	11,184
Caoutchouc, and Manufactures of - - - - -	2,068	2,420	545	385	6,497
Carriages and Conveyances - - - - -	1,545	2,771	1,579	2,307	313
China and Japan Ware - - - - -	6,253	6,596	6,553	6,660	4,268
Clocks and Watches - - - - -	2,167	3,246	2,311	4,308	3,055
Coals and Coke - - - - -	2,202	106	1,585	1,015	980
Coffee - - - - -	6,285	2,925	13,264	26,927	31,438
Coir, Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - - - -	40	457	502	1,996	3,463
Coral, Real, or Unwrought - - - - -	6,153	16,805	10,310	13,595	15,095
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) - - - - -	948	921	2,489	1,559	1,120
Cotton, Raw - - - - -	—	10	5,463	6,741	18,174
Twist - - - - -	54,712	47,475	51,901	57,645	56,857
Cotton, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods - - - - -	1,053,244	1,141,493	1,265,130	1,322,212	1,386,930
Thread - - - - -	2,925	3,548	2,936	3,865	4,897
Other Sorts - - - - -	5,882	6,376	4,803	5,505	7,183
Total Cotton Manufactures - - - - -	1,062,051	1,151,417	1,272,869	1,331,582	1,399,010
Drugs and Medicines (including chemical products) - - - - -	24,188	32,394	31,999	34,364	47,573
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - - - -	9,956	12,495	10,098	10,006	7,427
Earthen and Porcelain Ware - - - - -	15,504	15,121	14,634	14,157	16,842
Fireworks - - - - -	1,002	1,162	945	1,020	858
Flax, Manufactures of - - - - -	1,243	695	792	691	1,857
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	222	855	285	544	3,505
Glass, and Manufactures of :					
Beads and False Pearls - - - - -	8,377	6,747	6,690	6,305	9,490
Other Sorts - - - - -	14,445	17,770	18,083	17,141	18,262
Grain and Pulse - - - - -	6,008	162	20,435	22,545	18,754
Gums - - - - -	44,949	52,516	67,728	50,251	40,820
Hardware and Cutlery - - - - -	27,653	32,481	27,384	27,487	35,373
Hides and Skins - - - - -	450	2,081	1,260	1,176	3,052
Horns, and Manufactures of - - - - -	2,530	4,813	9,338	7,230	4,559
Instruments, Musical - - - - -	3,820	3,486	1,958	2,991	4,488
„ Other Sorts - - - - -	2,196	3,178	2,783	1,128	5,007
Ivory, and Manufactures of - - - - -	90,523	87,396	92,016	106,212	94,620
Jewellery and Plate - - - - -	6,029	8,895	10,312	13,344	8,892
Precious Stones - - - - -	15,825	12,264	11,754	5,909	8,185
Leather, Manufactures of - - - - -	2,610	3,212	4,053	4,150	6,302
Liquors :					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	942	1,165	1,492	688	296
Spirits - - - - -	2,778	4,662	4,023	3,386	3,092
Wines and Liqueurs, &c. - - - - -	3,066	3,665	3,989	3,217	2,507
Machines and Machinery - - - - -	2,640	5,398	4,054	8,110	9,137
Matches and Lucifers - - - - -	2,698	4,111	2,475	3,455	3,816
Mats and Matting - - - - -	201	353	279	314	249

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No. 17—*continued*.TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL)
MERCHANDISE Exported from British India—*continued*.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£
Metals, Manufactured and Unmanufactured:					
Brass - - - - -	2,429	3,494	2,783	3,112	4,612
Copper - - - - -	37,805	32,693	22,565	41,390	57,710
Iron - - - - -	56,144	40,185	38,713	62,686	60,878
Lead - - - - -	3,140	3,391	2,124	3,566	2,632
Quicksilver - - - - -	486	1,259	229	426	701
Spelter or Zinc - - - - -	483	548	565	1,140	806
Steel - - - - -	948	1,280	6,216	3,276	2,043
Tin - - - - -	1,762	5,787	7,742	17,255	17,638
Other Sorts - - - - -	237	1,560	193	243	1,124
Total Metals, &c. - - -	103,426	90,197	81,130	133,094	148,144
Military Uniforms, Accoutrements, &c. - - -	673	1,380	1,587	1,339	544
Oils - - - - -	14,160	17,202	25,856	27,487	24,497
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	192	491	381	381	287
Paints, Colours, and Painters' Materials - - -	2,482	2,281	2,412	3,703	4,488
Paper and Pasteboard - - - - -	3,624	3,850	3,780	4,320	4,453
Perfumery - - - - -	4,619	3,750	4,255	8,774	4,573
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - -	310	327	536	638	437
Provisions:					
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, &c. - - - - -	57,956	55,857	65,649	58,755	58,088
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	32,353	40,148	25,647	28,512	31,150
Salted Fish - - - - -	4,560	1,995	2,669	1,361	1,474
Other Sorts - - - - -	6,528	6,393	6,969	6,543	8,950
Total Provisions - - -	101,397	104,393	100,934	95,171	99,662
Seeds, Oil, of Sorts - - - - -	95,572	46,976	10,633	5,587	2,330
Shells and Cowries - - - - -	20,465	21,768	22,561	22,485	23,445
Silk, Raw (including Cocoons) - - - - -	88,130	70,085	55,164	52,695	43,943
Silk, Manufactures of - - - - -	20,322	27,441	28,918	30,353	29,641
Soap of all Kinds - - - - -	608	1,431	1,793	1,593	934
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - -	1,365	581	343	259	580
Cassia - - - - -	—	1	—	10	—
Cloves - - - - -	26,324	61,777	34,843	37,472	27,493
Nutmegs - - - - -	1,072	222	328	1,127	4,521
Pepper - - - - -	1,734	1,977	3,964	896	2,067
Other Sorts - - - - -	668	332	530	716	832
Total Spices - - -	31,163	64,890	40,008	40,480	35,493
Stationery, other than Paper - - - - -	2,529	3,056	2,131	2,901	3,849
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - -	83,228	195,304	125,408	180,293	236,502
Tea - - - - -	21,224	45,647	45,923	39,346	50,341
Tobacco, Manufactured and Unmanufactured - - -	1,144	1,367	4,611	1,613	5,310
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	827	2,053	1,905	1,592	2,750
Umbrellas - - - - -	3,732	3,441	3,805	4,083	3,609
Wood, and Manufactures of - - - - -	6,209	2,478	1,015	1,361	2,748
Wool, Raw - - - - -	91,827	156,487	227,695	212,427	227,161
Woollen Manufactures - - - - -	15,715	20,325	31,009	24,998	35,809
Other Articles - - - - -	3,058	7,155	5,856	6,386	24,952
TOTAL FOREIGN, &c. MER- CHANDISE EXPORTED - - -	2,222,325	2,557,214	2,646,716	2,802,710	3,026,400

No. 18.

TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Imported into British India from
British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
GOLD:	£	£	£	£	£
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - - -	302,103	1,047,849	1,098,202	1,393,173	1,328,462
Malta - - - - -	—	—	—	6,425	5,100
Canada - - - - -	—	—	32,221	—	—
Mauritius - - - - -	10	325	112	—	—
Aden - - - - -	16,182	30,657	59,635	55,009	73,641
Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	—	5,116	2,256	199	—
Ceylon - - - - -	28,642	36,938	191,710	211,527	535
Straits Settlements - - - - -	29,153	21,123	33,961	18,085	10,912
China—Hong Kong - - - - -	860,691	954,643	939,418	914,573	1,021,148
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c. - - -	8,041	291,212	1,321,860	1,425,681	1,920,635
Total British Possessions - - - - -	1,244,822	2,387,863	3,679,375	4,024,672	4,360,441
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	39,628	29,340	61,897	105,978	55,538
France - - - - -	24,071	21,372	28,700	28,296	59,635
Italy - - - - -	3	20	17	—	—
Portugal - - - - -	—	800	—	—	—
Russia - - - - -	—	782	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	500	3,560	3,195	3,493	—
Abyssinia - - - - -	—	477	—	464	—
Africa, Eastern Coast of { Madagascar - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Mozambique - - - - -	27,084	26,985	38,803	40,869	44,567
Zanzibar - - - - -	2,883	382	2,746	2,567	4,343
Other Ports - - - - -	—	—	—	1,101	1,090
Egypt - - - - -	262,056	284,924	290,339	234,475	253,994
Réunion - - - - -	—	5	—	—	—
Arabia - - - - -	114,654	206,028	213,688	159,114	96,966
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	1,642	3,145	1,816	34,845	70,764
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	—	20	—	—	—
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	323,478	594,041	437,559	253,343	339,382
Japan - - - - -	—	19,088	—	—	—
Siam - - - - -	—	—	—	—	331
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	9,572	93,226	95,819	205,918	182,356
Total Foreign Countries - - - - -	805,571	1,284,195	1,177,017	1,070,463	1,809,016
Total Gold - - - - -	2,050,393	3,672,058	4,856,392	5,095,135	5,469,457
SILVER:					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - - -	4,713,976	2,864,594	3,767,975	4,390,534	5,457,916
Malta - - - - -	—	—	—	—	129
Mauritius - - - - -	74,701	104,494	1,075	2,900	550
Aden - - - - -	25,805	58,000	71,853	19,092	32,993
Ceylon - - - - -	536,213	208,801	102,523	92,109	103,774
Straits Settlements - - - - -	115,854	54,323	52,876	58,354	86,065
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	2,319,403	160,599	1,472,630	1,105,441	383,286
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c. - - -	—	3,700	11,300	2	—
Total British Possessions - - - - -	7,785,952	3,454,511	5,480,232	5,668,432	6,040,713
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	45	168,396	—	238,175	196,700
France - - - - -	135,500	73,107	53,207	23,286	132,340
Italy - - - - -	335,731	998,700	392,221	1,581,864	282,040
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	—	100	20	—	—
Abyssinia - - - - -	—	715	—	33	—
Africa, Eastern Coast of { Madagascar - - - - -	6,795	103	—	1,280	160
Mozambique - - - - -	3,454	2,242	1,911	4,898	1,077
Zanzibar - - - - -	35,598	2,623	20,686	16,027	19,981
Other Ports - - - - -	50	—	—	689	—
Egypt - - - - -	2,384	9,103	3,223	13,439	71,399
Réunion - - - - -	41,600	47	—	—	—
Arabia - - - - -	258,755	444,793	288,550	290,280	227,063
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	53,827	41,355	61,289	157,874	138,540
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	3,201	4,607	523	455	4,840
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	504,311	—	39,901	160,337	169,652
Japan - - - - -	228,100	—	—	23	2,280
Siam - - - - -	6,395	5,532	5,217	4,956	6,082
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	203,304	110,222	119,409	195,974	85,639
Total Foreign Countries - - - - -	1,819,050	1,861,645	286,157	2,689,590	1,337,793
Total Silver - - - - -	9,605,002	5,316,156	6,466,389	8,358,022	7,408,506

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No. 18—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Imported into British India from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - - -	£ 5,016,079	£ 3,912,443	£ 4,866,177	£ 5,783,707	£ 6,786,378
Gibraltar - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Malta - - - - -	—	—	—	6,425	5,237
Canada - - - - -	—	—	32,221	—	—
Mauritius - - - - -	74,711	104,819	1,187	2,900	550
Aden - - - - -	41,987	88,657	131,488	74,101	106,634
Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	—	5,116	2,256	199	—
Ceylon - - - - -	564,855	245,739	294,233	303,636	110,309
Straits Settlements - - - - -	145,007	75,446	86,837	76,439	96,977
China—Hong Kong - - - - -	3,180,094	1,115,242	2,412,048	2,020,014	1,404,434
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c. -	8,041	294,912	1,333,160	1,425,683	1,920,635
Total British Possessions -	9,030,774	5,842,374	9,159,607	9,693,104	10,431,154
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	39,673	197,736	61,897	344,153	252,238
France - - - - -	159,571	94,479	81,907	51,582	191,975
Italy - - - - -	335,734	998,720	392,238	1,581,864	282,040
Portugal - - - - -	—	800	—	—	—
Russia - - - - -	—	782	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	500	3,660	3,215	3,493	—
Abyssinia - - - - -	—	1,192	—	497	—
Africa, Eastern Coast of {	Madagascar -	6,795	103	1,280	160
	Mozambique -	30,538	29,227	45,767	45,644
	Zanzibar -	38,481	3,005	18,594	24,324
	Other Ports -	50	—	1,790	1,091
Egypt - - - - -	264,440	294,027	293,562	247,914	325,393
Réunion - - - - -	41,600	52	—	—	—
Arabia - - - - -	373,409	650,821	502,238	449,394	324,029
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	55,469	44,500	63,105	192,719	209,304
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	3,201	4,627	523	455	4,840
China (Treaty Ports) - - - - -	827,789	594,041	477,460	413,680	509,034
Japan - - - - -	228,100	19,088	2,438	23	2,280
Siam - - - - -	6,395	5,532	5,217	4,956	6,463
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	212,876	203,448	215,228	401,892	267,995
Total Foreign Countries -	2,624,621	3,145,840	2,163,174	3,760,053	2,446,809
Total Gold and Silver Imported	11,655,395	8,988,214	11,322,781	13,453,157	12,877,963

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

No. 19.

TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Exported from British India to British Possessions and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Treasure sent on account of Government.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
GOLD:					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - - -	£ 287,040	£ 163	£ 2,277	£ 147,361	£ 3,926
Aden - - - - -	130	1,400	—	220	—
Ceylon - - - - -	7,316	11,316	6,183	4,100	125
Straits Settlements - - - - -	943	605	250	120	—
China—Hong Kong - - - - -	—	—	—	173	—
Australia - - - - -	—	—	—	—	30
Total British Possessions -	295,429	13,484	8,710	151,974	4,081
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	—	—	150	—	—
France - - - - -	2,000	—	121	7,215	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	—	—	1,070	1,840	680
East Coast of Africa—Zanzibar - - - - -	1,720	—	39	—	75
Egypt - - - - -	96	—	503	345	—
Arabia - - - - -	94	325	—	—	—
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	50	950	1,763	1,600	1,305
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	500	2,100	50	1,290	—
Total Foreign Countries -	4,460	3,375	3,698	12,290	2,060
Total Gold - - - - -	299,889	16,859	12,408	164,264	6,141
SILVER:					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - - - Private -	78,962	151,939	17,895	43,251	11,039
Mauritius - - - - - " -	160,837	35,940	284,300	—	104,000
Aden - - - - - " -	23,203	169,130	30,210	1,680	*16,529
Aden - - - - - Government -	60,000	1,600	—	53,900	5,000
Ceylon - - - - - Private -	657,960	572,630	438,165	465,020	430,536
Ceylon - - - - - Government -	20,000	—	—	—	—
Straits Settlements - - - - - Private -	24,532	20,917	16,571	18,485	23,024
China—Hong-Kong - - - - - " -	190,510	37,950	7,514	18,963	2,260
Total British Possessions { Private -	1,136,004	988,506	794,655	547,399	587,388
{ Government -	80,000	1,600	—	53,900	5,000
Total -	1,216,004	990,106	794,655	601,299	592,388
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - - Private -	1,000	—	140	—	—
France - - - - - " -	13,995	2,795	2,898	6,692	25,545
Holland - - - - - " -	—	—	69,696	66,576	37,416
Italy - - - - - " -	—	—	200	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - - " -	—	2,950	610	40	4,000
Africa, Eastern { Mozambique - - - - - " -	1,100	26,843	7,255	3,615	725
Coast of { Zanzibar - - - - - " -	91,082	55,342	10,072	55,136	96,957
Egypt - - - - - " -	66,500	18,674	25	—	—
Réunion - - - - - " -	—	4,000	—	—	—
Arabia - - - - - " -	62,633	85,800	78,120	50,362	55,183
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - - Private -	221,395	185,560	105,108	72,557	100,899
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - - Government -	15,020	10,000	520	—	520
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - Private -	500	225	861	5,188	92
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - Government -	4,300	4,437	1,840	1,300	2,215
China (Treaty Ports) - - - - - Private -	17,500	—	—	—	24,000
Japan - - - - - " -	10,000	—	—	—	—
Java - - - - - " -	—	3,400	2,100	—	27,558
Siam - - - - - " -	—	—	80	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - - " -	7,230	18,450	13,159	8,130	13,855
Turkey in Asia - - - - - Government -	7,000	15,000	—	6,000	21,000
Other Countries - - - - - " -	—	—	—	900	—
Total { Private -	492,935	404,039	290,324	269,196	386,230
{ Government -	26,320	29,437	2,360	7,300	23,735
Total Foreign Countries -	519,255	433,476	292,684	276,496	409,965
Total Silver { Private -	1,628,739	1,392,545	1,084,979	816,595	973,618
{ Government -	106,320	31,037	2,360	61,200	28,735
Grand Total Silver -	1,735,259	1,423,582	1,087,339	877,795	1,002,353

* Including 4,645*l.* to Perim.

YEARS 1879-80 to 1883-84.

• No. 19—continued. •

TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Exported from British India to British Possessions and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Treasure sent on account of Government—continued.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom - - - Private -	366,002	152,102	20,172	190,612	14,965
Mauritius - - - - " -	160,837	35,940	284,300	—	104,000
Aden - - - - { " -	23,333	170,530	30,210	1,900	*16,529
Government -	60,000	1,600	—	53,900	5,000
Ceylon - - - - { Private -	665,276	583,946	444,648	469,120	430,661
Government -	20,000	—	—	—	—
Straits Settlements - - - Private -	25,475	21,522	16,821	18,605	23,024
China—Hong Kong - - - " -	190,510	37,950	7,514	19,136	2,260
Australia - - - - " -	—	—	—	—	30
Total - - - - { Private -	1,431,433	1,001,990	803,365	699,373	591,469
Government -	80,000	1,600	—	53,900	5,000
Total British Possessions - - -	1,511,433	1,003,590	803,365	753,273	596,469
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - Private -	1,000	—	290	—	—
France - - - - " -	15,995	2,795	3,019	13,907	25,545
Holland - - - - " -	—	—	69,696	66,576	37,416
Italy - - - - " -	—	—	200	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - " -	—	2,950	1,680	1,880	4,680
Africa, Eastern { Mozambique - " -	1,100	26,843	7,255	3,615	725
Coast { Zanzibar - " -	92,802	55,342	10,111	55,431	97,032
Egypt - - - - " -	66,596	18,674	530	—	—
Réunion - - - - " -	—	4,000	—	—	—
Arabia - - - - " -	62,727	86,125	78,120	50,362	55,183
Persia - - - - { " -	221,445	186,510	106,871	74,157	102,204
Government -	15,020	10,000	520	—	520
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - { Private -	500	225	861	5,188	92
Government -	4,300	4,437	1,840	1,300	2,215
China, Treaty Ports - - - Private -	17,560	—	—	—	24,000
Japan - - - - " -	10,000	—	—	—	—
Java - - - - " -	—	3,400	2,100	—	27,558
Siam - - - - " -	—	—	80	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - { " -	7,730	20,550	13,209	9,420	13,855
Government -	7,000	15,000	—	6,000	21,000
Other Countries - - - -	—	—	—	900	—
Total - - - - { Private -	497,395	407,414	294,022	281,486	388,290
Government -	26,320	29,437	2,360	7,300	23,735
Total Foreign Countries - - -	523,715	436,851	296,382	288,786	412,025
Grand Total - - - { Private -	1,928,828	1,409,404	1,097,387	980,859	979,759*
Government -	106,320	31,037	2,360	61,200	28,735
Total Gold and Silver Exporte	2,035,148	1,440,441	1,099,747	1,042,059	1,008,494

* Including 4,645*l.* to Perim.

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

No. 20.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY Collected on the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of MERCHANDISE, subject to DUTY, IMPORTED into British India from British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel -	20,129	32,206	29,622	—	—
Arms and Ammunition -	7,469	8,247	9,900	10,874	14,700
Cabinet Ware <i>a</i> -	3	—	—	—	—
Canes and Rattans <i>a</i> -	1	—	—	—	—
Caoutchouc, Raw, (<i>b</i>) and Manufactures of -	214	2	—	—	—
China and Japan Ware (including Lacquered Ware) -	1,035	1,528	1,834	—	—
Clocks and Watches -	2,675	4,089	3,832	—	—
Coffee <i>c</i> -	1	—	—	—	—
Corals, Real or Unwrought, -	6,191	6,882	8,571	—	—
Corks -	1,173	1,605	1,321	—	—
Cotton Manufactures <i>d</i> -	597,167	623,752	478,883	—	—
Twist and Yarn, <i>e</i> -	84,602	108,512	95,510	—	—
Drugs and Medicines (including Chemical products) <i>f</i> -	13,341	16,632	17,019	—	—
Dyes -	7,028	11,653	8,836	—	—
Earthen and Porcelain Ware -	5,844	6,476	7,200	—	—
Fireworks -	2,195	1,562	2,320	—	—
Glass, Manufactures of :					
Beads and False Pearls -	4,341	5,857	5,516	—	—
Other Sorts -	11,816	12,668	15,802	—	—
Gums -	4,294	4,674	2,077	—	—
Hardware and Cutlery -	21,381	27,416	28,523	—	—
Instruments, Musical -	1,582	2,181	2,962	—	—
Ivory and Ivory Ware -	7,483	9,303	9,695	—	—
Jewellery -	1,872	2,651	2,983	—	—
Liquors :					
Malt -	6,636	7,113	7,408	7,293	7,857
Spirits -	*320,665	*305,568	*336,699	*346,737	*350,594
Wines, &c. -	57,682	62,564	59,590	56,691	57,091
Matches and Lucifers -	4,741	4,965	6,430	—	—
Metals, and Manufactures of :					
Copper, including Brass <i>g</i> -	85,350	88,739	70,379	—	—
Iron <i>h</i> -	13,211	17,915	14,991	—	—
Lead -	5,527	4,840	4,642	—	—
Quicksilver -	3,319	967	711	—	—
Spelter or Zinc -	8,035	9,671	6,642	—	—
Steel -	4,160	4,032	5,992	—	—
Tin -	4,070	7,625	7,764	—	—
Unenumerated -	811	1,044	1,497	—	—
Oils <i>a</i> -	171	—	—	—	—
Paints and Colours -	9,893	9,132	9,807	—	—
Perfumery -	2,823	2,784	2,740	—	—
Provisions <i>i</i> -	*25,014	*24,989	23,901	—	—
Railway Materials <i>a</i> -	64	—	—	—	—
Salt <i>k</i> -	*2,323,227	*2,266,361	*2,355,333	*1,755,373	*1,739,461
Seeds <i>a</i> -	124	—	—	—	—
Shells and Cowries -	1,478	1,715	899	—	—
Silk, Raw, and Manufactures of -	67,449	105,775	80,649	—	—
Spices -	24,366	28,304	24,306	—	—
Stationery, other than Paper -	4,508	5,725	6,290	—	—
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter -	49,099	81,290	60,616	—	—
Tea -	11,238	14,335	10,969	—	—
Tobacco, Manufactured and Unmanufactured -	3,503	3,707	2,802	—	—
Toys and Requisites for Games -	3,312	4,343	4,888	—	—
Umbrellas -	9,856	13,305	8,892	—	—
Woollen Goods -	45,213	59,989	51,978	—	—
Other Articles -	8,991	10,369	9,721	2,623	1,902
Total Customs Duty on Imports from Foreign Ports	3,912,376	4,035,065	3,909,772	2,179,591	2,171,605
" " " " Indian Ports	63,538	48,456	37,943	16,368	15,802
Total Gross Import Customs Duty -	3,975,914	4,083,521	3,947,715	2,195,959	2,187,407

a Exempted from duty from 20th March 1878.*b* Caoutchouc, Raw, exempted from duty from 25th September 1880.*c* Free of duty, except when imported in small quantities with other groceries.*d* T. Cloths under 18 reed and other stuffs containing no yarn higher than No. 30s exempted from duty 20th March 1878; and from the 15th March 1879 all grey cotton piece goods, howsoever designated, containing no higher than 30s, have been freed from duty.*e* Grey Mule Twist No. 32 and lower, and Grey Water Twist No. 20 and lower, exempted from duty 20th March 1878.*f* Chemical products exempted from duty 20th March 1878; Quinine freed of duty 5th August 1875.*g* Current copper coin was freed from duty on 16th December 1876.*h* Iron ore was freed from duty on 21st February 1877, but anchors and cables dutiable from 5th August 1875.*i* Butter dutiable from 5th August 1875; also salted fish when imported into the Bombay Presidency, and from 18th January 1878, when imported into Sind; but Fishmaws, Sharkfins, Singally, and Sozille have been freed from 5th August 1875.*k* In the Financial Accounts the duty collected is entered under "Salt" and not under "Customs."

* Exclusive of duty on Imports from Indian Ports.

YEARS 1879-80 to 1883-84.

No. 21.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY Collected on the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE, subject to DUTY, Exported from British India to British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£
Dyes, Indigo *	40,426	—	—	—	—
Grain, Rice not in the Husk -	581,013	704,524	750,752	824,828	710,723
Rice in the Husk -	9,230	13,891	11,516	7,166	8,153*
Lac †	6,902	—	—	—	—
Other Articles -	90	‡246	‡287	‡318	‡192
Total Export Customs Duty	637,661	718,661	762,555	832,312	719,068

* Exempted from duty from 25th February 1880.

† Lac dye was exempted from duty from 27th November 1874, all other kinds, except button and shell-lac, from 14th July 1877, and all kinds of Lac from 25th February 1880.

‡ Including 81*l.* in 1881, 153*l.* in 1882, 106*l.* in 1883, and 56*l.* in 1884, realized at Bilimora, a port in the Gaekwar's territory.

No. 22.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY collected on IMPORTS and EXPORTS from and to British Possessions and Foreign Countries, at each PORT of the several PRESIDENCIES and PROVINCES of BRITISH INDIA.

PORTS.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	IMPORTS.					EXPORTS.				
	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
BENGAL :	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Calcutta -	2,979,088	2,935,361	2,892,458	1,820,242	1,793,730	132,565	160,104	171,537	181,292	165,390
Other Ports -	75,022	66,321	96,434	75,722	88,988	28,940	19,831	33,153	31,557	33,820
Total -	3,054,110	3,001,682	2,988,892	1,895,964	1,882,718	161,505	179,935	204,690	212,849	199,210
BRITISH BURMA :										
Rangoon -	159,035	142,825	155,589	89,809	95,463	205,417	234,411	287,921	354,159	262,943
Akyab -	204	363	184	46	56	62,858	90,237	81,856	80,357	73,930
Bassein -	591	1,314	944	1,541	763	74,708	79,957	86,868	84,978	77,925
Maulmein -	14,028	15,523	10,183	4,631	4,260	33,610	31,412	29,177	34,566	28,498
Other Ports -	545	521	567	7	19	1,192	467	1,573	1,963	1,422
Total -	174,403	160,546	167,647	96,034	100,561	377,785	436,484	487,395	556,023	444,718
MADRAS :										
Fort St. George -	122,575	136,477	123,981	49,572	45,688	17,662	172	150	48	200
Other Ports -	39,374	34,647	19,734	7,746	3,338	53,056	71,591	44,768	37,270	31,114
Total -	161,959	171,124	143,715	57,318	49,026	70,718	71,763	44,918	37,318	51,314
BOMBAY :										
Bombay -	531,950	686,455	592,715	111,308	117,262	22,652	26,980	19,704	19,188	17,227
Other Ports -	11,363	680	776	310	466	1,203	885	767	782	567
Total -	543,313	687,135	593,491	111,618	117,728	23,855	27,865	20,471	19,970	17,794
SINDH :										
Kurrachee -	42,100	62,988	34,121	35,025	37,374	2,384	983	2,263	3,728	3,977
Other Ports -	29	46	29	—	—	1,414	1,631	2,818	2,424	2,055
Total -	42,129	63,034	34,150	35,025	37,374	3,798	2,614	5,081	6,152	6,032
TOTAL BRITISH INDIA -	3,975,914	4,083,521	3,947,715	2,195,959	2,187,407	637,661	718,661	762,555	832,312	719,068

All articles hitherto liable to Customs Duty when imported into or exported from British India have been declared free by the Indian Tariff Act, No. XI. of 1882, which received the assent of the Governor General of India in Council on 10th March 1882, with the exception of the articles enumerated in the following Schedule showing the rates of duty now chargeable on the same.

Import Tariff Act XI. of 1882.

Export Tariff Act XI. of 1882.

Name of Article.	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
Rice whether husked or unhusked - - - -	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	Rs. 0 As. 3

GOVERNMENT STORES.

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

No. 24.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from UNITED KINGDOM and other FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
APPAREL (including Haberdashery, but excluding Hosiery) :		£		£		£		£		£
United Kingdom -	—	30,028	—	29,956	—	30,683	—	26,865	—	38,980
Other Countries -	—	235	—	1	—	—	—	16	—	408
Total -	—	30,263	—	29,957	—	30,683	—	26,881	—	39,388
ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c. :										
United Kingdom -	—	68,142	—	77,598	—	42,149	—	103,904	—	59,943
Other Countries -	—	—	—	—	—	48	—	526	—	1,080
Total -	—	68,142	—	77,598	—	42,197	—	104,430	—	61,023
BOOKS AND PRINTED MATTER (including Maps, Charts, &c.) :										
United Kingdom -	—	1,512	—	20,647	—	7,536	—	5,245	—	6,424
Other Countries -	—	126	—	5,348	—	143	—	147	—	66
Total -	—	1,638	—	25,995	—	7,679	—	5,392	—	6,490
BUILDING AND ENGINEERING MATERIALS :										
United Kingdom -	—	23,543	—	45,407	—	3,018	—	5,926	—	7,465
CARRIAGES, CARTS, &c., AND PARTS THEREOF (but not Railway Carriages) :										
United Kingdom -	—	42	—	8,943	—	2,113	—	3,320	—	577
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS :										
United Kingdom -	—	2,296	—	2,076	—	1,900	—	2,751	—	3,140
Other Countries -	—	—	—	104	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	2,296	—	2,180	—	1,900	—	2,751	—	3,140
COALS AND COKE :	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
United Kingdom -	17,837	35,864	42,202	76,416	11,077	12,619	13,512	23,436	4,542	8,959
COTTON MANUFACTURES :										
United Kingdom {	Yards	56,561	108,580	2,124	95,993	4,435	269,755	7,433	364,220	5,825
Kingdom {	No.	3,786	804	96	1,458	187	208	30	—	—
Kingdom {	Lbs.	—	—	1,473	—	1,451	—	3,067	560	25
Kingdom {	Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,177
Total -	—	8,234	—	3,694	—	6,073	—	10,530	—	9,027

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

No. 24—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		* 1882.		1883.		1884.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES:	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£
QUININE:										
United Kingdom -	2,017	11,631	1,800	16,617	2,137	17,067	155	151	422	407
OTHER SORTS:										
United Kingdom -	—	42,532	—	22,373	—	11,970	—	6,717	—	13,670
Other Countries -	—	—	—	663	—	—	—	—	—	56
Total -	—	42,532	—	23,036	—	11,970	—	6,717	—	13,726
Grand Total -	—	54,163	—	39,653	—	29,037	—	6,868	—	14,133
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN:										
United Kingdom -	—	2,684	—	870	—	2,257	—	1,567	—	3,417
Total -	—	2,684	—	870	—	2,257	—	1,567	—	3,417
FLAX, MANUFACTURES OF:										
United Kingdom { Yards	494,752	18,755	185,255	9,700	178,973	8,803	*298,686	13,235	*308,027	11,665
Lbs.	—	—	5,022	702	4,844	559	2,733	281	924	64
Value	—	278	—	454	—	1,988	—	—	—	1,569
Other Countries Value	—	—	—	54	—	17	—	3,751	—	—
Total -	—	19,033	—	10,910	—	11,367	—	17,273	—	13,298
GLASS AND GLASSWARE:										
United Kingdom -	—	5,121	—	4,335	—	6,132	—	14,010	—	13,417
Other Countries -	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	5,121	—	4,340	—	6,132	—	14,010	—	13,417
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY:										
United Kingdom -	—	42,871	—	36,223	—	69,947	—	69,056	—	80,444
Other Countries -	—	14	—	853	—	15	—	—	—	5,644
Total -	—	42,885	—	36,576	—	69,962	—	69,056	—	86,088
INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS:										
MUSICAL:										
United Kingdom -	—	2,062	—	2,761	—	2,515	—	1,822	—	1,499
Other Countries -	—	27	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	2,089	—	2,761	—	2,545	—	1,822	—	1,409
SCIENTIFIC, &c.:										
United Kingdom -	—	17,471	—	20,577	—	15,455	—	12,723	—	24,812
Other Countries -	—	—	—	416	—	907	—	172	—	303
Total -	—	17,471	—	20,993	—	16,362	—	12,895	—	25,115
Grand Total -	—	19,560	—	23,754	—	18,907	—	14,717	—	26,524

* Figures defective in Indian returns.

GOVERNMENT STORES.

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

No. 21—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
LEATHER MANUFACTURES:	Pairs.	£	Pairs.	£	Pairs.	£	Pairs.	£	Pairs.	£
BOOTS AND SHOES:										
United Kingdom -	115,461	71,134	113,923	64,407	100,039	58,432	55,002	30,738	105,720	61,745
Other Countries -	—	—	20	16	—	—	—	—	1	1
Total -	115,461	71,134	113,943	64,423	100,039	58,432	55,002	30,738	105,721	61,746
OTHER SORTS:										
United Kingdom -	—	3,518	—	6,340	—	7,320	—	7,950	—	7,563
Total -	—	3,518	—	6,340	—	7,320	—	7,950	—	7,563
Grand Total -	—	74,652	—	70,763	—	65,752	—	38,688	—	69,309
LIQUORS:										
ALE, BEER, AND PORTER:	Gallons.		Gallons.		Gallons.		Gallons.		Gallons.	
United Kingdom -	2,182,221	142,974	1,695,959	93,775	1,708,596	142,464	1,486,234	91,493	1,906,520	125,933
Total -	2,182,221	142,974	1,695,959	93,775	1,708,596	142,464	1,486,234	91,493	1,906,520	125,933
SPIRITS:										
United Kingdom -	2,096	1,242	2,790	1,445	437	230	32,770	16,473	582	99
Ceylon -	87,780	43,871	108,887	54,372	76,085	38,042	58,859	29,450	78,128	39,064
Total -	89,876	45,113	111,677	55,817	76,522	38,272	91,629	45,923	78,710	39,163
WINES AND LIQUEURS:										
United Kingdom -	3,514	1,651	2,174	948	3,042	1,118	*1,778	1,732	758	207
Other Countries -	—	—	1,378	706	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	3,514	1,651	3,552	1,654	3,042	1,118	1,778	1,732	758	207
Grand Total -	2,275,611	189,738	1,811,185	151,246	1,788,160	181,854	1,579,641	139,148	1,985,988	165,303
MACHINERY AND MILLWORK:										
United Kingdom -	—	27,359	—	64,974	—	44,627	—	33,452	—	50,750
Other Countries -	—	—	—	685	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	27,359	—	65,659	—	44,627	—	33,452	—	50,750
METALS OF ALL KINDS (Cast, Wrought, Unwrought, and Manufactured):	Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.	
United Kingdom -	32,799	30,906	*63,183	67,017	*63,570	68,998	227,535*	215,506	249,613*	204,675
Other Countries -	2	24	5	8	not stated	120	—	—	—	—
Total -	32,801	30,930	63,188	67,025	63,570	69,118	227,535	215,506	249,613	204,675
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD (including Printing, Writing, and other sorts of Paper):										
United Kingdom -	—	61,287	—	78,799	—	65,854	—	110,786	—	166,815
PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING MATERIALS:										
United Kingdom -	—	781	—	3,094	—	9,643	—	7,822	—	8,760
Other Countries -	—	36	—	20	—	68	—	127	—	50
Total -	—	817	—	3,114	—	9,711	—	7,949	—	8,810

* Figures defective in Indian returns.

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

GOVERNMENT STORES.

No. 24—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK :		£		£		£		£		£
• LOCOMOTIVES AND CARRIAGES, &c. :										
United Kingdom -	—	135,236	—	*347,125	—	*462,331	—	296,749*	—	*463,829
Other Countries -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	—	—
MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION (WOODEN SLEEPERS, &c.) :										
United Kingdom -	—	360,212	—	*1,277,773	—	*699,855	—	615,118	—	*760,788
Other Countries -	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	13,042
Total -	—	360,212	—	*1,277,799	—	699,855	—	615,118	—	773,830
Grand Total -	—	495,448	—	1,624,924	—	1,162,186	—	912,367	—	1,237,659
STATIONERY (exclusive of Paper) :										
United Kingdom -	—	11,527	—	14,222	—	18,301	—	18,228	—	31,211
Other Countries -	—	—	—	38	—	—	—	127	—	75
Total -	—	11,527	—	14,260	—	18,301	—	18,355	—	31,286
TELEGRAPH MATERIALS :										
United Kingdom -	—	17,775	—	64,527	—	45,793	—	88,367	—	87,240
Other Countries -	—	282	—	475	—	280	—	918	—	678
Total -	—	18,057	—	65,002	—	46,073	—	89,285	—	87,918
WOOL, MANUFACTURES OF :										
PIECE GOODS :	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom -	516,578	68,050	995,369	154,800	949,027	151,265	523,469	87,135	†951,171	151,841
Other Countries -	—	—	690	76	—	—	300	12	—	—
Total -	516,578	68,050	996,059	154,876	949,027	151,265	523,769	87,147	951,171	151,841
OTHER SORTS :	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	118,387	32,523	6,457	9,195	20,480	3,766	†11,643	4,381	23,650	3,509
Other Countries -	—	—	Not stated	2,921	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	118,387	32,523	—	12,116	20,480	3,766	11,643	4,381	23,650	3,509
Grand Total -	—	100,573	—	166,992	—	155,031	—	91,528	—	155,350
ALL OTHER STORES NOT ENUMERATED ABOVE :										
United Kingdom -	—	101,604	—	106,949	—	56,591	—	84,491	—	90,624
Other Countries -	—	1,849	—	910	—	2,248	—	3,572	—	13,882
Total -	—	103,453	—	107,859	—	58,839	—	88,063	—	104,506
GRAND TOTAL VALUE OF GOVERNMENT STORES :										
United Kingdom -	—	1,381,299	—	2,733,582	—	2,079,372	—	1,661,437	—	2,501,068
Other Countries -	—	45,451	—	74,354	—	41,918	—	431,233	—	74,389
Total -	—	1,426,750	—	2,807,936	—	2,121,290	—	2,092,670	—	2,575,457

* Including such for East Indian Railway, now a State line.

† Figures defective in Indian returns.

GOVERNMENT STORES.

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

No. 25.

VALUE OF GOVERNMENT STORES, distinguishing INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, EXPORTED from BRITISH INDIA to BRITISH POSSESSIONS and FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH														
	1880.			1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.		
	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.
APPAREL :	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	—	136	136	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Other Countries	186	93	279	421	665	1,089	400	338	738	779	3,566	4,345	249	181	43
Total	186	229	415	421	665	1,089	400	338	738	779	3,566	4,345	252	181	433
ARMS AND AMMUNITION :															
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	10	264	52	316	—	29	29
Other Countries	—	2,887	2,887	—	1,964	1,964	152	3,902	4,054	325	18,565	18,890	—	14,582	14,582
Total	—	2,887	2,887	—	1,964	1,964	162	3,902	4,064	589	18,617	19,206	—	14,611	14,611
DRUGS AND MEDICINES (including Chemical Products) :															
United Kingdom	17,240	—	17,240	3,090	—	3,090	46,610	—	46,610	9,171	—	9,171	4,850	—	4,850
Other Countries	9	1,022	1,031	6,303	583	7,186	27	373	400	120	5,558	5,678	1	917	918
Total	17,249	1,022	18,271	9,693	583	10,276	46,637	373	47,010	9,291	5,558	14,849	4,851	917	5,768
METALS OF ALL KINDS :															
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries	1	7,554	7,555	50	66	116	91	2,558	2,649	236	618	854	27	11,348	11,375
Total	1	7,554	7,555	50	66	116	91	2,558	2,649	236	618	854	27	11,348	11,375
TELEGRAPH MATERIALS :															
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	34
Other Countries	—	1,090	1,090	—	2,166	2,166	111	2,516	2,627	—	2,400	2,400	77	2,826	2,903
Total	—	1,090	1,090	—	2,167	2,167	111	2,516	2,627	—	2,400	2,400	77	2,860	2,937
OTHER STORES :															
United Kingdom	1,887	987	2,874	731	525	1,256	481	460	941	176	1,598	1,774	1,344	2,291	3,635
Other Countries	2,606	3,504	6,110	1,921	4,161	6,082	4,480	3,982	8,462	8,640	32,190	40,830	3,833	12,271	16,104
Total	4,493	4,491	8,984	2,652	4,686	7,338	4,961	4,442	9,403	8,816	33,788	42,604	5,177	14,492	19,669
TOTAL GOVERNMENT STORES :															
United Kingdom	19,127	1,123	20,250	3,821	526	4,347	47,101	460	47,561	9,611	1,650	11,261	6,197	2,354	8,551
Other Countries	2,802	16,153	18,955	8,998	9,605	18,603	5,261	13,669	18,930	10,100	62,897	72,997	4,187	42,056	46,243
GRAND TOTAL	21,929	17,276	39,205	12,819	10,131	22,950	52,362	14,129	66,491	19,711	64,547	84,258	10,384	44,410	54,794

YEARS 1879-80 to 1883-84.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

FOREIGN TRADE.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 26.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS (including their repeated Voyages)
ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports in British India, distinguishing SAILING from
STEAM, engaged in the Foreign Trade.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
STEAM:										
Viâ Suez Canal -	511	780,102	686	1,018,103	929	1,370,242	711	1,152,440	839	1,405,007
Viâ other Routes	688	594,899	782	724,152	900	893,362	839	898,075	781	889,303
Total -	1,199	1,375,001	1,468	1,742,255	1,829	2,263,674	1,550	2,050,515	1,620	2,294,310
SAILING -	4,873	1,388,620	4,632	1,426,718	4,631	1,638,644	4,314	1,488,363	4,192	1,337,995
GRAND TOTAL	6,072	2,763,621	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305
CLEARED.										
STEAM:										
Viâ Suez Canal -	556	829,667	773	1,115,769	1,060	1,517,746	934	1,433,480	1,091	1,746,785
Viâ other Routes	684	616,239	698	670,773	799	792,626	610	617,069	512	530,447
Total -	1,240	1,445,906	1,471	1,786,542	1,859	2,310,372	1,544	2,050,549	1,603	2,277,232
SAILING -	4,848	1,493,560	4,734	1,513,521	4,423	1,426,266	4,307	1,482,457	4,247	1,341,066
GRAND TOTAL	6,088	2,939,466	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298
TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.										
STEAM:										
Viâ Suez Canal -	1,067	1,609,769	1,459	2,133,872	1,989	2,887,988	1,645	2,585,920	1,930	3,151,792
Viâ other Routes	1,372	1,211,138	1,480	1,394,925	1,639	1,685,988	1,449	1,515,144	1,293	1,419,750
Total -	2,439	2,820,907	2,939	3,528,797	3,688	4,573,976	3,094	4,101,064	3,223	4,571,542
SAILING -	9,721	2,876,145	9,366	2,940,239	9,054	2,794,910	8,621	2,970,820	8,139	2,679,061
GRAND TOTAL	12,160	5,703,087	12,305	6,469,036	12,742	7,368,886	11,715	7,071,884	11,662	7,250,603

No. 27.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM, with Cargoes and
in Ballast (including their repeated Voyages), ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports
in British India engaged in the Foreign Trade.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
With Cargoes -	3,910	2,264,023	4,006	2,513,993	4,129	2,580,534	3,837	2,398,448	3,846	2,549,360
In Ballast -	2,162	499,598	2,094	654,980	2,331	1,051,714	2,027	1,140,430	1,966	1,082,945
Total -	6,072	2,763,621	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305
CLEARED.										
With Cargoes -	5,086	2,796,623	5,116	3,153,919	5,474	3,619,009	5,029	3,412,787	5,132	3,515,577
In Ballast -	1,002	142,848	1,089	146,144	808	117,629	822	120,219	718	102,721
Total -	6,088	2,939,466	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298
TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.										
With Cargoes -	8,996	5,060,646	9,122	5,667,912	9,603	6,199,543	8,866	5,811,235	8,978	6,064,937
In Ballast -	3,164	642,411	3,183	801,124	3,139	1,169,343	2,849	1,260,649	2,684	1,185,666
GRAND TOTAL	12,160	5,703,087	12,305	6,469,036	12,742	7,368,886	11,715	7,071,884	11,662	7,250,603

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

YEARS 1879-80 to 1883-84.

No. 28.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM (including their REPEATED VOYAGES), ENTERED and CLEARED, with Cargoes and in Ballast, at Ports in British India, from and to Foreign Countries.

ENTERED.										
YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH										
COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
UNITED KINGDOM	931	1,301,559	1,078	1,491,841	1,044	1,510,047	907	1,364,552	946	1,493,587
BRITISH POSSESIONS	3,866	992,769	3,781	1,105,657	3,930	1,293,368	3,520	1,405,735	3,522	1,351,565
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	1,275	469,293	1,241	571,475	1,486	828,833	1,437	768,591	1,344	787,153
TOTAL -	6,072	2,763,621	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305
UNITED KINGDOM	931	1,301,559	1,078	1,491,841	1,044	1,510,047	907	1,364,552	946	1,493,587
BRITISH POSSESIONS:										
Aden -	45	51,387	59	63,886	78	76,731	78	93,667	81	101,385
Australia -	77	97,836	41	58,998	44	65,968	123	153,748	125	164,617
British West Indies -	2	1,957	1	1,048	1	1,137	2	2,065	1	1,098
Cape of Good Hope -	36	31,236	89	70,309	120	88,591	166	150,354	97	89,454
Ceylon -	3,129	371,856	2,947	403,251	2,920	413,546	2,485	411,589	2,624	427,020
China, Hong Kong -	35	48,028	43	58,153	57	75,306	67	92,051	61	92,616
Malta -	1	1,471	1	1,299	12	12,807	1	1,028	1	1,122
Mauritius -	128	87,181	124	96,036	138	109,276	106	94,453	107	92,932
Natal -	14	6,967	36	16,140	47	27,902	67	43,613	57	45,005
Straits Settlements -	396	296,031	436	332,086	513	422,104	423	361,409	365	332,860
Other Possessions -	3	3,819	4	4,451	—	—	2	1,758	3	3,506
Total -	3,866	992,769	3,781	1,105,657	3,930	1,293,368	3,520	1,405,735	3,522	1,351,565
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria -	19	26,152	24	31,893	43	63,902	50	82,462	51	81,333
France -	21	16,871	15	13,281	46	54,628	31	50,265	36	77,501
Germany -	14	11,623	11	10,311	17	16,056	16	14,405	16	15,611
Holland -	1	755	1	613	2	2,207	5	4,142	—	—
Italy -	46	67,460	49	76,697	54	79,437	32	53,954	32	63,102
Russia -	1	901	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain -	—	—	1	444	3	3,161	1	454	—	—
Africa, { Mozambique -	26	9,120	28	8,557	21	11,055	18	10,928	19	10,389
Eastern { Zanzibar -	34	6,926	40	13,456	50	24,267	43	17,919	49	27,361
Coast { Other ports -	—	—	1	428	6	733	6	1,610	9	4,863
Egypt (local trade) -	11	12,065	32	36,725	178	218,499	70	99,460	82	110,507
Réunion -	26	13,472	27	13,684	40	23,672	20	10,620	26	12,705
United States -	35	37,829	31	36,517	27	31,040	56	68,455	37	45,454
America { South and Central -	5	6,649	33	32,298	56	51,137	103	102,003	91	98,277
Arabian Gulf -	286	60,937	264	89,004	262	72,553	287	70,076	252	56,917
Persian Gulf -	156	60,738	156	67,581	169	49,661	150	47,887	155	55,321
Mekran and Sonmiani -	256	11,408	152	6,844	164	7,621	175	8,169	165	7,901
Maldives -	20	3,177	41	4,087	39	4,095	28	2,923	38	3,686
China (Treaty Ports) -	18	30,098	17	29,985	18	31,393	21	38,343	12	24,363
Java -	6	5,765	13	14,493	3	2,750	21	20,088	18	23,259
Siam -	25	3,045	32	3,541	31	3,768	38	5,445	35	5,331
Sumatra -	26	21,735	11	6,626	15	7,789	14	4,344	10	4,543
Other Countries -	233	62,577	262	74,410	242	69,409	252	54,639	211	58,729
Total -	1,275	469,293	1,241	571,475	1,486	828,833	1,437	768,591	1,344	787,153
Grand Total -	6,072	2,763,621	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 28—continued.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM (including their REPEATED VOYAGES), ENTERED and CLEARED, with Cargoes and in Ballast, at Ports in British India, from and to Foreign Countries—continued.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	CLEARED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
UNITED KINGDOM	959	1,285,334	1,134	1,484,094	1,187	1,561,691	1,175	1,558,246	1,057	1,499,358
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:	3,650	821,021	3,545	900,870	3,394	1,002,471	3,039	863,918	3,187	813,166
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	1,479	833,111	1,526	915,099	1,701	1,172,476	1,607	1,110,842	1,606	1,305,774
Total -	6,088	2,939,466	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298
UNITED KINGDOM	959	1,285,334	1,134	1,484,094	1,187	1,561,691	1,175	1,558,246	1,057	1,499,358
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:										
Aden -	14	2,008	22	5,087	34	6,473	14	4,843	10	2,383
Australia -	34	43,835	39	56,404	48	68,021	42	47,476	22	23,422
British West Indies	9	9,373	11	10,856	16	11,985	19	14,515	11	9,417
Cape of Good Hope	13	5,423	19	8,377	17	5,822	13	5,669	23	9,386
Ceylon -	3,025	342,338	2,874	355,227	2,593	348,782	2,408	297,068	2,470	272,978
China, Hong Kong	36	47,893	43	61,489	42	58,405	51	76,834	63	93,826
Malta -	11	12,177	39	46,112	58	66,870	69	82,034	65	84,154
Mauritius -	129	83,935	99	75,124	117	81,099	92	68,711	220	99,078
Natal -	7	3,122	18	7,405	19	7,959	22	7,857	24	8,479
Straits Settlements	355	251,433	366	257,759	432	328,215	307	228,244	255	187,009
Other Possessions	17	19,484	15	17,030	18	18,840	32	30,657	24	23,034
Total -	3,650	821,021	3,545	900,870	3,394	1,002,471	3,039	863,918	3,187	813,166
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria -	15	20,613	26	34,573	46	69,085	42	67,896	48	77,544
France	174	180,550	212	221,839	283	329,349	224	306,722	236	368,008
Germany -	20	17,500	19	17,086	19	21,605	18	19,437	15	17,764
Holland -	7	6,385	26	34,985	25	30,364	17	23,037	13	15,558
Italy -	49	70,738	41	64,102	46	64,984	36	52,979	22	29,918
Russia -	—	—	2	1,835	—	—	—	—	1	1,081
Spain -	1	411	6	6,033	3	3,256	2	2,018	8	15,383
Africa, { Mozambique	24	2,491	30	4,146	20	3,385	28	7,118	30	6,221
Eastern { Zanzibar	51	13,703	72	21,268	74	26,078	65	24,188	66	30,657
Coast { Other ports	—	—	—	—	7	620	5	1,017	5	793
Egypt (local trade)	57	61,585	82	99,530	112	131,713	105	130,400	168	217,445
Réunion -	22	11,698	51	24,096	42	21,085	45	22,846	39	18,831
America { United States	105	135,048	69	84,644	83	97,289	100	127,851	87	119,512
{ South and Central -	18	12,046	22	11,668	22	10,890	30	16,336	31	23,730
Arabian Gulf -	236	65,452	256	72,781	231	67,408	251	61,439	215	53,808
Persian Gulf -	148	72,437	165	74,303	184	55,949	166	58,902	166	61,931
Mekran and Sonmiani -	267	11,719	174	8,854	175	8,792	202	12,431	100	9,126
Maldives -	40	4,172	57	6,023	44	4,968	45	4,356	53	6,304
China (Treaty Ports)	26	46,263	30	48,821	35	59,706	28	54,892	25	51,570
Java -	3	4,143	4	5,028	6	6,610	12	6,051	5	7,651
Siam -	27	7,994	19	1,221	25	2,601	30	2,454	19	1,574
Sumatra -	19	16,406	5	1,451	13	5,231	3	917	6	2,249
Other Countries -	170	71,757	158	70,812	203	151,502	153	107,555	158	168,021
Total -	1,479	833,111	1,526	915,099	1,701	1,172,476	1,607	1,110,842	1,606	1,305,774
GRAND TOTAL -	6,088	2,939,466	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-81.

No. 29.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM, distinguishing their NATIONALITIES, and including their REPEATED VOYAGES, ENTERED and CLEARED, with Cargoes and in Ballast, at Ports in British India, from and to Foreign Countries.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED, 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
BRITISH - -	1,840	2,112,832	2,129	2,491,302	2,367	2,860,186	2,126	2,686,523	2,109	2,806,126
BRITISH INDIAN -	1,602	212,985	1,476	210,237	1,478	209,793	1,302	189,197	1,321	176,708
FOREIGN :										
Austrian - -	25	35,752	34	46,287	44	57,979	47	69,366	45	65,706
Belgian - -	1	584	3	2,261	11	13,975	1	1,114	5	6,680
Danish - -	4	3,263	2	1,697	3	1,791	4	2,139	4	1,777
Dutch - -	18	17,836	2	2,126	5	4,056	3	4,415	19	20,533
French - -	90	54,038	91	54,731	93	62,578	89	84,732	98	135,062
German - -	56	47,409	57	53,624	63	58,609	125	110,882	87	79,852
Italian - -	51	58,868	70	71,915	125	116,394	138	139,352	103	120,292
Norwegian - -	12	12,113	31	27,865	44	40,842	61	50,193	39	36,259
Portuguese - -	11	1,454	11	783	13	737	12	830	16	995
Russian - -	5	4,622	2	1,568	6	6,251	9	7,266	5	4,627
Spanish - -	2	1,302	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swedish - -	7	3,641	7	3,218	10	4,845	20	11,723	15	7,832
American - -	42	49,864	42	54,743	38	45,574	37	43,266	18	1,777
Arabian - -	261	32,231	293	42,692	314	47,078	331	40,526	349	—
Chinese - -	1	42	1	67	—	—	1	45	1	—
Siamese - -	1	540	1	160	3	1,437	5	2,491	6	—
Other Nationalities	30	9,683	33	8,161	40	8,634	39	7,187	38	—
Total - -	617	333,242	680	371,898	812	470,780	922	575,527	848	565,483
NATIVE CRAFT -	2,013	104,562	1,815	93,536	1,803	91,489	1,514	87,631	1,534	83,688
GRAND TOTAL -	6,072	2,763,621	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305
NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.									
	YEARS ENDED, 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
BRITISH - -	1,988	2,290,428	2,239	2,628,558	2,494	2,996,491	2,131	2,680,247	2,087	2,762,250
BRITISH INDIAN -	1,426	188,276	1,390	198,350	1,390	201,607	1,223	171,992	1,280	171,141
FOREIGN :										
Austrian - -	21	30,893	33	44,132	42	54,256	59	68,849	44	64,365
Belgian - -	1	935	2	916	5	6,306	2	2,437	7	9,248
Danish - -	5	4,114	1	849	2	1,039	6	3,643	2	482
Dutch - -	18	17,836	1	1,000	8	5,643	2	3,240	20	21,788
French - -	120	63,170	127	75,780	133	78,265	130	106,352	133	151,521
German - -	55	46,723	61	56,788	61	53,720	113	102,613	91	83,229
Italian - -	45	51,387	62	65,267	122	114,249	143	142,102	114	128,316
Norwegian - -	13	11,483	27	23,703	36	33,702	69	57,345	35	30,989
Portuguese - -	11	1,551	11	1,242	14	1,560	13	1,046	12	1,275
Russian - -	5	4,622	2	1,568	6	6,251	8	6,246	6	5,618
Spanish - -	2	1,302	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swedish - -	10	5,087	6	2,309	9	4,113	16	9,322	19	10,896
American - -	64	80,191	43	52,968	36	41,772	36	42,186	26	31,296
Arabian - -	219	28,194	250	34,121	270	38,775	284	38,519	297	46,979
Chinese - -	1	42	1	67	—	—	—	—	1	1,193
Siamese - -	2	598	2	320	3	1,436	5	2,524	7	2,709
Other Nationalities	24	6,492	36	10,814	40	8,813	35	6,342	40	6,605
Total - -	616	354,620	675	371,844	787	449,730	912	592,766	853	596,539
NATIVE CRAFT -	2,058	106,412	1,901	101,311	1,611	88,810	1,585	88,001	1,630	88,368
GRAND TOTAL -	6,088	2,939,466	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298

YEARS 1879-80 TO 1883-84.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 30.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM, ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports in British India, (distinguishing those with CARGOES from those in BALLAST,) and from and to British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
ENTERED.										
WITH CARGOES.										
From United Kingdom	926	1,297,482	1,070	1,486,562	1,023	1,486,478	889	1,346,044	936	1,484,654
" British Possessions	1,817	559,904	1,846	572,261	2,004	654,579	1,806	583,255	1,835	575,068
" Foreign Countries	1,167	406,637	1,090	455,170	1,102	439,477	1,142	469,149	1,075	489,638
Total -	3,910	2,264,023	4,006	2,513,993	4,129	2,580,534	3,837	2,398,448	3,846	2,549,360
IN BALLAST.										
From United Kingdom	5	4,077	8	5,279	21	23,569	18	18,508	10	8,933
" British Possessions	2,049	432,865	1,935	533,396	1,926	638,789	1,711	819,563	1,687	776,497
" Foreign Countries	108	62,656	151	116,305	384	389,356	298	302,359	269	297,515
Total -	2,162	499,598	2,094	654,980	2,331	1,051,714	2,027	1,140,430	1,966	1,082,945
Total Entered -	6,072	2,763,621	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305
CLEARED.										
WITH CARGOES.										
To United Kingdom -	959	1,285,334	1,133	1,483,004	1,185	1,560,423	1,175	1,558,246	1,057	1,499,358
" British Possessions -	2,761	711,454	2,525	771,752	2,655	899,102	2,298	751,020	2,518	724,210
" Foreign Countries -	1,366	799,835	1,458	899,163	1,634	1,159,484	1,556	1,103,521	1,557	1,292,009
Total -	5,086	2,796,623	5,116	3,153,919	5,474	3,619,009	5,029	3,412,787	5,132	3,515,577
IN BALLAST.										
To United Kingdom -	—	—	1	1,090	2	1,268	—	—	—	—
" British Possessions -	889	109,567	1,020	129,118	739	103,369	770	111,657	669	88,956
" Foreign Countries -	113	33,276	68	15,936	67	12,992	52	8,562	49	13,765
Total -	1,002	142,843	1,089	146,144	808	147,629	822	120,219	718	102,721
Total Cleared -	6,088	2,939,466	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298
GRAND TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.										
WITH CARGOES.										
From and to—										
United Kingdom -	1,885	2,582,816	2,203	2,969,566	2,208	3,046,901	2,064	2,904,290	1,993	2,984,012
British Possessions -	4,578	1,271,358	4,371	1,344,013	4,659	1,553,681	4,104	1,334,275	4,353	1,299,278
Foreign Countries -	2,533	1,206,472	2,548	1,354,333	2,736	1,598,961	2,698	1,572,670	2,632	1,781,647
Total -	8,996	5,060,646	9,122	5,667,912	9,603	6,199,543	8,866	5,811,235	8,978	6,064,937
IN BALLAST.										
From and to—										
United Kingdom -	5	4,077	9	6,369	23	24,837	18	18,508	10	8,933
British Possessions -	2,938	542,432	2,955	662,514	2,665	742,158	2,481	931,220	2,356	865,453
Foreign Countries -	221	95,932	219	132,241	451	402,348	350	310,921	318	311,280
Total -	3,164	642,441	3,183	801,124	3,139	1,169,343	2,849	1,260,649	2,684	1,185,666
Grand Total -	12,160	5,703,087	12,305	6,469,036	12,742	7,368,886	11,715	7,071,884	11,662	7,250,603

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

YEARS 1879-80 to 1883-84.

No. 31.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS, distinguishing SAILING and STEAM, built at the different Ports in BRITISH INDIA.

	YEARS ENDED 31 ST MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
SAILING VESSELS -	95	5,720	86	2,921	85	3,927	104	5,376	128	7,228
STEAMERS -	2	129	—	—	4	135	2	139	2	32
Total -	97	5,849	86	2,921	89	4,062	106	5,515	130	7,260
ACCORDING TO CLASSIFICATION OF TONNAGE.										
SAILING VESSELS :										
10 to 100 tons -	78	2,611	82	2,323	47	2,439	88	2,600	104	3,347
100 to 300 „ -	17	3,109	4	598	11	1,488	14	2,014	24	3,881
Above 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	762	—	—
Total -	95	5,720	86	2,921	85	3,927	104	5,376	128	7,228
STEAMERS :										
10 to 100 tons -	1	20	—	—	4	135	1	30	2	32
100 to 300 „ -	1	109	—	—	—	—	1	109	—	—
Above 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	2	129	—	—	4	135	2	139	2	32
TOTAL SAILING AND STEAM :										
10 to 100 tons -	79	2,631	82	2,323	78	2,574	89	2,630	106	3,379
100 to 300 „ -	18	3,218	4	598	11	1,488	15	2,123	24	3,881
Above 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	762	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	97	5,849	86	2,921	89	4,062	106	5,515	130	7,260
IN. EACH PRESIDENCY OR PROVINCE OF BRITISH INDIA.										
SAILING VESSELS :										
Bengal -	18	2,389	8	500	16	1,514	10	1,557	14	1,922
British Burma -	11	996	3	148	5	245	7	235	1	140
Madras -	23	917	34	1,240	22	1,284	29	2,309	28	2,499
Bombay -	34	684	34	866	35	709	52	1,130	78	2,200
Sindh -	9	734	7	167	7	175	6	145	7	467
Total -	95	5,720	86	2,921	85	3,927	104	5,376	128	7,228
STEAMERS :										
Bengal -	—	—	—	—	1	93	—	—	—	—
British Burma -	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	21
Madras -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay -	1	109	—	—	3	42	2	139	1	11
Sindh -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	2	129	—	—	4	135	2	139	2	32
GRAND TOTAL	97	5,849	86	2,921	89	4,062	106	5,515	130	7,260

YEARS 1879-80 to 1883-84.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 32.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS, distinguishing SAILING and STEAM, first
registered at the different Ports in BRITISH INDIA.

VESSELS REGISTERED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
SAILING VESSELS -	137	9,447	126	4,922	93	4,164	112	7,617	154	7,816
STEAMERS -	3	503	1	20	6	2,305	3	161	4	940
Total -	140	9,950	127	4,942	99	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756
REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO ACTS.										
UNDER THE ENGLISH MERCHANT SHIP- PING ACT:										
Sailing Vessels -	6	3,102	3	636	3	577	4	3,545	5	611
Steamers -	2	491	1	20	1	2,197	1	109	2	893
Total -	8	3,593	4	656	4	2,774	5	3,654	7	1,504
UNDER THE INDIAN MERCHANT SHIP- PING ACT:										
Sailing Vessels -	131	6,345	123	4,286	90	3,587	108	4,072	149	7,205
Steamers -	1	12	—	—	5	108	2	52	2	47
Total -	132	6,357	123	4,286	95	3,695	110	4,124	151	7,252
GRAND TOTAL	140	9,950	127	4,942	99	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756
ACCORDING TO CLASSIFICATION OF TONNAGE.										
SAILING VESSELS:										
10 to 100 tons -	118	4,036	118	3,544	86	5,004	103	3,175	132	4,415
100 to 300 „ -	12	1,983	7	1,014	7	986	5	842	21	2,964
Above 300 „ -	7	3,428	1	364	1	371	4	3,600	1	437
Total -	137	9,447	126	2,922	94	6,361	112	7,617	154	7,816
STEAMERS:										
10 to 100 tons -	2	94	1	20	5	108	2	52	2	47
100 to 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	105	1	207
Above 300 „ -	1	409	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	686
Total -	3	503	1	20	5	108	3	161	4	940
TOTAL SAILING AND STEAM:										
10 to 100 tons -	120	4,130	119	3,564	259	7,849	105	3,227	134	4,462
100 to 300 „ -	12	1,983	7	1,014	27	4,552	6	951	22	3,171
Above 300 „ -	8	3,837	1	364	8	4,735	4	3,600	2	1,123
GRAND TOTAL	140	9,950	127	4,942	294	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756
IN EACH PRESIDENCY OR PROVINCE OF BRITISH INDIA.										
SAILING VESSELS:										
Bengal -	10	1,812	12	661	15	903	5	2,968	5	207
British Burma -	11	2,513	6	581	7	589	8	1,000	5	541
Madras -	56	2,956	47	1,888	21	1,091	28	1,576	44	3,130
Bombay -	51	1,932	53	1,540	42	1,340	62	1,717	93	3,471
Sindh -	9	734	8	252	8	241	9	356	7	467
Total -	137	9,447	126	4,922	93	4,164	112	7,617	154	7,816
STEAMERS:										
Bengal -	1	409	—	—	1	2,197	—	—	1	686
British Burma -	1	82	1	20	—	—	—	—	1	207
Madras -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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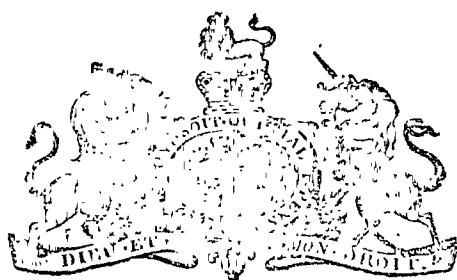
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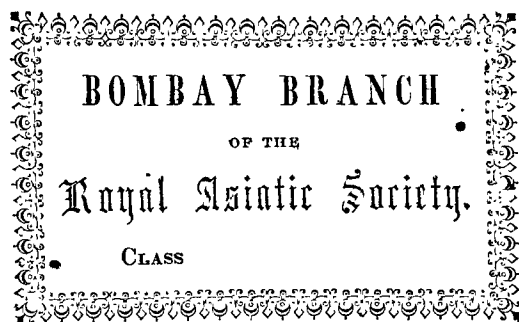
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When a rupee was approximately equivalent to one-tenth of a pound, this practice, though not strictly accurate, was convenient, as rendering the Annual Trade Statement more intelligible to the English public; but now that the rupee is really equivalent to less than one-thirteenth of a pound, the practice hitherto pursued is evidently misleading to a serious extent.

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FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR ENDED ON THE 31st MARCH 1885.

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A YEAR of almost universal depression in trade, accompanied by an unusually low range of prices in most staple commodities, might have been expected to leave its mark on the record of the trade of India as it has on the record of the trade of most other countries. The trade of the country did not in fact equal in dimensions that of the preceding year, but the decline was small, amounting to little more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the aggregate value of the year's transactions.

2. The figures of the trade for the last six years stand thus:—

	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Increase or decrease on previous year's Trade.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1879-80 -	51,39,75,610	69,10,19,860	1,20,49,95,470	+ 11·15 per cent.
1880-81 -	59,29,70,482	75,94,06,850	1,35,23,77,332	+ 12·23 „
1881-82 -	58,31,48,651	82,99,93,464	1,41,31,42,115	+ 4·49 „
1882-83 -	63,45,61,977	84,38,17,237	1,47,83,79,214	+ 4·62 „
1883-84 -	65,58,18,545	89,10,28,679	1,54,68,47,224	+ 4·63 „
1884-85 -	67,02,81,258	85,08,78,583	1,52,11,59,841	— 1·66 „

3. The first of these years succeeded a year of depressed trade, the result of famine, and in that and the following year there was considerable commercial activity in supplying the needs of people who found themselves after seasons of distress in a position to buy clothing, metalware, and other imported merchandise. At the same time good harvests in India combined with a low range of exchange and freights, and constantly increasing railway mileage, permitted a great development of the export trade in wheat, rice, and seeds. During the remaining three years the volume of trade expanded steadily, though much less rapidly. Last year saw this progress temporarily interrupted by a considerable restriction in the export trade, chiefly in exports of Indian production and manufacture, although the re-export trade also exhibits smaller dimensions than in the preceding year. The value of Indian merchandise exported diminished by about $477\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs, being more than $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. less than in 1883-84. Out of this sum nearly 374 lakhs represent the extent of the decline in the rice and wheat trade, which accounts for nearly 78 per cent. of the whole decrease in the value of the export trade. If to this item is added a decline of $109\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs in the exports of

raw cotton the whole decrease in the export trade is more than accounted for. There was, indeed, a contraction of greater or less extent in some other important staples of the Indian export trade, such for instance as coffee, tea, indigo, opium, silk, and sugar, but in none was there a restriction at all approaching that which occurred in rice, wheat, and cotton, and these smaller decreases were more than balanced by an expansion of trade in such items as cotton yarn and piece goods, hides and skins, jute and gunny bags, and seeds. Although, however, the trade was slightly less than that of 1883-84 it was 26 per cent. in excess of that of 1879-80, six years previously.

4. Even such a small decline as $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in the volume of Indian trade is unpleasing to record, interrupting as it does a hitherto continuous record of expanding trade since the termination of the famine of 1877 and 1878. India, however, only shared in common with most other countries a depression of trade which in England as well as elsewhere has manifested itself much more severely than in this country. If we look back over a series of years we shall find that the trade of this country has expanded far more rapidly than that of either England, France, Germany, Italy, or the United States. The table below, which shows the imports and exports of merchandise for each of these countries (the figures for exports being exclusive of the re-export trade), may be of interest in this connection.

000s omitted.

Years.	ENGLAND.			FRANCE.			GERMANY.			ITALY.			UNITED STATES.				BRITISH INDIA.			
	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Official Years.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	
1873 -	£ 371,287	£ 255,165	£ 626,452	£ 142,192	£ 151,492	£ 293,684	£ 187,810	£ 115,090	£ 302,900	£ 50,447	£ 45,256	£ 95,703	£ 133,778	£ 105,215	£ 238,993	(1873-74)	£ 31,629	£ 53,114	£ 84,743	
1874 -	370,083	289,558	609,641	140,308	148,044	288,352	180,235	117,655	297,890	51,826	39,128	90,954	118,209	118,632	236,841	(1874-75)	34,645	54,501	89,146	
1875 -	373,940	223,466	597,406	141,468	154,904	296,372	176,560	124,750	301,310	48,277	40,892	89,169	111,043	104,017	215,060	(1875-76)	37,113	56,212	93,325	
1876 -	375,155	200,639	575,794	159,536	143,024	302,560	190,105	127,385	317,490	52,283	48,340	100,623	95,988	109,496	205,484	(1876-77)	35,367	58,930	94,297	
1877 -	394,419	198,843	593,262	146,792	137,452	284,244	188,710	138,120	326,830	45,662	37,359	83,021	94,026	122,848	216,874	(1877-78)	39,326	63,144	102,470	
1878 -	368,771	192,849	561,620	167,048	127,188	294,236	175,685	144,357	320,042	42,358	39,944	82,302	91,052	141,814	232,866	(1878-79)	36,566	58,558	95,274	
1879 -	362,992	191,532	554,524	183,808	129,252	313,060	188,670	138,785	327,455	49,881	42,870	92,751	92,870	145,488	238,358	(1879-80)	39,742	64,951	104,693	
1880 -	411,230	223,060	634,290	201,328	138,716	340,044	141,035	144,770	285,805	47,447	44,139	91,586	139,157	171,655	310,812	(1880-81)	50,309	71,974	122,283	
1881 -	397,022	234,023	631,045	194,536	142,460	336,996	148,150	148,850	297,000	49,548	46,574	96,122	133,889	184,151	318,040	(1881-82)	46,992	79,255	126,247	
1882 -	413,020	241,467	654,487	192,872	142,976	335,848	156,475	159,525	316,000	49,039	45,983	95,022	150,967	152,758	303,725	(1882-83)	50,003	80,598	130,601	
1883 -	426,892	239,799	666,691	192,172	138,075	330,247	163,185	163,610	326,795	51,448	47,264	98,712	150,663	167,546	318,209	(1883-84)	52,704	85,009	137,713	
1884 -	389,775	232,928	622,703	181,039	134,004	315,043	—	—	—	—	—	—	139,104	151,034	290,138	(1884-85)	53,149	80,313	133,462	
Percentage of increase or decrease in 1884 compared with 1873 -	+ 4.98	- 8.71	- 0.6	+ 27.32	- 11.54	+ 7.27	- 13.11*	+ 42.16*	+ 7.89*	+ 1.98*	+ 4.44*	+ 3.14*	+ 3.98	+ 43.55	+ 21.4		+ 68.04	+ 51.21	+ 57.49	

* On 1883.

5. What this table shows is that the trade of—

England, between 1873 and 1884, decreased	-	-	0·6	per cent.
France, " " increased	-	-	7·27	"
Germany, between 1873 and 1883, increased	-	-	7·89	"
Italy, " " increased	-	-	3·14	"
United States, between 1873 and 1884, increased	-	-	21·4	"
India, between 1873-74 and 1884-85, increased	-	-	57·49	"

The figures for Germany and Italy for 1884 are not accessible to me as yet. If they could be referred to, it is probable that the increase of trade in the period taken would be somewhat less than what is shown above. However, taking the figures as they stand, we find that the average annual increase of trade has been (England excluded, the trade having fallen off):—

France, in 12 years	-	-	-	0·61	per cent.
Germany, in 11 years	-	-	-	0·72	"
Italy, in 11 years	-	-	-	0·28	"
United States, in 12 years	-	-	-	1·78	"
India, in 12 years	-	-	-	4·79	"

6. There is much cause for satisfaction in such a comparison. At the same time, when the figures of the trade of the different countries are brought together in this way, the small extent of the foreign trade of India relatively to its population must strike the inquirer. Assuming the population at 254 millions, the trade of last year was at the rate of no more than about six rupees a head, or say 12 shillings, while in the United Kingdom, with about 35 million inhabitants, the trade represented 350 shillings a head; in France, with 37½ millions, 168 shillings a head; in Germany, with 45 millions, 145 shillings a head; in Italy, with 29 millions, 68 shillings a head; and in the United States, with 55 millions, 105 shillings a head.

7. If, however, we compare the foreign trade of India with that of China, the comparison is enormously in favour of India. The imports and exports of China (merchandise) are given in the Imperial Maritime Customs Report at:—

	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
	£	£	£
1882	21,695,501	18,798,203	40,493,704
1883	20,537,650	19,596,856	40,134,506
1884	20,312,378	18,745,394	39,057,772

The population of China is generally estimated at between 300 and 400 millions. This is probably an exaggerated estimate, but assuming that it is equal to that of India, the trade of China was but little more than three shillings a head, or one-fourth that of India. A comparison with China is probably more appropriate than with any European country. China, it is true, does not possess the large population of Europeans, who do so much to swell the volume of Indian trade; but after all due allowance is made on this and on other accounts, the external trade of China remains very much smaller than that of India.

8. Another feature which the figures of Indian trade present at the first glance to the observer is the marked preponderance of the value of exports over imports. The excess of exports (merchandise and treasure) over the imports (merchandise and treasure) for the six years before mentioned has been—

	Rs.	
1879-80	16,42,61,126	Government imports and exports are included in these totals.
1880-81	13,91,60,585	
1881-82	22,63,20,427	
1882-83	18,97,83,137	
1883-84	21,02,90,856	
1884-85	15,63,46,525	

The average annual excess in this period has been 18 crores and 10 lakhs. The drawings of the Secretary of State in Council Bills during the same period have been—

	£	s.	d.	Rs.
1879-80	15,261,810	@ 1	7·961	= 18,34,99,544
1880-81	15,239,677	@ 1	7·956	= 18,32,79,339
1881-82	18,412,429	@ 1	7·895	= 22,19,14,197
1882-83	15,120,521	@ 1	7·522	= 18,58,88,999
1883-84	17,599,805	@ 1	7·536	= 21,62,13,821
1884-85	13,758,909	@ 1	7·308	= 17,10,23,827

averaging 15,898,858l., or Rs. 19,36,36,621 a year.

GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS.

9. The imports and exports of stores and treasure on account of Government amounted to Rs. 2,70,11,746, which sum exceeded the totals of the transactions of the previous year by Rs. 4,21,880, or about $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The imports, however, included those on account of the Eastern Bengal Railway from the 1st July 1884, when the line was taken over by the State, and the stores imported for it were recorded under this head.

10. While the whole value of the stores imported is recorded as Rs. 2,55,37,608, about half of this sum (Rs. 1,23,74,623) stands for the value of railway plant and rolling stock, the total under this head being almost exactly the same as in 1883-84. The imports of railway material in 1872-73, thirteen years ago, were worth only a little more than 11½ lakhs; the increase has therefore been just about eleven fold in this period. Telegraph material is represented by Rs. 18,80,131; beer by Rs. 8,85,149—a large sum, considering the general introduction of Indian beer in the canteens of British regiments; spirits stand for Rs. 5,37,618; machinery for Rs. 8,67,000; woollen goods stand for Rs. 9,23,289; paper represents a value of Rs. 13,71,095; metals (brass, iron, copper, and others) represent Rs. 13,48,437; arms and ammunition, Rs. 7,00,521; boots and shoes, Rs. 6,22,329; hardware and cutlery, Rs. 5,71,598; apparel, Rs. 4,74,859; and coal and coke, Rs. 2,41,232. Altogether these items aggregate Rs. 1,04,23,258, and together with the sum against railway plant and rolling stock they are only 28 lakhs short of the whole value of all the stores imported. Speaking broadly, it may be said that for few of these items could goods made in India have been substituted; either they cannot be made of the quality required, or when they are so made or produced the stores are required at places so distant from the places of production and manufacture in India as to make competition with imported goods impossible. It would seem from the experience which has been acquired during the last three years that the substitution of Indian for imported stores has approached its limit, and that any considerable further extension must wait for a material development of the industrial capacity of the country. In this connection, it is of interest to note that only 14 lbs. of quinine were imported by Government last year; four years ago Government was importing this drug at the rate of about 2,000 lbs. a year.

The imports of treasure and the exports of stores and treasure on account of Government are trifling, and call for no remarks.

TRADE THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL.

11. The proportion to the whole trade of that portion of it which was carried through the Canal was nearly the same last year as in 1883-84, namely, 65·6 per cent. as against 65·8 per cent. The value of the imports so carried was Rs. 53,93,80,958, being 77·51 per cent. of the whole: the proportion in 1883-84 was 78·01 per cent. The value of the export trade conveyed through the Canal was Rs. 47,60,20,177, or 58·85 per cent. of the whole: in 1883-84 the proportion was 56·49 per cent.

Of the whole value of the trade to and from India carried through the Canal, which was Rs. 1,01,54,01,135, the trade between England and India accounts for Rs. 77,29,59,803, being 76·12 per cent. The trade with France was Rs. 8,11,98,415, or only 8 per cent. of the whole; with Austria, Rs. 3,14,86,998 (3 per cent.); with Italy, Rs. 4,03,40,362 (3·97 per cent.). The traffic through the Canal with these four countries was thus 91·1 per cent. of the whole Canal traffic between India and all foreign countries.

SHIPPING.

12. The total number and tonnage of the shipping which entered and cleared at Indian ports from and to foreign countries, during each of the last six years, are given below :—

—	Number.	Tons.	Average tonnage.
1879-80 - - -	12,160	5,703,087	469
1880-81 - - -	12,305	6,469,036	526
1881-82 - - -	12,742	7,368,886	578
1882-83 - - -	11,715	7,071,884	604
1883-84 - - -	11,662	7,250,603	622
1884-85 - - -	10,238	6,649,770	643

The total number of vessels and aggregate tonnage decreased in the past year in correspondence with the decline of trade. The average capacity of each vessel again increased considerably, as it has been doing regularly in recent years. As stated in the review for 1883-84, the increase year after year in the size of vessels trading to India is remarkable. Every year the process goes on to replacing vessels by ships of larger capacity.

13. *Vessels entered and cleared.*—The figures for vessels entered and cleared, which are given together in the foregoing paragraph, are shown separately in the following table :—

—	Entered.		Cleared.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1879-80 - - -	6,072	2,763,621	6,088	2,939,466
1880-81 - - -	6,100	3,168,973	6,205	3,300,063
1881-82 - - -	6,460	3,632,248	6,282	3,736,638
1882-83 - - -	5,864	3,538,878	5,851	3,533,006
1883-84 - - -	5,812	3,632,305	5,850	3,618,298
1884-85 - - -	5,150	3,291,009	5,188	3,358,761

14. These tables include sailing vessels as well as steamers. The following figures, confined to steamers alone, show the steady progress made during the past five years in the substitution of steamers for sailing vessels in the carrying trade between India and other countries. The percentage of steam tonnage to the total tonnage was 49 in 1879-80, 55 in 1880-81, 62 in 1881-82, 58 in 1882-83, 63 in 1883-84, and 65 in the past year.

—	Steamers entered.		Steamers cleared.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1879-80 - - -	1,199	1,375,001	1,240	1,445,906
1880-81 - - -	1,468	1,742,255	1,471	1,786,542
1881-82 - - -	1,829	2,263,604	1,859	2,310,372
1882-83 - - -	1,550	2,050,515	1,544	2,050,549
1883-84 - - -	1,620	2,294,310	1,603	2,277,232
1884-85 - - -	1,495	2,157,501	1,489	2,174,680

15. The following table contrasts the number of steamers and sailers which entered in 1877-78 with the number entered in 1884-85 :—

—	1877-78.						1884-85.					
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		TOTAL.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
STEAM VESSELS, ENTERED—	970	1,124,046	153	141,641	1,123	1,265,687	1,223	1,806,072	272	351,429	1,495	2,157,501
SAILING VESSELS, ENTERED—	2,678	1,046,822	2,552	571,140	5,230	1,611,962	2,453	778,102	1,202	355,406	3,655	1,133,508

These figures show a large increase in the number and tonnage of steamers entered with cargoes, and an increase in the number and tonnage of those that brought no cargoes, mostly steamers that discharged coals at Aden or some other place out of India and then came hither seeking cargo. The entries of sailing vessels show a material reduction in both number and tonnage under both heads.

16. *Steamers in ballast.*—Number and tonnage of steamers entering and leaving India without cargoes in the last six years :—

		Entered.		Cleared.		
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	
1879-80	- -	135	122,071	31	27,748	
1880-81	- -	189	199,274	51	51,054	
1881-82	- -	460	547,281	33	30,073	
1882-83	- -	404	485,848	56	49,371	
1883-84	- -	416	540,909	33	33,837	
1884-85	- -	272	351,429	44	61,171	..

In Bombay, 61 steamers entered in ballast as against 78 in the previous year, and 32 cleared in the same condition as compared with 17 in 1883-84. In Bengal, 29 steamers entered in ballast as against 80 in the previous year, while one left without a cargo in the past year, none having done so in 1883-84. In Burma, 90 steamers entered, and 5 left in ballast as compared with 136 and 2 in the previous year. In Madras, the numbers were 49 and 4 against 57 and 12 in 1883-84; and in Sindh, 43 steamers entered without cargoes, while 2 left in that condition, the entries in the previous year being 65 and the clearances also 2.

The proportion of clearances of steamers without cargoes to the whole number of steamers cleared was :—

1879-80	- -	-	2.5 per cent.
1880-81	- -	-	3.47 „
1881-82	- -	-	1.78 „
1882-83	- -	-	3.63 „
1883-84	- -	-	2.06 „
1884-85	- -	-	2.96 „

17. *Canal Steamers.*—The following table shows the number and tonnage of steamers adopting the Suez Canal route, which entered at and cleared from Indian ports, with the percentage of the steam tonnage passing through the Canal to the total steam tonnage engaged in the Indian trade with foreign countries :—

	ENTRIES <i>via</i> SUEZ CANAL.		CLEARANCES <i>via</i> SUEZ CANAL.		TOTAL ENTRIES AND CLEARANCES <i>via</i> SUEZ CANAL.		Percentage to total steam-tonnage.
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	
1879-80 - -	511	780,102	556	829,667	1,067	1,609,769	57
1880-81 - -	686	1,018,103	773	1,115,769	1,459	2,133,872	60
1881-82 - -	829	1,370,242	1,060	1,517,746	1,989	2,887,988	63
1882-83 - -	711	1,152,440	934	1,433,480	1,645	2,585,920	63
1883-84 - -	839	1,405,007	1,091	1,746,785	1,930	3,151,792	69
1884-85 - -	726	1,264,105	923	1,553,446	1,649	2,817,551	65

18. *Movement of Shipping.*—The movement of shipping during the past three years between India and the principal countries with which trade is carried on is shown in the following table, the figures representing entries and clearances combined :—

	1881-82.		1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :								
United Kingdom -	2,231	3,071,738	2,082	2,922,798	2,003	2,992,945	1,804	2,908,987
Aden -	112	83,204	92	98,510	93	106,002	86	95,163
Australia -	92	133,989	165	201,224	147	188,039	78	109,346
West Indies -	16	11,985	21	16,580	12	10,515	12	9,905
Ceylon -	5,513	762,328	4,893	708,657	5,094	699,998	4,589	677,597
Cape of Good Hope -	137	94,413	175	151,865	120	98,840	48	36,285
China—Hong-Kong -	99	133,711	118	168,885	124	186,442	134	203,474
Mauritius -	255	190,375	198	163,164	327	192,010	229	201,678
Straits Settlements -	945	750,319	730	589,653	620	519,869	609	522,197
Natal -	66	35,861	89	51,480	81	53,484	65	31,501
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :								
Austria -	89	132,987	92	150,358	99	158,977	78	130,477
Belgium -	74	92,761	63	83,691	97	151,127	62	101,034
France -	329	383,977	255	356,987	272	445,504	205	315,269
Germany -	36	37,661	34	33,842	31	33,375	25	28,852
Holland -	27	32,571	22	27,179	13	15,558	16	21,518
Italy -	100	144,421	68	106,933	54	93,020	52	96,114
Eastern Coast of Africa -	178	66,138	165	62,780	173	75,875	182	83,135
Egypt -	290	350,212	175	229,860	250	327,952	139	193,140
United States -	110	128,329	156	196,306	124	164,966	176	243,090
Arabia -	496	139,961	538	131,515	467	110,725	451	113,655
China—Treaty Ports -	53	91,099	49	93,235	37	75,933	39	80,600
Persia -	353	105,610	316	106,789	321	117,252	280	119,430
Turkey in Asia -	347	114,421	307	53,789	241	51,294	274	60,342

The tonnage employed in the trade with the United Kingdom was 46 per cent. of the whole in 1880-81, 43 per cent. in 1881-82, 41 per cent. in 1882-83 and 1883-84, and in the past year 44 per cent. For the last four years the quantity of tonnage in the trade with the United Kingdom has shown if anything a tendency to decline.

19. *Nationalities of Vessels.*—The figures for vessels under British and British-Indian registry are given below :—

	BRITISH.			BRITISH-INDIAN.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.
1879-80 -	3,828	4,403,260	1,150	3,028	401,261	133
1880-81 -	4,368	5,119,860	1,172	2,866	408,587	142
1881-82 -	4,861	5,856,677	1,205	2,868	411,400	143
1882-83 • -	4,257	5,366,770	1,261	2,525	361,189	143
1883-84 • -	4,196	5,568,676	1,327	2,601	347,849	134
1884-85 -	3,791	5,208,966	1,374	2,345	287,326	123

The proportion of British tonnage to the total tonnage of the year was 79·14 per cent. in 1880-81, 79·48 per cent. in 1881-82, 75·89 per cent. in 1882-83, 76·8 in 1883-84, and 78·3 last year; and of British-Indian tonnage for the same period 6·32, 5·58, 5·11, 4·8, and 4·3 per cent. respectively.

Foreign shipping represented of the aggregate tonnage:—

in 1879-80	-	-	-	12.06 per cent.
1880-81	-	-	-	11.5 "
1881-82	-	-	-	12.49 "
1882-83	-	-	-	16.52 "
1883-84	-	-	-	16 "
1884-85	-	-	-	15.15 "

The number and tonnage of the foreign vessels employed in the trade in each of the last five years are given below :—

—				Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.
1879-80	-	-	-	1,233	687,862	558
1880-81	-	-	-	1,355	743,742	549
1881-82	-	-	-	1,599	920,510	576
1882-83	-	-	-	1,834	1,168,293	637
1883-84	-	-	-	1,701	1,162,022	683
1884-85	-	-	-	1,551	1,007,674	650

The proportion of steamers to sailing vessels in the shipping of foreign nationalities as shown below gives a percentage of steam tonnage to total tonnage of 33 in 1879-80, 54 in 1883-84, and 56 in 1884-85.

—				Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.	
				No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1879-80	-	-	-	191	226,513	1,042	461,049
1880-81	-	-	-	198	239,250	1,157	504,492
1881-82	-	-	-	249	315,871	1,350	604,639
1882-83	-	-	-	341	475,431	1,493	692,862
1883-84	-	-	-	391	623,113	1,310	538,909
1884-85	-	-	-	370	568,495	1,181	439,179

The total number and tonnage of the shipping of the principal nationalities, other than British, engaged in the trade in the past year as compared with the four preceding years are shown in the following table:—

—		1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
AUSTRIAN	No.	67	86	97	89	78
	Tons	90,419	112,235	138,215	130,071	136,942
BELGIAN	No.	5	16	3	12	2
	Tons	3,177	20,281	3,551	15,928	2,646
DUTCH	No.	3	13	5	39	92
	Tons	3,126	9,699	7,655	42,241	95,846
FRENCH	No.	228	226	219	231	188
	Tons	130,511	140,843	191,084	286,683	212,039
GERMAN	No.	118	124	238	178	156
	Tons	110,412	112,329	213,495	163,081	160,771
ITALIAN	No.	132	247	281	217	107
	Tons	137,182	230,643	281,454	248,608	143,904
NORWEGIAN	No.	58	80	130	74	75
	Tons	51,568	74,544	107,538	67,248	63,402
RUSSIAN	No.	4	12	17	11	3
	Tons	3,136	12,502	13,512	10,275	2,628
SWEDISH	No.	13	19	36	34	10
	Tons	5,527	8,988	21,045	18,728	4,069
AMERICAN	No.	85	74	73	44	52
	Tons	107,711	87,346	85,452	52,033	64,538
ARAB	No.	543	584	615	646	663
	Tons	76,813	85,853	79,045	102,393	102,215
TURKISH	No.	23	20	12	11	20
	Tons	17,416	14,876	10,315	9,041	9,053

20. *Native Craft*.—The number and tonnage of native craft entered and cleared in each of the last six years are given below; the proportion to the total tonnage being—

3·7 in 1879–80.	2·48 in 1882–83.
3 in 1880–81.	2·37 in 1883–84.
2·45 in 1881–82.	2·19 in 1884–85.

	Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.
1879–80 - - - -	4,071	210,704	52
1880–81 - - - -	3,716	196,847	53
1881–82 - - - -	3,414	180,299	53
1882–83 - - - -	3,099	175,632	57
1883–84 - - - -	3,164	172,056	54
1884–85 - - - -	2,651	145,804	55

21. *Share of each Province in movement of Shipping*.—The following table shows the share of each of the maritime provinces of India in the movement of shipping with cargoes for the last six years :—

	Vessels.	Tons.
BENGAL - { 1879–80 - - - -	1,444	1,762,589
1880–81 - - - -	1,549	1,880,142
1881–82 - - - -	1,680	2,092,975
1882–83 - - - -	1,348	1,701,359
1883–84 - - - -	1,309	1,706,140
1884–85 - - - -	1,148	1,541,764
BOMBAY - { 1879–80 - - - -	1,661	1,212,430
1880–81 - - - -	1,981	1,567,160
1881–82 - - - -	2,171	1,842,082
1882–83 - - - -	1,967	1,775,914
1883–84 - - - -	2,030	2,055,149
1884–85 - - - -	1,947	2,027,871
SINDH - { 1879–80 - - - -	852	264,275
1880–81 - - - -	716	302,230
1881–82 - - - -	645	217,872
1882–83 - - - -	774	281,162
1883–84 - - - -	733	352,425
1884–85 - - - -	742	384,769
MADRAS - { 1879–80 - - - -	3,906	860,650
1880–81 - - - -	3,683	906,241
1881–82 - - - -	3,756	927,851
1882–83 - - - -	3,443	916,082
1883–84 - - - -	3,917	1,082,878
1884–85 - - - -	3,478	1,042,727
BRITISH BURMA { 1879–80 - - - -	1,133	960,702
1880–81 - - - -	1,194	1,012,139
1881–82 - - - -	1,351	1,118,763
1882–83 - - - -	1,334	1,136,718
1883–84 - - - -	989	868,345
1884–85 - - - -	910	820,376

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

22. The gross sum received on imports since 1882–83, in the beginning of which year the import duties were abolished on all articles but salt and those shown below, was as follows :—

	1882–83.	1883–84.	1884–85.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Arms and ammunition - - -	1,08,738	1,47,004	1,49,940
Malt liquor - - - -	72,933	78,575	66,090
Spirits - - - -	35,36,239	35,52,100	34,49,926
Wines, liqueurs, &c. - - -	5,66,914	5,70,913	4,96,580
Opium - - - -	2,805	2,093	2,863
Imports by post, &c. - - -	23,430	16,914	562
Total - - - -	43,11,059	43,67,599	41,65,961

Salt is excluded from this account, as it is separately treated as Salt Revenue. The net revenue of each of these years, after deduction of refunds and drawbacks, amounted to:—

Rs.
40,95,915
43,12,143
40,95,642

The revenue was thus just on a level with that of 1882-83, and 5 per cent. below that of 1883-84. It will be observed that a decline occurred in each of the items from which the liquor revenue is derived, the revenue from wines and liqueurs having fallen 13 per cent., spirits not quite 3 per cent., and malt liquor close on 16 per cent.

The export duty on rice for the same period of three years has been:—

Gross.	Net.
Rs.	Rs.
83,19,940	80,84,844
71,88,762	69,63,791
58,83,936	57,06,391

So that in the second of these three years the duty was less than in the first year by nearly 14 per cent. (13·8), and last year there was a further decline on the reduced revenue of the year before it of as much as 18 per cent. Last year's revenue was 29 per cent. less than that of 1882-83. The rice trade has passed through two most unfortunate years, the outcome of reckless speculation and of low prices for this as for all other grains.

GOLD AND SILVER COIN AND BULLION.

23. Gold was imported to a smaller extent last year than in 1883-84, the value being Rs. 4,77,81,724 against Rs. 5,46,94,568, which makes a difference of Rs. 69,12,844, or about 12½ per cent. It was exported, on the other hand, in larger quantity, the shipments amounting to Rs. 10,62,359 against Rs. 69,517. In 1882-83 the exports were larger than last year, amounting to Rs. 14,73,611. The reduced imports must, it would seem, be attributed to the unprofitable condition of trade during the year, a smaller surplus than usual being left to the producing and commercial classes to be hoarded in gold. The net imports of gold, exports being deducted, for the last six years stand thus:—

	Rs.
1879-80	1,75,05,036
1880-81	3,65,51,990
1881-82	4,84,39,842
1882-83	4,93,08,715
1883-84	5,46,25,051
1884-85	4,67,19,365
	<u>25,31,49,999</u>

making a total quantity of gold absorbed in the country and withdrawn from circulation in the currency of the world of about 25½ crores, or at the average yearly rate of nearly 422 lakhs of rupees, representing at an exchange of 19*l.* to the rupee about 3,340,000*l.* a year, and more than 20 millions sterling in the six years.

24. Silver was imported in much larger quantity than in 1883-84:—

	Rs.
Imports in 1883-84	7,40,85,065
„ „ 1884-85	9,11,00,254

The excess was Rs. 1,70,15,189, or about 23 per cent. The quantity was much larger than in any year since 1879-80, this heavy import being due to the restriction of the drawings on Council Bills. The exports too were greatly in excess of those of 1883-84, amounting to Rs. 1,86,43,941 against Rs. 1,00,33,554. Large sums were sent to Ceylon after the failure of the Oriental Bank. The exports to that island were 90·8 lakhs, more than double those of the previous year, and the imports thence were

smaller, only 8½ lakhs against about 11 lakhs. The net imports of silver, exports being deducted, for the last six years stand thus:—

	Rs.
1879-80	7,86,97,433
1880-81	3,89,25,741
1881-82	5,37,90,499
1882-83	7,48,02,269
1883-84	6,40,51,511
1884-85	7,24,66,313
	<u>38,27,23,766</u>

This makes a total of over 38½ crores for the six years, being at the rate of nearly 638 lakhs a year. At an exchange of 19½. this is equivalent to about 30,300,000/. in the six years, or a little over five millions sterling a year on the average. The annual consumption of gold is thus in about the proportion of 3 to 5 of silver.

25. The drawings of the Secretary of State were:—

	£	Average Exchange.	Equivalent in Rupees.
1882-83	15,120,521	19·52	18,58,88,999
1883-84	17,599,805	19·53	21,62,13,821
1884-85	13,758,909	19·3	17,10,23,827

The average monthly rate of exchange for Council Bills was in:—

	1883-84.	1884-85.
April	19·45	19·78
May	19·38	19·86
June	19·42	19·67
July	19·44	19·55
August	19·48	19·52
September	19·56	19·50
October	19·61	19·40
November	19·48	19·12
December	19·51	19·05
January	19·59	19·09
February	19·76	18·92
March	19·66	18·85

A continuously declining rate from the beginning to the end of the year.

TRADE OF EACH PROVINCE.

26. In Bengal and British Burma the imports and exports of merchandise were materially smaller last year than in 1883-84, while Bombay and Sindh had an increased trade in both. In Madras there was a larger import and smaller export trade. The account stands thus for the last three years:—

IMPORTED MERCHANDISE.

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Increase or Decrease compared with 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bombay	19,38,96,318	20,76,06,736	21,51,60,876	+ 3·6 per cent.
Bengal	21,12,01,418	22,40,09,348	21,43,13,812	— 1·3 "
Madras	4,58,33,679	4,38,70,261	4,82,42,564	+ 9·9 "
Burma	3,72,30,434	3,80,74,982	3,69,53,831	— 2·9 "
Sindh	1,18,68,556	1,34,77,585	1,68,21,991	+ 19·8 "

EXPORTED MERCHANDISE.

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Increase or Decrease compared with 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bombay	31,36,35,683	32,59,82,523	32,73,28,220	+ 0·37 per cent.
Bengal	34,14,53,749	36,10,22,055	32,83,21,224	— 9 "
Madras	8,23,96,242	9,14,68,601	8,43,26,731	— 7·8 "
Burma	7,03,26,138	6,57,34,387	5,28,71,688	— 19·5 "
Sindh	2,61,96,837	3,70,05,392	3,91,57,127	+ 5·8 "

The import trade of Bengal has not shown any real sign of increase during the last five years, and although there was for three years following 1880-81 a substantial increase in the export trade, yet the trade of last year was smaller than it was five years ago. In Bombay, on the other hand, both the import and export trade have augmented steadily during the last five years, and a comparison of the figures of the trade of both provinces leads to the conclusion that the diversion of trade from Calcutta to Bombay, of which the mercantile community of the former port have often expressed apprehension, is in fact occurring. Last year the imports into Bombay were slightly larger than the imports into Bengal, while in former years they kept at about two crores below the level of Bengal; the export trade was only about 10 lakhs smaller, while in former years it was about three crores smaller.

In Burma the collapse of the rice trade, which resulted in many large failures, made its effects felt on the import as well as on the export trade. In Madras, though there was an increase of imports, there was a larger decrease under exports. The imports and exports of Sindh have increased considerably, but the totals are still small.

It is unnecessary to make any particular reference to the imports of treasure in this connection, the bulk of this business was, as usual, conducted in Bombay.

27. The following table gives the figures of the trade and shipping of the 10 chief ports of India during the year :—

PORTS.	TRADE.			PORTS.	NAVIGATION.					
	Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.		Foreign.		Coasting.		TOTAL.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
BOMBAY—				BOMBAY—						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	21,49,74,393	9,77,82,252	31,27,56,645	Entered -	581	937,626	416	357,791	997	1,295,411
Exports -	32,73,22,488	7,26,19,386	39,99,41,874	Cleared -	561	901,094	426	299,121	987	1,200,215
Total -	54,22,96,881	17,04,01,638	71,26,98,519	Total -	1,142	1,838,714	842	656,912	1,984	2,495,626
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	10,70,14,619	17,42,467	10,87,57,086	Entered -	393	117,155	51,145	873,311	51,538	990,466
Exports -	1,25,02,873	73,55,682	1,98,58,555	Cleared -	343	67,509	11,443	350,478	11,786	417,987
Total -	11,95,17,492	90,98,149	12,86,15,641	Total -	736	184,664	62,588	1,223,789	63,324	1,408,453
GRAND TOTAL	66,18,14,373 43.51 %	17,94,99,787 30.74 %	84,13,14,160 —	GRAND TOTAL	1,878 22.83 %	2,023,378 34.78 %	63,430 29.05 %	1,880,701 13.02 %	65,308 —	3,904,079 —
CALCUTTA—				CALCUTTA—						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	21,37,00,551	3,47,94,792	24,84,95,343	Entered -	145	259,304	607	542,384	752	801,688
Exports -	31,85,38,160	4,56,12,750	36,41,50,910	Cleared -	197	336,385	607	537,120	802	873,505
Total -	53,22,38,711	8,04,07,542	61,26,46,253	Total -	342	595,689	1,214	1,079,504	1,556	1,675,193
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	2,70,72,820	64,62,330	3,35,35,150	Entered -	270	354,459	125	22,763	395	377,222
Exports -	30,11,442	47,21,037	77,32,479	Cleared -	416	490,593	116	13,834	532	504,427
Total -	3,00,84,262	1,11,83,367	4,12,67,629	Total -	686	845,052	241	36,597	927	881,649
GRAND TOTAL	56,23,22,973 36.97 %	9,15,90,909 15.68 %	65,39,13,882 —	GRAND TOTAL	1,028 12.5 %	1,440,741 24.77 %	1,455 0.67 %	1,116,101 7.73 %	2,483 —	2,556,849 —

PORTS.		TRADE.			PORTS.		NAVIGATION.						
		Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.			Foreign.		Coasting.		TOTAL.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	
RANGOON—				RANGOON—									
Merchandise—				Steam—									
Imports -		3,53,06,479	2,03,04,992	5,56,11,471	Entered -		102	98,267	344	271,034	446	369,301	
Exports -		3,54,58,743	1,19,37,565	4,73,96,308	Cleared -		143	154,394	346	271,360	489	425,754	
Total -		7,07,65,222	3,22,42,557	10,30,07,779	Total -		245	252,661	690	542,394	935	795,055	
Treasure—				Sailing—									
Imports -		2,80,248	32,53,473	35,33,721	Entered -		98	113,685	188	15,273	286	128,958	
Exports -		3,600	84,85,158	84,88,758	Cleared -		156	170,895	126	12,091	282	182,986	
Total		2,83,848	1,17,38,631	1,20,22,479	Total -		254	284,580	314	27,364	568	311,944	
GRAND TOTAL		7,10,49,070 4.67 %	4,39,81,188 7.53 %	11,50,30,258 —	GRAND TOTAL		499 6.07 %	537,241 9.23 %	1,004 0.46 %	569,758 3.94 %	1,503 —	1,106,999 —	
FORT ST. GEORGE—				FORT ST. GEORGE—									
Merchandise—				Steam—									
Imports -		4,23,52,235	1,15,57,405	5,39,09,640	Entered -		123	231,033	257	431,098	380	662,131	
Exports -		3,57,65,512	55,47,618	4,13,13,130	Cleared -		99	197,676	246	408,709	345	606,385	
Total -		7,81,17,747	1,71,05,023	9,52,22,770	Total -		222	428,709	503	839,807	725	1,268,516	
Treasure—				Sailing—									
Imports -		23,74,219	—	23,74,219	Entered -		35	7,337	161	33,845	196	41,182	
Exports -		21,82,811	11,27,000	33,09,811	Cleared -		27	7,522	99	26,280	126	33,802	
Total -		45,57,030	11,27,000	56,84,030	Total -		62	14,859	260	60,125	322	74,984	
GRAND TOTAL		8,26,74,777 5.43 %	1,82,32,023 3.12 %	10,09,06,800 —	GRAND TOTAL		284 3.45 %	443,568 7.62 %	763 0.35 %	899,932 6.23 %	1,047 —	1,343,500 —	
KARACHI—				KARACHI—									
Merchandise—				Steam—									
Imports -		1,68,21,758	2,41,79,506	4,10,01,264	Entered -		104	119,920	150	145,566	254	265,486	
Exports -		3,91,53,908	97,75,540	4,89,29,448	Cleared -		176	234,353	143	119,581	319	353,934	
Total -		5,59,75,666	3,39,55,046	8,99,30,712	Total -		280	354,273	293	265,147	573	619,420	
Treasure—				Sailing—									
Imports -		10,96,240	6,78,425	17,74,665	Entered -		251	16,985	1,006	57,804	1,257	74,789	
Exports -		6,11,749	98,500	7,10,249	Cleared -		208	13,373	922	55,716	1,130	69,089	
Total -		17,07,989	7,76,925	24,84,914	Total -		459	30,358	1,928	113,520	2,387	143,878	
GRAND TOTAL		5,76,83,655 3.79 %	3,47,31,971 5.95 %	9,24,15,626 —	GRAND TOTAL		739 8.98 %	384,631 6.61 %	2,221 1.02 %	378,667 2.62 %	2,960 —	763,298 —	
MOULMEIN—				MOULMEIN—									
Merchandise—				Steam—									
Imports -		13,25,916	62,49,717	75,75,633	Entered -		44	42,501	138	64,990	182	107,491	
Exports -		56,33,205	62,76,621	1,19,09,826	Cleared -		41	44,768	176	107,383	217	152,151	
Total -		69,59,121	1,25,26,338	1,94,85,459	Total -		85	87,269	314	172,373	399	259,642	
Treasure—				Sailing—									
Imports -		16,090	17,09,014	17,25,104	Entered -		1	549	201	17,850	202	18,399	
Exports -		—	7,36,467	7,36,467	Cleared -		27	21,223	172	20,359	199	41,582	
Total -		16,090	24,45,481	24,61,571	Total -		28	21,772	373	38,209	401	59,981	
GRAND TOTAL		69,75,211 0.46 %	1,49,71,819 2.56 %	2,19,47,030 —	GRAND TOTAL		113 1.37 %	109,041 1.87 %	687 0.31 %	210,582 1.46 %	800 —	319,623 —	

PORTS.	TRADE.			PORTS.	NAVIGATION.					
	Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.		Foreign.		Coasting.		TOTAL.	
CHITTAGONG—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	CHITTAGONG—	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
Merchandise—				Steam—						
Imports -	6,03,841	1,04,59,729	1,10,63,570	Entered -	—	—	108	60,820	108	60,820
Exports -	77,06,811	24,88,517	1,01,95,328	Cleared -	3	3,765	111	64,635	114	68,400
Total -	83,10,652	1,29,48,246	2,12,58,898	Total -	3	3,765	219	125,455	222	129,220
Treasure—				Sailing—						
Imports -	—	1,67,000	1,67,000	Entered -	25	21,753	653	79,702	678	101,455
Exports -	—	1,21,500	1,21,500	Cleared -	56	55,589	260	34,586	316	90,175
Total -	—	2,88,500	2,88,500	Total -	81	77,342	913	114,288	994	191,630
GRAND TOTAL	83,10,652 0.55 %	1,32,36,746 2.27 %	2,15,47,398 —	GRAND TOTAL	84 1.02 %	81,107 1.39 %	1,132 0.52 %	239,743 1.66 %	1,216 —	320,850 —
COCONADA—				COCONADA—						
Merchandise—				Steam—						
Imports -	1,96,236	25,37,531	27,33,767	Entered -	12	14,289	239	330,800	251	345,089
Exports -	74,62,718	72,03,761	1,46,66,479	Cleared -	24	31,559	226	315,004	250	346,563
Total -	76,58,954	97,41,292	1,74,00,246	Total -	36	45,848	465	645,804	501	691,652
Treasure—				Sailing—						
Imports -	—	16,01,300	16,01,300	Entered -	4	3,650	75	24,775	79	28,425
Exports -	—	3,02,800	3,02,800	Cleared -	45	17,591	80	22,462	125	40,053
Total -	—	19,04,100	19,04,100	Total -	49	21,241	155	47,237	204	68,478
GRAND TOTAL	76,58,954 0.5 %	1,16,45,392 1.99 %	1,93,04,346 —	GRAND TOTAL	85 1.03 %	67,089 1.15 %	620 0.28 %	693,041 4.8 %	705 —	760,130 —
TUTICORIN—				TUTICORIN—						
Merchandise—				Steam—						
Imports -	16,11,211	20,96,432	37,07,643	Entered -	1	2,014	112	177,058	113	179,072
Exports -	1,05,56,772	13,61,915	1,19,18,687	Cleared -	5	6,097	110	174,847	115	180,944
Total -	1,21,67,983	34,58,347	1,56,26,330	Total -	6	8,111	222	351,905	228	360,016
Treasure—				Sailing—						
Imports -	2,03,325	14,300	2,17,625	Entered -	387	36,642	417	11,216	804	47,858
Exports -	5,50,000	2,01,500	7,51,500	Cleared -	506	46,548	296	9,983	802	56,531
Total -	7,53,325	2,15,800	9,69,125	Total -	893	83,190	713	21,199	1,606	104,389
GRAND TOTAL	1,29,21,308 0.85 %	36,74,147 0.63 %	1,65,95,455 —	GRAND TOTAL	899 10.93 %	91,301 1.57 %	935 0.43 %	373,104 2.58 %	1,834 —	464,405 —
ARYAB—				ARYAB—						
Merchandise—				Steam—						
Imports -	48,040	33,61,742	34,09,782	Entered -	2	2,898	120	74,988	122	77,886
Exports -	56,70,997	17,72,222	74,43,219	Cleared -	30	37,320	121	78,405	151	115,725
Total -	57,19,037	51,33,964	1,08,53,001	Total -	32	40,218	241	153,393	273	193,611
Treasure—				Sailing—						
Imports -	—	37,93,820	37,93,820	Entered -	2	1,503	169	10,080	172	11,533
Exports -	—	15,06,700	15,06,700	Cleared -	42	27,366	73	16,491	115	43,857
Total -	—	53,00,520	53,00,520	Total -	45	28,869	242	26,571	287	55,440
GRAND TOTAL	57,19,037 0.38 %	1,04,34,484 1.79 %	1,61,53,521 —	GRAND TOTAL	77 0.94 %	69,087 1.19 %	483 0.22 %	179,964 1.25 %	560 —	249,051 —

28. The trade and shipping of India have been divided during the last two years in the following proportions between the five chief ports :—

	Foreign		Coasting.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
TRADE.				
Bombay - - -	41·55	43·51	30·91	30·74
Calcutta - - -	38·45	36·97	15·33	15·68
Rangoon - - -	5·06	4·67	8·69	7·53
Madras - - -	5·28	5·43	3·23	3·12
Karachi - - -	3·36	3·79	6·16	5·95
	93·70	94·37	64·32	63·02
SHIPPING.				
Bombay - - -	33·82	34·78	12·07	13·02
Calcutta - - -	26·41	24·77	7·15	7·73
Rangoon - - -	8·8	9·23	4·06	3·94
Madras - - -	7·24	7·62	6·01	6·23
Karachi - - -	5·81	6·61	2·59	2·62
	82·08	83·01	31·88	33·54

29. In 1883-84 the foreign imports of merchandise into Bombay were smaller than those into Calcutta by nearly 162 lakhs : last year they were 12½ lakhs larger. The foreign exports of merchandise in 1883-84 were 246 lakhs smaller : last year they were nearly 88 lakhs larger. Calcutta has decidedly lost her position as the chief centre of the foreign trade of India, in regard to merchandise as well as treasure, and Bombay now stands distinctly the first commercial port in India. The current of trade inwards as well as outwards has set in favour of Bombay with the completion of the railway system connecting it with the north, centre, and south of India, and it may be expected to set even more markedly in favour of that port in future.

The trade of Rangoon has suffered by the restriction in the exports of rice, while that of Karachi has appreciably increased in consequence of the employment of that port for the shipment of seeds and wheat from the Punjab and Sindh.

TRADE WITH COUNTRIES.

30. The following table exhibits the value of the trade between India and most of the countries with which India has commercial connections, and the proportion of the trade with each country to the total trade of India with all countries, for each of the last three years. The countries are enumerated according to the importance of the trade with them in 1884-85 :—

Countries.	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.	
	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Per-centage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Per-centage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Per-centage on total Trade of India.
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
1. United Kingdom	81,77,01,060	55·31	86,76,92,490	56·09	81,11,83,775	55·3
2. China—Hong-Kong	13,85,13,467	9·37	12,95,33,955	8·37	12,32,43,226	8·1
3. France	7,75,78,186	5·25	9,22,71,671	5·97	8,88,91,543	5·81
4. Straits Settlements	5,33,04,705	3·61	4,79,81,610	3·1	5,21,00,918	3·42
5. United States	4,27,75,606	2·89	3,63,17,930	2·35	4,67,68,153	3·07
6. China—Treaty Ports	3,83,36,257	2·59	1,29,55,811	2·78	4,27,38,256	2·81
7. Italy	5,40,98,044	3·66	4,32,15,025	2·79	1,03,82,433	2·65
8. Belgium	2,23,01,618	1·51	3,57,95,887	2·31	3,36,92,058	2·21
9. Ceylon	2,73,91,585	1·85	2,64,50,697	1·72	3,25,20,859	2·11
10. Egypt	2,40,55,112	1·63	3,99,36,227	2·58	3,18,27,010	2·09
11. Austria	3,21,71,045	2·18	2,90,03,449	1·88	3,11,01,969	2·06
12. Mauritius	1,47,82,752	0·999	1,67,08,120	1·08	2,71,67,416	1·8
13. Australia	2,99,11,923	2·02	3,07,47,590	1·99	2,52,91,721	1·66
14. Persia	2,06,43,757	1·4	2,24,89,489	1·45	2,17,58,100	1·43
15. Arabia	1,55,81,661	1·054	1,58,23,395	0·894	1,12,11,513	0·936
16. Aden	72,12,608	0·488	79,82,404	0·516	1,04,17,426	0·685

TABLE—continued.

Countries.	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.	
	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
17. Turkey in Asia - - -	1,05,87,771	0·718	89,12,122	0·576	96,15,435	0·632
18. Zanzibar - - -	75,58,578	0·511	78,36,550	0·507	68,71,230	0·452
19. Germany - - -	60,92,129	0·412	73,81,595	0·477	66,22,091	0·435
20. Japan - - -	25,11,901	0·170	30,49,259	0·197	49,20,377	0·323
21. Holland - - -	47,12,383	0·319	34,51,699	0·223	17,11,335	0·11
22. Malta - - -	76,69,418	0·519	1,04,41,869	0·675	45,34,073	0·298
23. South America - - -	28,00,945	0·198	43,92,758	0·284	30,64,082	0·201
24. Réunion - - -	21,41,082	0·145	20,27,148	0·13	20,72,752	0·136
25. Mozambique - - -	25,36,128	0·170	26,17,541	0·169	20,27,801	0·133
26. Spain, excluding Gibraltar - -	30,47,912	0·206	22,68,611	0·147	17,45,850	0·115
27. West Indies - - -	12,93,796	0·088	12,07,389	0·078	13,67,658	0·09
28. Russia - - -	13,39,307	0·089	14,96,351	0·097	12,19,917	0·08
29. Natal - - -	6,70,251	0·045	9,08,554	0·059	10,27,995	0·068
30. Sumatra - - -	4,06,139	0·027	7,36,584	0·048	8,89,143	0·058
31. Java - - -	5,87,809	0·04	4,96,664	0·032	7,37,660	0·048
32. Spain—Gibraltar - - -	25,72,928	0·174	7,20,248	0·047	6,17,932	0·041
33. Siam - - -	5,57,404	0·038	5,06,130	0·033	3,60,961	0·024

31. India's trade with England is more than half her whole trade with the world. Last year the proportion to the whole was a little smaller (under 1 per cent.) than in 1883-84, but was about the same as in 1882-83. The other half of India's trade is so spread over a large number of countries that not one of them anything like approaches the proportion of the trade with England. China takes the largest share next after England, the proportion being under 11 per cent. for Hongkong and the Treaty Ports combined. The trade with France does not represent 6 per cent. of our whole trade, being but little more than a tenth of the trade with England. Producing little of the descriptions of goods mainly required by India, while India's staple exports are weighted with heavy taxation in France, the trade with that country offers but little prospect of development. The Straits Settlements come next with under $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of our whole trade, the proportion reaching this sum in consequence of the considerable export of opium to that colony. The United States follow with about 3 per cent. of our trade, then Italy with 2·65 per cent., Belgium with 2·21 per cent., and Ceylon with 2·14 per cent. And then follow a great many other countries with a still smaller share of our trade.

It will be evident at once from the figures here set forth that the main artery of Indian commerce connects this country with the United Kingdom, and that there is but one smaller vessel of any importance connecting India with China. The flow of trade with other countries, in comparison with that between England and India, is of little consequence. Our direct trade with France, for instance, which has a larger trade with us than any two other European countries combined, might altogether cease in any year or be doubled without producing any very material effect on the aggregate volume of our trade; but a diminution of even one-tenth in the dimensions of our trade with England would produce as much effect as the total cessation of our trade with France. It is of great importance, of course, that India should cultivate as close and extended commercial relations with other countries as circumstances will admit. But there is no question of the immense advantage that England possesses in being the one country which extensively manufactures goods adapted to the requirements of the people of this country, as well as the one country whose fiscal policy does not discourage the consumption by her own people of most Indian products. As long as other countries are unable to give us the cottons and woollens, the metals, machinery, coal, and railway material which form the bulk of our requirements, and as long as they maintain a protective system which heavily taxes many of the most important of our Indian exports, so long will England continue to take a share of the trade of India in comparison with which their share will be but trifling. As matters stand, while England alone has more than 55 per cent. of our trade, all the rest of Europe, with Egypt and the United States put together, have only about 19 per cent.

32. At the same time it is of interest to note the differences in the rate of growth of our trade with some of the countries with which we exchange goods, and I have prepared a statement of our trade with the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, and the United States for the 10 years, from 1875-76 to 1884-85, which gives the following results :—

		Increase in the 10 Years.		
		Imports.	Exports.	Total.
		Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
United Kingdom	- - -	38·27	18·65	28·92
France	- - -	14·15	81·09	74·06
Germany	- - -	294·45	304·18	302·77
Italy	- - -	1·82	186·26	139·74
United States	- - -	464·88	94·43	132·17

It will be seen that the growth of the import trade from France and Italy is very slow, while in both cases the exports from India have largely augmented. Those countries, in fact, have but little to send to India which is suited to the requirements of the people, and, further, a considerable portion of the French goods sent to India—wines and brandies and apparel and millinery, for instance—reach this country from England in English bottoms. German imports, on the other hand, have greatly increased; but when it is observed that their total value last year was under 93,000*l.*, it is evident that a very small increase in absolute value may further treble or even quadruple the rate of increase without making material impression on the aggregates.

The increase in the value of imports from the United States is due to the recent creation of the great trade in kerosine oil.

IMPORT TRADE.

33. The annual value of the import trade in merchandise for the last five years has been :—

		Rs.
1880-81	- - -	50,30,88,343
1881-82	- - -	46,99,20,842
1882-83	- - -	50,00,30,405
1883-84	- - -	52,70,38,912
1884-85	- - -	53,14,93,110

The trade was larger than that of 1883-84 by less than 1 per cent. (0·8), and the increase in the five years was a little over 5½ per cent.

34. The following statement shows for all important articles in the import trade, for which quantities are stated in the returns, the rate of progress or of decline in the quantities imported last year compared with 1880-81 :—

	1880-81.	1884-85.	Increase or Decrease in 1884-85.	
			Quantity.	Per Cent.
Coffee - - - cwt.	22,598	37,835	+ 15,237	+ 67·43
Ale, beer, &c. - - - galls.	1,152,678	1,066,913	- 85,765	- 7·44
Spirits - - - „	848,238	857,970	+ 9,732	+ 1·03
Wines and liqueurs - - - „	481,153	381,341	- 99,812	- 20·74
Salt - - - tons	373,376	412,839	+ 39,463	+ 10·57
Spices - - - lbs.	37,906,768	39,749,713	+ 1,842,945	+ 4·87

STATEMENT—continued.

	1880-81.	1884-85.	Increase or Decrease in 1884-85.	
			Quantity.	Per Cent.
Sugar - - - cwt.	982,262	1,613,067	+ 630,805	+ 64·12
Tea - - - lbs.	3,322,407	3,874,412	+ 552,005	+ 16·61
Coal - - - tons	670,300	699,177	+ 28,877	+ 4·31
Silk, raw - - - lbs.	2,511,802	1,831,702	— 680,100	— 27·08
Cotton yarn - - - „	45,876,575	44,799,637	— 1,076,938	— 2·35
„ piece goods, grey - yds.	1,170,553,819	1,138,343,726	— 32,210,093	— 2·75
„ „ „ white - „	285,358,911	277,875,450	— 7,483,461	— 2·62
„ „ „ coloured - „	318,051,544	315,345,829	— 2,705,715	— 0·85
Silk piece goods - - „	11,628,163	10,221,778	— 1,406,385	— 12·09
Woollen piece goods - „	11,254,429	10,700,128	— 554,301	— 4·93
Copper - - - cwt.	381,683	552,420	+ 170,737	+ 44·73
Iron - - - „	2,665,604	3,602,276	+ 936,672	+ 35·14
Steel - - - „	83,047	289,928	+ 206,881	+ 249·11
Tin - - - „	30,957	41,177	+ 10,220	+ 33·01
Oils - - - gals.	10,286,671	27,786,053	+ 17,499,382	+ 170·12

Metals—copper, iron, steel, and tin—oils (or rather kerosine oil), salt, coal, sugar, tea, coffee, spirits, and spices have all increased, in some cases very largely. The great increase in the quantity of kerosine oil recently imported has been noted elsewhere in this review and in the review for 1883-84; this illuminant in many places has quite superseded the use of vegetable oils by natives. The increased import of tea and coffee into a country which largely produces both is hardly matter for congratulation, and it may be particularly noticed here once again that a great quantity of this tea is brought from China and elsewhere to be re-exported to Persia and Central Asia, markets of which the Indian tea planters ought to have obtained possession long ago. The exceptionally large imports of sugar last year were due to the collapse of prices in the sugar markets of Europe, which drove the trader to find, if possible, outlets for their stocks in India and any other likely country. Spirits may be said to be stationary; indeed, allowing for the natural increase of population, consumption must have declined. The comparatively small increase in coal must be attributed to the extending output and consumption of Indian coal. The increase in the imports of salt is normal.

On the other hand, we find that cotton yarn and piece goods of all kinds have been imported in smaller quantities than five years ago, and that the same must be said of woollen and silk piece goods as well as of raw silk. It cannot be inferred that the consuming capacity of the people has been diminished. A more accurate inference would be that the people in recent years have been more than fully supplied both by importation and by local manufacture.

35. The value of those articles enumerated above in which there was an increase, more or less, in the quantities imported, was 21·34 per cent. of the trade of the year. Adding hardware and cutlery, machinery, railway material, apparel, for which no quantities are given, as well as chemicals, drugs, narcotics, and dyes, we have a list of important articles in which the trade was larger than the trade of five years ago, representing about 32 per cent. of the whole trade value of the year. On the other hand the values of those articles of which diminished quantities were imported, represented about 52 per cent. of the trade; but it will be observed that the increases generally were on the whole considerably greater than the decreases, so that the general result is favourable.

36. The following table carries on a similar table which was published in the last and some previous reviews. It gives the quantity and value of the principal articles imported in the year, and the difference between such quantity and value and those in 1883-84. The last two columns of the statement show in each case how far an increase or decrease in trade was due to actual increase or decrease in quantity, or to a rise or fall in prices.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.		More or less than in 1883-84.		Difference of Value due to	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Prices.
<i>Goods fully Manufactured—</i>		£		£	£	£
Cotton piece goods, grey - yds.	1,138,343,726	12,276,501	+ 58,404,861	+ 297,410	647,848	- 350,438
Ditto ditto, white - „	277,875,450	3,698,470	- 64,501,389	- 831,838	853,478	- 21,640
Ditto ditto, coloured - „	315,345,829	4,720,184	+ 15,809,338	+ 64,119	245,744	- 181,625
Metals, copper, wrought - cwt.	385,931	1,448,892	+ 19,140	- 71,551	- 79,340	150,891
„ Iron, „ - „	3,511,200	1,995,057	+ 163,786	- 101,489	- 102,582	204,071
„ other sorts „ - „	373,047	392,550	+ 28,668	- 20,998	- 34,426	55,424
Silk piece goods (including mixed piece goods) - - - yds.	12,080,177	1,264,648	+ 529,216	+ 71,864	54,648	17,516
Woollen piece goods - - - „	10,700,128	1,002,312	+ 1,383,936	+ 45,265	142,171	- 96,906
<i>Goods partly Manufactured—</i>						
Cotton twist and yarn - - lbs.	44,799,637	3,360,420	- 579,319	- 105,523	44,247	61,276
Metals, copper, unwrought - cwt.	166,489	621,126	+ 3,054	- 66,271	- 12,845	79,116
„ tin, „ (block)- „	41,091	221,827	+ 2,214	- 12,794	- 13,361	26,155
„ other sorts „ - - „	240,691	157,796	- 101,992	- 58,931	64,504	- 5,573
Oils, mineral, kerosine - - gals.	26,299,091	1,110,051	+ 13,191,824	+ 589,286	524,125	65,161
„ „ other kinds - „	1,007,908	48,171	+ 231,337	+ 7,220	12,199	- 4,979
Silk, raw - - - lbs.	1,831,702	747,563	- 379,191	- 222,012	166,292	55,720
<i>Raw materials—</i>						
Coal (including coke) - - tons.	708,560	1,204,341	+ 13,351	+ 63,663	21,905	41,758
Ivory, unmanufactured - - lbs.	386,852	190,126	- 76,551	- 33,595	36,957	- 3,362
<i>Drugs, Liquors, and Narcotics—</i>						
Liquors, malt - - - gals.	1,066,913	249,927	- 194,531	- 53,297	46,761	6,536
„ spirits, brandy - - „	361,295	272,096	- 41,805	- 56,573	34,086	22,487
„ „ whiskey - „	266,855	234,298	+ 3,947	+ 5,869	3,429	2,440
„ „ other sorts - „	229,820	123,238	+ 1,408	- 1,762	- 770	2,532
„ wines - - - „	381,341	336,070	- 40,584	- 65,208	38,598	26,610
„ other sorts - - - „	4,752	2,292	- 2,456	- 625	994	- 369
Tobacco - - - lbs.	1,384,355	84,208	+ 220,310	+ 8,152	14,395	- 6,243
<i>Food Stuffs—</i>						
Provisions, salted fish - - lbs.	12,153,960	96,901	+ 493,363	- 8,031	- 4,440	12,471
„ dates - - - cwt.	619,781	280,855	+ 60,306	+ 37,827	26,196	11,631
Salt - - - tons	412,839	649,233	+ 29,749	+ 26,222	48,380	- 22,158
Spices - - - lbs.	39,749,713	602,165	+ 2,344,442	+ 45,056	34,918	10,138
Sugar (refined and unrefined) - cwt.	1,616,874	2,140,838	+ 879,965	+ 992,468	1,371,303	- 378,835
Tea - - - lbs.	3,874,412	325,548	+ 809,242	+ 87,934	62,733	25,201

37. Taking the merchandise imported under the main heads in which goods are classified in the returns, the figures are as follow:—

I.—Animals, living:

	Rs.
1880-81 - - - -	11,78,051
1881-82 - - - -	20,85,436
1882-83 - - - -	19,03,825
1883-84 - - - -	20,75,017
1884-85 - - - -	20,73,087

Average of 5 years - 18,62,085

The animals are nearly all horses from Australia and Persia. The number imported was rather smaller than in the two preceding years.

II.—*Articles of food and drink :*

				Rs.
1880-81	-	-	-	5,64,99,725
1881-82	-	-	-	5,27,40,218
1882-83	-	-	-	5,14,50,672
1883-84	-	-	-	5,38,21,617
1884-85	-	-	-	6,32,72,660
Average of 5 years				5,55,56,978

The principal items under this head are provisions, liquors (spirits, wines, and beer), salt, spices, sugar, and tea.

38. The importation of *Coffee* from Ceylon and the Straits continues on a large scale. Last year 37,835 cwt., representing a value of 10½ lakhs, were brought to India (to Bombay chiefly), and as only 14,365 cwt. were re-exported, there remained in the country about 23,500 cwt., presumably for local consumption. This is a large quantity to be received from external sources by a country which itself produces coffee extensively.

39. Under *Fruits and Vegetables* there was a considerable reduction caused by a decline in the imports of *Cocoanut Kernel* from Ceylon to Calcutta.

40. *Liquors*.—The trade in *Ale* and *Porter* must be recognised to be in a declining state. The quantity imported last year was 194,531 gallons smaller than in 1883-84, and 85,765 gallons smaller than the imports five years ago, that is 15 and 7½ per cent. respectively.

The trade in *Spirits* also is stationary if not declining. Brandy and gin have distinctly given way to whisky and rum, the decline in the imports of the two former kinds being quite as marked as the increase in the two latter sorts. The result of the trade of last year in spirit of all kinds is a fall from 894,420 gallons to 857,970 gallons, a decline of 4 per cent., and the figure is only 1 per cent. in excess of the trade five years ago.

The decline in the importation of *Wines* and *Liqueurs* is even more marked than in the case of malt liquors and spirits. It is 9½ per cent. less than the trade of 1883-84 and 20½ per cent. beneath the level of the trade of five years ago. The quantity imported was only 381,341 gallons. This trade exhibits a practically continuous decrease during the last five years; in 1883-84 only was there a very small rise caused by the efforts of exhibitors at the Calcutta Exhibition to introduce Australian and other wines to the Anglo-Indian consuming public.

In the case of malt liquor it would seem to be clear that the place of imported beer has been taken by beer brewed in India. If the returns received from the breweries are correct there were 675,800 gallons of Indian beer available for the public in 1880 (after deducting purchases by the Commissariat) and 942,920 gallons in 1884, an increased supply of 267,120 gallons, or nearly 40 per cent., so that there has not been any actual abandonment of beer as a beverage by the Anglo-Indian. The same cannot be said however of spirits or wines, for the wine and brandy produced in Kashmir, though excellent in quality, have so far been made in but small quantities and have certainly not entered yet into general consumption in India.

It may be remarked here that if Indian beer were taxed at the same rate as imported beer, the tax would produce an annual revenue of about Rs. 62,000 on the quantity now declared to be brewed and not bought by the State for the troops.

41. *Provisions*.—A moderate increase in the imports, of which the value reached about 110½ lakhs last year, about 7 lakhs in excess of the imports of the previous year. The increase in *ghi* is very noticeable, the quantity imported (1,382,389 lbs.) having been more than four times larger than the quantity imported in 1883-84. *Ghi* is imported almost exclusively into Bombay and Karachi from the neighbouring coast of Mekran and the Persian Gulf ports. There would appear to be no demand in Bengal or Madras for imported *ghi*, and it is not easy to understand why it was supposed that any useful object would be attained by sending Indian *ghi* makers to Queensland. In the pastoral tracts of Southern Biluchistan, and the littoral of the Persian Gulf, there is an unlimited field for the supply of *ghi* to the Indian provinces which want it, and

the smaller cost of production in those countries and lower sea freight will necessarily be fatal to competition by Queensland. The importation of *dates* from these same tracts is a large business, the value of which last year was about 28 lakhs. *Salted fish* is also imported from the same places in great quantity, and also from the Straits in the form of paste (*ngapi*) for Burmese consumption.

42. Imports of *salt* have increased substantially during the last two years:—

					Tons.
1880-81	-	-	-	-	373,376
1881-82	-	-	-	-	357,224
1882-83	-	-	-	-	338,065
1883-84	-	-	-	-	383,090
1884-85	-	-	-	-	412,839

The lowering of price caused by the reduction of duty in March 1882, and by the low range of sea freights, would seem to have had the effect of increasing consumption in Bengal.

43. The trade in *spices* also was brisk, the quantity having reached a higher level than during any of the preceding five years. Last year $39\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds were imported: in 1883-84 under $37\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds. *Betelnuts* occupy the principal place in the list of spices.

44. The imports of *sugar* for the last five years were—

					Cwt.
1880-81	-	-	-	-	986,321
1881-82	-	-	-	-	775,982
1882-83	-	-	-	-	672,672
1883-84	-	-	-	-	736,909
1884-85	-	-	-	-	1,616,874

This remarkable expansion in the imports of the year was accompanied by an equally remarkable decline in the exports, which last year amounted to only 1,070,919 cwt., the exports of 1883-84 having been as much as 1,630,520 cwt. The explanation of these striking features of the Indian sugar trade is to be found in the working of the system of bounties adopted by many of the States of continental Europe and by Brazil. Under this system the sugar industry was artificially bolstered up for years, until production reached a level which made it impossible to sell at remunerative prices the ever increasing supply of sugar thrown on the market. The accumulation of stocks towards the end of last year produced an unprecedented fall of prices disastrous to all concerned in the industry.

The *Times*, in an article on the trade of 1884, published last May, thus describes the condition of the sugar market:—

Sugar had fallen towards the close of 1884 to an extraordinary low price, owing to the excessive production of beetroot, resulting from the bounty system in force on the Continent and in South America. As necessarily happens when artificial means are taken to promote the extension of a particular industry, the policy adopted by Germany, Austria, France, Belgium, and Brazil in regard to sugar has been most disastrous for the very interest it was intended to aid. Matters came to a crisis last winter. Many sugar-making firms in Germany and Austria failed, the largest, or perhaps we should say the most impressive failure, owing to its effect in banking circles, being that of Messrs. Weinrich. Many cultivators of beetroot also became hopelessly embarrassed, as they had sold their crops in advance to houses which were unable to meet their engagements. The position of British producers of cane sugar was very bad too, though not so bad as the advocates of a protective duty to keep out foreign sugars alleged. The fall in prices last year was so great that even the most cautious people lost money, and were in some cases ruined. At the end of 1884, however, a turning point had been reached. Ever since January, prices have been advancing, some slight fluctuations being left out of account. On January 11th German beet produce was 11s. per cwt. By the end of February it had risen to 12s. 3d., and though some hesitation was shown during March and April, the upward movement was resumed in the present month, the price on May 1st being 12s. 10d. During the next three weeks it rose rapidly to 16s. 3d., the rise last week being fully 1s. 6d. One of the causes for this movement, was, no doubt, the reduction in the bank rate. Sugar is a speculative article, and large quantities of it are always held with borrowed money. During the latter part of last year bankers were very cautious in making advances, the security for which was in any dependent on sugar, but during the last three or four months their precautions have been somewhat relaxed. But the principal cause of the rise in sugar was the fact that the acreage sown with beet in Germany this season is less by one-fifth than it was in 1884. The price of cane-grown sugar has also advanced, the quality known as "Crystallized Demerara," which was quoted at about 17s. per cwt. early in January, being now 20s. 3d. It is probable that the sugar market will continue to harden for some little time yet, but it does not seem likely that there will be any permanent return to the level of prices formerly current.

Some facts taken from other sources may be given here to illustrate the position. In Germany the quantity of beetroot worked up in the sugar factories increased from 22,509,182 metric quintals in 1871-72 to 89,181,303 metric quintals in 1883-84, and the area under beet in the same period increased from 73,690 hectares to 140,843 hectares. Importations of raw sugar fell from 315,832 to 18,763 metric quintals, and exportations increased from 56,665 to 4,911,761 metric quintals. Imports of other descriptions of sugar fell off, and exports increased in the same proportion. The production of raw sugar in the same period increased from 1,864,419 to 9,454,854 metric quintals. In Brazil the estimated production of 1884 was about 275,000 tons, an increase of at least 25 per cent. on that of the previous year. The consequence of all this increased production was a great fall of prices. In France white sugar type No. 3, sold at 59*f.* 34*c.* per 100 kilogrammes in December 1882; in the same month of 1883 and 1884 the price was, respectively 55*f.* 03*c.*, and 38*f.* 92*c.* In Germany refined sugar, first quality, sold for 75 marks the quintal in December 1882, and for 70 and 53 marks in the same month of 1883 and 1884, respectively. It is stated that the cost of production of beet sugar, about a penny a pound, was hardly covered by the price in London.

One result of this collapse is that the cultivation of beet is stated to be smaller this year in Austria and Holland by from 25 to 30 per cent., in Germany by 20 to 25 per cent., in France by 15 to 20 per cent., and in Russia, Denmark, and Sweden by from 8 to 10 per cent. It is estimated that the manufacture of sugar in Europe generally will be about 9 or 10 million centners less than last year.

Another result has been that to find some kind of a market for surplus stocks not saleable in Europe, India has had sugar sent to her in double the average quantity imported, and has been unable to send away anything like the quantity which would have been exported in the ordinary conditions of trade. It is to be noted that while most of the sugar imported is brought to Bombay, most of that which is exported is shipped from Bengal and Madras. The exports of sugar from Bengal which had commenced to revive after a period of depression and were progressing satisfactorily, were reduced to a very low point, and the imports into that province, which had been for years on a very small scale, were nearly twice as large as the exports. The following figures show the fluctuations of the trade in Bengal since 1865-66 :—

				Imports.	Exports.
				Cwt.	Cwt.
1865-66	-	-	-	51	233,430
1866-67	-	-	-	47	60,523
1867-68	-	-	-	—	37,152
1868-69	-	-	-	169	261,691
1869-70	-	-	-	111	156,761
1870-71	-	-	-	601	166,593
1871-72	-	-	-	176	146,805
1872-73	-	-	-	93	171,031
1873-74	-	-	-	173	135,776
1874-75	-	-	-	261	106,863
1875-76	-	-	-	152	84,116
1876-77	-	-	-	110	637,628
1877-78	-	-	-	102	445,847
1878-79	-	-	-	3,795	46,103
1879-80	-	-	-	10,535	50,469
1880-81	-	-	-	43,174	23,443
1881-82	-	-	-	4,451	93,448
1882-83	-	-	-	1,042	165,397
1883-84	-	-	-	1,825	221,658
1884-85	-	-	-	68,476	38,918

The average declared value of sugar imported into, and exported from, Bengal for the last five years was :—

				Imported Sugar.			Exported Sugar.		
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1880-81	-	-	-	17	9	0 per cwt.	11	9	2 per cwt.
1881-82	-	-	-	17	8	6	10	10	5
1882-83	-	-	-	18	4	10	10	2	3
1883-84	-	-	-	13	8	9	10	6	2
1884-85	-	-	-	10	13	3	9	11	1

The 20 years' figures of trade given above show that while Bengal is capable of producing and does actually produce and export from time to time large quantities of sugar, the province has been unable to keep a steady hold on the external consuming markets, and is not able to compete successfully on a large scale with other sugar-producing countries. The recent conditions of the sugar market have for the time made competition a practical impossibility.

The bulk of the sugar imported is refined sugar, and most of it is imported into Bombay. Last year's imports came from—

	Cwt.
Mauritius - - - -	1,265,362
Hong-Kong - - - -	221,814
Straits - - - -	43,717
United Kingdom • - - -	30,605
Java - - - -	20,043
Austria - - - -	14,904

And the rest in small quantities from other countries. Importations from the United Kingdom, Austria, and Java into Bengal are quite a new feature in the trade.

45. The imports of *Tea* were 26 per cent. larger than in 1883–84, having reached 3,874,412 lbs., the quantity in 1883–84 being 3,065,170 lbs. Some of this (305,822 lbs.) was imported into Burma, but the bulk was brought to Bombay, whence a great deal of it was sent to Kandahar and Kabul by land, and to Persia by sea. Some remarks on this trade have been made under the head of re-exports for the consideration of those who are interested in the Indian tea industry.

III.—*Raw materials and manufactured articles.*

	Rs.
1880–81 - - - -	3,49,41,385
1881–82 - - - -	2,78,40,089
1882–83 - - - -	8,03,87,381
1883–84 - - - -	3,08,87,277
1884–85 - - - -	3,05,22,066
•Average of 5 years -	<u>3,09,15,639</u>

46. Coal, raw silk, precious stones and pearls, ivory and cotton, are the largest items under this head, coal representing about a third of the total. There is no tendency to increase in this class, and as India herself produces in abundance coal, silk, and cotton, and as moreover India is as yet to but a small extent a manufacturing country, it is hardly to be expected that there will within any not very remote period be a material increase in trade in this class of goods. 741,129 tons of *coal, coke, and patent fuel* were imported during the year, about $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. more than in the preceding year, Bombay importing 505,000 tons. Most of this coal is for the use of steamers on their return voyage from India and for the cotton mills of Bombay, which are not well situated in regard to the Indian coal fields. The mills and factories in Bengal, and to a large extent the railways in that Province and in Northern India, use Indian coal, of which the output in 1884 is estimated at 1,534,000 tons, an increase of 16 per cent. on the production of 1883, and the figures are no doubt much understated.

47. Bombay also imported an unusually large quantity of *Cotton* from Persia and neighbouring countries last year, nearly 68,000 cwt., worth $16\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs, and at the same time the exports of Indian cotton fell off by nearly a million hundredweight. The crop was short.

48. A decline in the imports of *Ivory* from 463,403 lbs. to 386,852 lbs. must be attributed mainly to the disturbed condition of the country whence ivory is brought and of the East African coasts whence it is shipped. Direct trade too between Zanzibar and Europe is gradually effecting a diversion of this trade from Bombay, whence great part of the ivory imported is reshipped to Europe.

49. There was a considerable increase in the value of *Precious Stones and Pearls* imported, which rose from $13\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs to over $21\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs. The imports from the Persian Gulf represented about 12 lakhs in value, a small advance on the previous year. There was a considerable import of gems from England and France.

50. *Silk* was imported to a much smaller extent than in the last two previous years—only 1,831,702 lbs., which was 17 per cent. less than in 1883–84, though still a very large quantity for a country which is held to be a great silk-producing country. Whatever may be the capacity of the country for producing silk in large quantities—and as to this I venture to entertain a certain amount of doubt—it is clear enough that while India imports more silk than it exports (the bulk of the exports being moreover only waste or *chasam*), the country must more properly be called an importer and consumer rather than a present producer of raw silk. Most of the imported silk comes from China and from Siam via the Straits for Bombay mainly and Burma in smaller degree. Even Bengal however—the great silk-producing province—imported 212,349 lbs. of silk last year. It is understood that this silk is used, like the silk imported into Bombay, for the use of a local mill which has been at work for a couple of years weaving silks for the Burma market.

51. It is worthy of note here that last year 1,745 tons of *Teakwood* were imported from Siam, the Straits, and Ceylon, nearly all into Bengal and Bombay. Apparently the supply from Burma is not sufficient to meet even the local demand, but it is noticeable that these countries should be able to compete with Burma, even to a small extent, in the Indian markets.

There is nothing special in the ordinary trade in other kinds of timber imported from Ceylon, the Straits, England, and Canada. The imports were slightly less last year (12,859 tons) than in 1883–84, but the trade has been on the whole increasing of late years.

52. The importation of raw *Wool*, chiefly from Persia and the Mekran Coast, was a little above the level of 1883–84, having amounted to 2,591,421 lbs. compared with 2,526,942 lbs. The imports of the last two years have not been as large as they were for some years before them. A great deal of wool is carried into India by rail from Beluchistan. Of Australian wool only 14,657 lbs. were imported.

IV.—Articles manufactured and partly manufactured.

53. This is much the most important of the classes in which the imports are grouped, and it is necessary to show the different sub-heads of the class separately.

(a) *Yarns and textile fabrics* :—

	Rs.
1880–81 - - - -	29,41,93,106
1881–82 - - - -	26,49,26,344
1882–83 - - - -	26,95,59,800
1883–84 - - - -	27,68,29,865
1884–85 - - - -	27,21,05,371
Average of 5 years -	27,55,22,897

This sub-head includes cotton goods (yarns and cloth), which form quite the most important item of the import trade. They represented upwards of $24\frac{1}{2}$ crores last year, which was 46 per cent. of the value of all the merchandise imported into India. Woollens and silks are of much less importance, representing a value of only about $1\frac{1}{4}$ crores each.

54. The imports of *Cotton twist* for the last five years have been—

	Lbs.
1880–81 - - - -	45,876,575
1881–82 - - - -	40,761,751
1882–83 - - - -	44,859,175
1883–84 - - - -	45,378,956
1884–85 - - - -	44,799,637

The trade has been declining in the face of falling prices, the record of which at Calcutta is as follows:—

	January 1880.	January 1881.	January 1882.	January 1883.	January 1884.	January 1885.
Mule twist, white, No. 40 -	0-5-5	0-5-3	0-5-2	0-4-9	0-4-9	0-4-7½
„ Turkey red, No. 40 -	1-3-6	1-2-0	1-2-0	0-14-3	1-0-0	0-15-0
„ Orange, Nos. 40–60 -	0-13-0	0-13-3	0-12-9	0-12-0	0-12-6	0-11-6

The low range of prices in England also made the year a very bad one for cotton spinners.

The importation of the coarser kinds of twist has long been unimportant, the yarn of the Indian mills having driven it out of the market. Even the medium kinds are now diminishing, an indication that the Indian mills are beginning to make them too, and that handloom weaving in India continues to decline as the spread of communications cheapens the cost of cloth in districts formerly unable to buy cloth by reason of cost and difficulty of transport.

The imports of *Cotton piece goods* are as follow :—

	Grey.	White.	Coloured.
	Yards.	Yards.	Yards.
1880-81 - - - -	1,170,553,819	285,358,911	318,051,544
1881-82 - - - -	1,098,468,695	269,804,109	254,842,804
1882-83 - - - -	1,086,285,672	233,373,431	320,935,918
1883-84 - - - -	1,079,938,865	342,376,839	299,536,491
1884-85 - - - -	1,138,343,726	277,875,450	315,345,829

The trade in all three sorts must be said to be in a stagnant, if not declining, condition when the imports of recent years are looked at, though grey goods and coloured goods were imported last year on a larger scale than in 1883-84. The prices of grey goods, like the prices of twist, have been running low since 1876, but low prices do not seem to have stimulated consumption; and it must, perhaps, be allowed that the cloths of the Indian mills find a widened outlet in the country year by year as the extension of railways enables traders to lay them down at a reduced cost for transport, and that imported cottons have not a reasonable prospect of material increase in the Indian markets. It may be added that the somewhat larger imports of last year were caused not by a reviving demand, but by the necessity under which English manufacturers lay of diminishing stocks which had largely accumulated for which no other outlet was visible, and the existence of which brought about a fall of prices in Manchester singularly depressing to the cotton industry. The same conditions still exist in Lancashire, and the reductions of wages of operatives and of hours of work and other measures for reducing stocks and raising prices have been met as usual by strikes and stoppages of mills. The current year, it is possible, may again show importations on a large scale, though, as last year, with unprofitable results. Prices of grey shirtings (8¼ lbs.) in Calcutta have been in—

			Rs.	
January 1880	-	-	4 13 0	the piece.
„ 1881	-	-	4 13 6	„
„ 1882	-	-	4 10 0	„
„ 1883	-	-	4 14 0	„
„ 1884	-	-	4 7 6	„
„ 1885	-	-	4 8 0	„

It was unfortunate for hard pressed cotton manufacturers in England that the Indian market last year was strongly influenced against purchases in consequence of a concurrence amongst Hindu religious authorities that the year was a particularly unlucky one for the celebration of the marriage ceremony. Marriages in that community were therefore rare. Now, marriages in India mean the purchase of cottons and silks, jewellery, and confectionery.

The imports of grey goods still continue to be much more largely directed to Calcutta than to Bombay, as will be seen from the following figures :—

	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
Bengal - yards	683,966,987	661,311,484	666,717,809	702,841,583
Bombay - „	328,490,831	328,254,817	316,135,591	322,411,237

55. Of *Silk piece goods* declared to be entirely of silk, the imports of last year were larger than in either of the two preceding years. Piece goods of silk mixed with other materials were imported in slightly smaller quantity than in 1883-84. Of the former description somewhat more than a third was imported from China and the Straits.

More than a half was from England, and though some proportion of this is no doubt of French origin, less than a tenth of the whole imports was brought from France direct. France, on the other hand, sent direct about half the whole supply of mixed goods. The principal destination of the (so-called) pure silks is Burma, the people of which province reject altogether silk mixed with other goods, while they take more pure silk goods than all the rest of India put together. For mixed goods the largest market is in Bombay. The Burmese consumption of cotton goods is comparatively very small.

56. *Woollen piece goods* also were more largely imported than in the three preceding years, though still under the figure of 1880-81. Shawls fell off, the importation of 1883-84 having been very large. The use of these articles is almost confined to Bengal: the male Bengali wears them assiduously in the brief winter of that province, but the natives of other and colder parts in Northern India admire them not, and, indeed, with reason, for colour and pattern are alike unpleasing.

(b.) *Metals and manufactures of metals*.—

	Rs.
1880-81 - - - -	4,33,22,336
1881-82 - - - -	4,14,34,866
1882-83 - - - -	5,40,77,770
1883-84 - - - -	5,98,94,297
1884-85 - - - -	5,68,82,847
Average of 5 years -	<u>5,11,22,423</u>

57. This head includes *hardware* and *cutlery*, an increasing trade, the value of which amounted to about 84½ lakhs last year. Under this head the Commissioner of Customs at Bombay notices a new and rather important trade in the importation for native use of brass receptacles for kerosine oil, which are fitted on in Bombay to tin stands locally made at a cost of a few pice. *Copper* and *iron*, each representing a value of over two crores, constitute about four-fifths of this head.

58. The price of *Copper* has for some time been constantly declining in England. In January 1883 Chili bars were quoted at 66l. 10s. a ton, in January 1884 at 57l. 5s., in January 1885 at 48l. In March of this year it had further fallen to less than 47l., and it has since gone much lower, falling below 45l. The price of copper, in fact, is lower than it has ever been, being more than 12 per cent. below the lowest price ever known, and, authorities state, 30 per cent. below what the trade had previously considered a safe and moderate price. This decline is due to a greatly increased production in the United States, and it would seem to those who are in a position to estimate the conditions of future production there and elsewhere that prices must continue permanently on a low level. In Calcutta Australian copper was quoted at Rs. 31-12 in January 1882, and it has fallen persistently since to Rs. 24-10 in January 1885. The marked fall of prices in the last two years stimulated imports, and accordingly we find the quantities imported to have been—

	Cwt.
1880-81 - - - -	381,683
1881-82 - - - -	338,108
1882-83 - - - -	450,098
1883-84 - - - -	530,226
1884-85 - - - -	552,420

Much of it is sheet and otherwise manufactured copper and “yellow” or mixed metal for sheathing ships.

59. Of *Iron* very similar remarks may be made. Prices have shown the same downward tendency. Cleveland bars were quoted in January 1883 at 6l. a ton, in January 1884 at 5l. 9s., and in January 1885 at 5l., remaining at this figure since. Much of the depression is attributed to the falling off in the shipbuilding industry, which from a monthly out-turn of gross tonnage of 100,000 tons in 1883, fell to 55,000 tons in 1884, and to less than 33,000 tons in the current year.

The imports of iron into India have been—

	Cwt.
1880-81	2,665,604
1881-82	2,452,507
1882-83	3,151,935
1883-84	3,543,662
1884-85	3,602,276

Imports from Belgium are beginning to assume some little importance : last year 165,488 cwt. were imported direct from that country.

(c.) *Machinery and millwork :—*

	Rs.
1880-81	76,98,437
1881-82	1,22,10,454
1882-83	1,34,23,985
1883-84	1,78,90,662
1884-85	1,48,41,238
Average of 5 years	<u>1,32,12,955</u>

60. The interruption to the steady increase which had marked the previous four years is a testimony to the depressed condition of the cotton and jute manufacturing industries, as well as of the tea and rice milling industries, for which are destined most of the machinery and millwork imported.

(d.) *Railway plant and rolling stock :—*

	Rs.
1880-81	1,11,77,649
1881-82	1,07,95,093
1882-83	1,11,64,342
1883-84	1,63,32,830
1884-85	1,59,26,202
Average of 5 years	<u>1,30,79,223</u>

61. The decrease last year does not indicate a pause in the process of railway development, but rather a transfer of the work from the Companies to the State. The Eastern Bengal Railway was taken over by the State in July 1884, and since then the imports on account of the line have been classed, like those on account of the East Indian Railway, as imports by the State. Next year a similar transfer will be made of imports for the Sind, Punjab, and Delhi line. A large proportion of the imports of the year was for the Southern Mahratta Railway. In looking at the details we find that while "materials for construction" have increased but little in the five years, the imports of engines and rolling stock have doubled, which is an indication of the great increase in the traffic on the lines.

(e.) *Apparel :—*

	Rs.
1880-81	71,76,858
1881-82	72,17,540
1882-83	86,26,011
1883-84	97,38,210
1884-85	94,22,323
Average of 5 years	<u>84,36,188</u>

62. The increasing use of the parcel post for the importation of this class of goods disguises the real dimensions of the transactions, and vitiates any comparison which may be drawn between the imports of the year and previous years. The importation of gold and silver thread from Austria is increasing to the detriment of the Indian makers of the same class of goods.

(f.) *Chemicals, drugs, medicines, narcotics, dyeing, and tanning materials :—*

	Rs.
1880-81 - - - -	78,34,076
1881-82 - - - -	77,31,421
1882-83 - - - -	83,78,253
1883-84 - - - -	87,69,884
1884-85 - - - -	87,39,470
Average of 5 years -	<u>82,90,621</u>

63. *Chemicals* represented nearly 19 lakhs last year. This is an increasing trade. Of the enumerated descriptions the largest trade is done in alum, copperas, sulphur, and sulphuric acid, this last being also now manufactured in the country in increasingly large quantities for the preparation of aerated waters, which are extensively used in the larger towns by natives as well as by Europeans. The large import of arsenic is noticeable: in five years the quantity has nearly trebled. It is much employed in curing cattle hides.

The value of *drugs, medicines, and narcotics* was about 44½ lakhs last year. This head includes tobacco and cigars, as well as opium, the import trade in this last being merely nominal. The imports of cigars were materially less last year than in the year before, though there has been a sensible development in this trade during the last three years compared with those that preceded them. The extended consumption of Indian cigars must be affecting this trade injuriously, but it is a subject of frequent remark that smoking is not at all so common amongst Anglo-Indians as the habit was a few years ago. If this general impression is correct, the fact may account for the comparative lack of vitality in the import trade in both cigars and tobacco. It must be said, however, that the quality of the Manila cigars imported leaves much to be desired, the commoner kinds being decidedly unpleasant. Cigarettes also are much in fashion, and their extended use interferes with the cigar trade.

Under drugs and medicines the most important of those which are enumerated are asafoetida, camphor, and quinine. The trade in this last has risen in five years from 3,964 lbs. to 12,264 lbs., while the average declared value has in the same time fallen from Rs. 108 to Rs. 48 a pound. It may be noted in this connection—although indeed the fact is not singular—that the retail price of the drug charged to the consumer by the chemist and druggist has not declined in the same or any thing like the same proportion. Speaking broadly, though not, I think, inaccurately, the trader in India raises his rates in exact proportion to the rise in price and does so at once, while the consumer does not always get the whole benefit of a fall in prices and has to wait a long time before he gets any. The middleman in India has but little effective competition on the spot, and is naturally very much afraid of any step which will place the consumer in direct relations with European middlemen or producers. Hence the opposition of the trading community to the proposed value-payable parcel post between England and India.

Under the head of *dyeing and tanning materials* it is to be regretted that an enormous increase in the import of aniline dyes must be recorded. Five years ago 3,555,310 ounces of these mineral colours were imported; in 1883-84, 8,094,006 ounces, and in 1884-85, 9,287,288 ounces. The use of these cheap and glaring colours is working serious injury to the textile industries of India, and may irreparably damage them. In the review of the trade of 1883-84 it was noted that the Persian Government had prohibited the import of aniline dyes into that country; this year it may again be recorded that the same country has followed up that step by prohibiting the importation of yarns dyed with them. If a similar step could be adopted in this country it would be entirely beneficial. The cheapening of the price of these dyes, which has fallen about 50 per cent. in the five years, is a great encouragement to their use.

(g.) *Other manufactured articles :—*

	Rs.
1880-81 - - - -	8,37,74,964
1881-82 - - - -	3,73,33,528
1882-83 - - - -	4,05,49,399
1883-84 - - - -	4,42,56,975
1884-85 - - - -	4,54,12,878
Average of 5 years -	<u>4,02,65,549</u>

64. This group, although relatively of no great importance, comprises a great variety of articles, the rise or fall in the demand for many of which suggests reflections on the social condition and progress of the country. *Agricultural implements*, which are mainly required for tea and coffee estates, were imported to a materially larger extent last year than in the previous year; but the trade does not give any particular sign of expansion such as might be expected from the ever widening area brought under tea in recent years. Native agriculturists do not take kindly to the use of European implements, all the efforts of Agricultural Departments for years to induce them to do so notwithstanding. Owners of tea estates have found that economy in management is an imperative consequence of low prices for leaf, and coffee has fared badly for some years. *Arms and ammunition* do not, naturally, constitute an increasing trade in face of a heavy import duty and an Arms Act. The importation of *works of art* is on the most restricted scale, for the Anglo-Indian community is poor and its artistic development not very intense; while the wealthy native only appreciates European works of art in a certain genre, and the class of wealthy native who will spend money at all on European works of art in any genre is infinitely small. The *book* trade also hardly gives signs of increase; but the Anglo-Indian, in consideration of a climate pernicious to the preservation of books, and also of frequent transfers from place to place, borrows books largely, and when he buys is partial to cheap editions. Moreover, much of the import of books is lost to sight in these returns, the parcels post being largely resorted to.

Building and Engineering materials have been imported in greatly increased quantities during the last five years, the bulk of the trade consisting of *cement*. These are mainly imported for municipal and port trust works in Calcutta and Bombay. The failure of the company which manufactured cement in Calcutta led to a sensible increase of imported cement last year.

The trade in *Corals* is considerable, but fluctuates with the harvests, for this article is almost entirely imported for native use. Last year the imports were not on as large a scale as the year before, when the Exhibition in Calcutta attracted coral dealers from Italy to show large stocks, and importers are dissatisfied with the prices obtained. The fact is that the supply of coral has been in excess of the demand since the discovery in 1880 of a coral bank several kilometres in length near the island of Sciacca in Sicily. Prices of the finished article are now, it is said, actually below the cost of the labour employed in producing it. *Beads* and *false pearls*, which also are imported mainly for native use, likewise were imported in smaller quantities. This trade is on a rather smaller scale than the trade in corals. In *glassware* generally too there was a falling off. There has of late been a quite overdone trade in cheap glass lamps for kerosine. The bazars are full of them. It may be noted here that a project is being talked of for the establishment of a glass manufactory in Bombay. The trade in *Matches* is now very large: last year the value of the imports amounted to only a little less than 20½ lakhs of rupees. It is interesting to observe how very general has become the use of cheap Swedish matches by the people of the country, especially in Burma. There is probably not a man in any of the towns who does not use them, though the poorer classes exercise judicious economy in their consumption. The sulphur-tipped sticks which require the application of fire to light them are becoming rare in India as *tändstickors* become common. *Paints and colours* appear to be imported in increasing quantities, though the trade develops slowly. *Paper* for printing is actually a declining trade to all appearance, and it may be that the competition of the Indian mills with the cheaper kinds of imported printing paper is succeeding. Writing paper has also fallen off in greater proportions. But it must be noted that the paper which was formerly imported as "private" trade for the East Indian and Eastern Bengal Railways is now recorded under Government transactions, and this change may account for some of the decrease. Still it is curious that while five years ago the value of the writing paper imported was 23½ lakhs (quantities are not recorded), last year it was under 13 lakhs. Other kinds of paper—for instance, wall paper and packing paper, and pasteboard and millboard—have somewhat increased in quantity. *Stationery*, unlike paper, has steadily and continuously increased during the last five years, and so have *printing and lithographing materials*. There was a very large increase in the value recorded last year under "*Ships, parts of*," due mainly to the supply of small steamers for passenger traffic on the lower reaches of the Hooghly in the vicinity of Calcutta, and to the increase of river traffic between Bengal and Assam and Cachar. *Umbrellas* keep in good demand. Last year the number imported exceeded 4½ million, representing a value of over 33½ lakhs. This is greatly in excess of the trade of previous years. Still the number

was not more than about one umbrella to about 56 of the population, which may be said to be not quite sufficient for actual requirements. *Articles imported by post* (not specified in these returns, owing to difficulties pointed out by the Post Office,) have increased in value from under 16 lakhs five years ago to 30½ lakhs last year. If the development of this business goes on at the same rate it will certainly be necessary, before another five years have passed, to provide some means of specifying these imports in order to save the record of trade from marked incompleteness.

V.—Oils :

					Rs.
1880-81	-	-	-	-	52,91,746
1881-82	-	-	-	-	56,05,853
1882-83	-	-	-	-	1,05,08,967
1883-84	-	-	-	-	65,42,278
1884-85	-	-	-	-	1,22,94,968

65. The bulk of the imports of oil consists of kerosine from the United States. Of this oil the imports have increased from 9,692,269 gallons, five years ago, to 26,299,091 gallons last year. This oil is now used everywhere, in towns at least, for illuminating purposes, and in the littoral provinces and places convenient to railways it has extensively displaced the vegetable oils formerly exclusively used by natives for lights. The recorded value shows a fall of price in the five years from 0·48 of a rupee to 0·42 of a rupee the gallon, but the actual fall of price in this period is really more marked than these figures indicate.

RE-EXPORT TRADE.

66. The export of foreign merchandise was smaller by about 4·9 per cent. than in 1883-84, but even with this decline the dimensions of the trade were materially higher than in any previous year. The value for the last six years was :—

					Rs.
1879-80	-	-	-	-	2,22,23,250
1880-81	-	-	-	-	2,55,72,139
1881-82	-	-	-	-	2,64,67,165
1882-83	-	-	-	-	2,80,27,095
1883-84	-	-	-	-	3,03,55,753
1884-85	-	-	-	-	2,88,73,204

As has been said in previous reviews, a very large part of this trade consists of the export of cotton twist and piece goods, chiefly from Bombay to Africa and the islands on its coast and to Asiatic ports lying westward of Bombay. The whole trade last year with these places was :—

					Rs.
Persia	-	-	-	-	95,42,962
Arabia	-	-	-	-	18,80,645
Asiatic Turkey	-	-	-	-	18,44,019
Zanzibar	-	-	-	-	10,26,800
Aden	-	-	-	-	9,45,296
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	5,82,112
Egypt	-	-	-	-	4,41,009
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	4,00,897

This represents Rs. 1,66,63,740 out of the total, leaving Rs. 1,22,09,464 as the value of the re-export trade with other countries of which the greater part was thus distributed :—

					Rs.
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	66,54,970
Straits	-	-	-	-	25,99,381
Hong-Kong	-	-	-	-	9,13,702
Ceylon	-	-	-	-	6,57,751

There remains something under 14 lakhs, which was distributed amongst various other countries in small amounts.

The principal re-exports to the United Kingdom are ivory, gums, and spices from Africa and Zanzibar, and Mekran wool; but the returns are swelled with a great number of European articles sent back to England for repairs or for other reasons by private parties or in the way of trade for want of a market here.

To Persia the exports of cotton yarn and piece goods represented a value of between 58 and 59 lakhs, being 61 per cent. of the total re-export trade with that country. The exports of the same class of goods to the Straits amounted to 19½ lakhs, 8¾ lakhs to Asiatic Turkey, 10 lakhs to Arabia, 6¾ lakhs to Zanzibar, and so on for other places. The whole value of cotton goods and twist exported was about 125 lakhs, twist however being a comparatively very small item. The trade was materially smaller than it has been in recent years.

The trade in ivory seems to fluctuate within certain limits. In regard to both these articles it is not probable that much development of trade may be expected, for the increase of direct trade between England and the coast whence the ivory is shipped and to which the cotton goods are taken must tend in course of time to lessen the need of using Bombay as an entrepôt. There was a considerable increase in the sugar trade, resulting no doubt from the unprecedented cheapness of sugar during the year, and there was also a remarkable expansion in the trade in tea of which 985,842 lbs. were exported, not far from double the exports of previous years. Of this quantity 855,677 lbs. were sent to Persia. It is remarkable that there should be brought to India—a tea producing country wanting markets for its produce—nearly a million pounds of foreign tea, Chinese and Japanese, for re-shipment to countries convenient to us, and that our planters and merchants should make no real effort to obtain possession of these markets. We sent 855,677 lbs. of foreign tea to Persia, and during the same year we sent only 40,974 lbs. of our own tea. It is for those who are interested in the tea industry to consider what these figures indicate.

EXPORTS OF INDIAN MERCHANDISE.

67. The values of this trade for the last five years have been as follow :—

				Rs.
1880-81	-	-	-	71,97,40,678
1881-82	-	-	-	79,25,52,431
1882-83	-	-	-	80,59,81,554
1883-84	-	-	-	85,08,57,205
1884-85	-	-	-	80,31,32,079

The trade of the year was about 5·6 per cent. less in value than that of 1883-84. Most of the decline was the result of a restriction in the quantity of wheat and rice exported, coupled with a considerable fall in the prices of both grains. The export of raw cotton was also materially smaller, and there were smaller restrictions in coffee, tea, sugar, indigo, opium, and silk. Restricted as the trade was, it exceeded in value the trade of five years ago by about 11½ per cent.

68. The following table gives for 1880-81 and 1884-85 the quantities of the principal articles of Indian produce and manufacture exported :—

	1880-81.	1884-85.	INCREASE OR DECREASE.	
			Quantity.	Per Cent.
Coffee - - - cwt.	369,357	328,317	- 41,040	- 11·11
Rice - - - "	27,266,040	22,051,532	- 5,214,508	- 19·12
Wheat - - - "	7,444,375	15,831,754	+ 8,387,379	+ 112·67
Pulse - - - "	240,889	608,233	+ 367,344	+ 152·5

	1880-81.	1885-85.	INCREASE OR DECREASE.	
			Quantity.	Per Cent.
Spices - - - lbs.	16,444,766	20,980,220	+ 4,535,454	+ 27·58
Sugar - - - cwt.	534,174	1,070,919	+ 536,745	+ 100·48
Tea - - - lbs.	46,413,510	64,162,055	+ 17,748,545	+ 38·24
Cotton, raw - - - cwt.	4,541,539	5,066,057	+ 524,518	+ 11·55
Hides, raw - - - „	595,144	733,652	+ 138,508	+ 23·27
Skins, raw - - - „	40,661	45,342	+ 4,681	+ 11·51
Jute, raw - - - „	5,809,815	8,368,686	+ 2,558,871	+ 44·04
Saltpetre - - - „	352,995	451,917	+ 98,922	+ 28·02
Seeds - - - „	10,229,109	18,250,688	+ 8,021,579	+ 78·42
Silk, raw, waste and cocoons lbs.	1,302,576	1,564,901	+ 262,325	+ 20·14
Teak wood - - - tons	65,626	47,566	- 18,060	- 27·52
Wool, raw - - - lbs.	22,602,690	18,928,173	- 3,674,517	- 16·26
Cotton yarn - - - „	26,901,346	65,897,183	+ 38,995,837	+ 144·96
Cotton piece goods, grey - yards	21,739,056	33,140,782	+ 11,401,726	+ 52·45
Cotton piece goods, coloured „	8,196,227	14,608,495	+ 6,412,268	+ 78·23
Gunny bags - - - No.	52,386,227	82,779,207	+ 30,392,980	+ 58·02
Silk piece goods - - - yards	2,127,576	3,467,308	+ 1,339,732	+ 62·97
Chinchona bark - - - lbs.	699,258	745,730	+ 46,472	+ 6·65
Opium - - - chests	92,190	86,578	- 5,612	- 6·09
Tobacco - - - lbs.	13,267,325	15,620,864	+ 2,353,539	+ 17·74
Cutch - - - cwt.	320,756	246,159	- 74,597	- 23·26
Indigo - - - „	116,870	154,629	+ 37,759	+ 32·31
Myrabolams - - - „	315,628	553,730	+ 238,102	+ 75·44
Hides, tanned - - - „	62,871	102,215	+ 39,344	+ 62·58
Skins, tanned - - - „	113,313	129,369	+ 16,056	+ 14·17
Lac, shell and button - „	80,602	141,847	+ 61,245	+ 75·98
Oils - - - galls.	4,999,184	5,120,504	+ 121,320	+ 2·43

69. This table shows that last year's trade in coffee, rice, teak, timber, raw wool, opium, and cutch was not equal to that of five years previously, and in fact was in every case materially below that level. One does not now expect to see an increasing and vigorous trade in coffee, the industry having steadily gone from bad to worse for some years past. It may be hoped that the rice trade will soon again resume larger dimensions, but the decline in the exports of this grain as well as of teak and cutch is unfortunate for Burma, of which province they are staple productions.

70. But while these six articles have fallen off—the decline of all but one being no doubt quite temporary—all the other chief products of the country have increased, in most cases very largely, during the same period. The cotton industry has made a great advance, though not a profitable one: the export of yarn has risen from nearly 27 million to nearly 66 million pounds, an increase of 145 per cent.; cotton piece goods have risen from about 30 million yards to nearly 48 million yards; the number of gunny bags has risen from 52½ million to 82¾ million. The export of wheat and

sugar has more than doubled, and in seeds, jute, indigo, and all other articles the last five years have seen remarkable improvement.

Those articles in which there was a diminished trade last year compared with the trade of five years ago represented about 26 per cent. of the value of the year's exports, half of this being the value of opium. The articles in which on the other hand the trade has increased represented 70½ per cent. of its total value.

71. The following table gives for exports the information given for imports in the table printed in the 36th paragraph of this review:—

	1884-85.		More or less than in 1883-84.		Difference in value due to	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Prices.
<i>Drugs and Narcotics—</i>		£		£	£	£
Chinchona bark - lbs.	745,730	98,611	+ 439,311	+ 57,966	58,272	- 306
Opium - cwt.	118,599	10,882,606	- 7,986	- 411,854	712,545	- 300,691
Tobacco (including cigars) - lbs.	16,025,301	149,990	- 3,060,366	- 17,681	26,886	- 9,205
<i>Food Stuffs—</i>						
Coffee - cwt.	328,317	1,245,506	- 11,708	- 193,357	49,544	143,813
Rice (not in the husk) - "	21,702,136	7,122,787	- 5,129,579	- 1,206,092	1,592,281	- 386,189
Wheat - "	15,831,754	6,309,140	- 5,124,741	- 2,568,421	2,170,935	397,486
Spices - lbs.	20,980,220	473,718	+ 3,753,018	+ 108,281	79,612	28,669
Sugar (refined and unrefined) - cwt.	1,070,919	546,069	- 559,601	- 397,149	323,716	73,433
Tea - lbs.	64,162,055	4,044,759	+ 4,250,352	- 39,121	- 289,725	328,846
<i>Goods fully Manufactured—</i>						
Cotton piece goods, grey - yds.	33,140,782	862,586	- 8,898,578	- 107,335	99,469	7,866
Cotton piece goods, coloured, &c. - "	14,608,495	439,697	+ 1,189,312	+ 57,750	33,851	23,899
Jute bags - No.	82,779,207	1,410,323	+ 19,133,223	+ 154,064	377,656	- 223,592
Lac, shell and button - cwt.	141,847	597,462	+ 31,031	+ 44,130	154,945	- 110,815
Silk piece goods (including mixed piece goods) - yds.	3,587,711	324,676	+ 670,487	+ 43,012	64,737	- 21,725
Woollen shawls - No.	19,759	66,306	+ 7,005	+ 12,039	29,806	- 17,767
<i>Goods partly Manufactured—</i>						
Cotton twist and yarn - lbs.	65,897,183	2,441,101	+ 16,020,577	+ 514,939	618,691	- 103,752
Indigo - cwt.	154,629	4,068,900	- 13,961	- 572,091	384,322	187,769
Hides and skins, dressed or tanned - "	231,584	2,075,760	+ 1,492	- 111,612	- 14,184	125,796
Oils, castor - galls.	3,207,045	308,460	+ 104,982	- 4,510	- 10,592	15,102
" cocoanut - "	1,553,887	162,013	+ 565,373	+ 43,723	67,655	- 23,932
Saltpetre - cwt.	451,917	425,000	- 39,751	- 39,410	37,547	1,863
Silk, raw (including waste) - lbs.	1,564,901	463,561	- 37,913	- 164,051	14,846	149,205
<i>Raw Material—</i>						
Caoutchouc, raw - cwt.	8,117	77,329	- 1,056	- 36,030	13,050	22,980
Cotton, raw - "	5,066,057	13,286,367	- 913,437	- 1,097,361	2,197,281	- 1,099,920
Myrabolams - "	553,730	239,013	+ 106,011	+ 54,907	43,592	11,315
Cutch and gambier - "	246,159	282,108	- 56,143	- 71,092	65,596	5,496
Hides and skins, raw - "	778,994	2,858,580	+ 93,636	+ 382,215	338,339	43,886
Jute, raw - "	8,368,636	4,661,368	+ 1,350,701	+ 68,733	883,911	- 15,178
<i>Oilseeds—</i>						
Linseed - "	8,746,596	4,912,934	+ 202,830	+ 328,911	108,825	220,086
Rape - "	4,521,933	2,683,591	+ 576,206	+ 242,158	356,530	- 114,372
Til or jinjili - "	2,646,484	1,923,013	- 206,898	- 56,741	143,551	- 96,810
Other sorts - "	2,286,059	1,195,938	+ 316,159	+ 145,809	168,540	- 22,731
Stone—jade - "	8,738	56,005	- 107	- 25,291	2,262	23,029
Teak timber - cubic tons	47,556	532,129	+ 1,085	+ 6,682	12,268	- 5,586
Wool, raw - lbs.	18,928,173	713,576	- 1,108,023	- 42,265	41,799	466

72. The exports are classified in the same way as the imports, but whereas the most important imports are classed under the heading "articles manufactured and partly manufactured," we find the exports comprised in "articles of food and drink" and "raw materials and unmanufactured articles" to represent about 55 crores out of the total of 80 crores. The values of each section are given in the following paragraphs, as was done in the paragraphs treating of imports.

1.—*Animals, living—*

	Rs.
1880-81	7,08,887
1881-82	7,78,037
1882-83	8,99,826
1883-84	12,78,636
1884-85	11,79,547

73. A small trade, mainly confined to the shipment from Madras of cattle and sheep to Ceylon, the Straits, and Sumatra.

II.—*Articles of food and drink*—

	Rs.
1880-81 - - - -	18,30,91,779
1881-82 - - - -	23,44,90,549
1882-83 - - - -	21,46,53,285
1883-84 - - - -	24,81,18,037
1884-85 - - - -	20,59,18,718

74. The principal articles in this head, in the value of which the year's trade shows a falling off of 17 per cent., are coffee, rice, wheat, spices, sugar, and tea. Each of these, spices excepted, shared in the reduction of value, the decline in rice, wheat, and sugar being particularly marked.

75. The exports of *Coffee* for the last five years have been :—

	Cwt.
1880-81 - - - -	369,357
1881-82 - - - -	346,364
1882-83 - - - -	353,324
1883-84 - - - -	340,025
1884-85 - - - -	328,317

These figures sufficiently indicate the critical condition of Indian coffee resulting from a combination of causes—disease in the plantations, dissipation of energy in the vain search for auriferous rocks, low prices in the European markets arising out of greatly increased production in other countries. Compared with the exports of 1883-84, those of last year declined nearly $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in quantity and over 13 per cent. in value; in 1883-84, however, prices were fairly good in London. During the present year prices have kept tolerably steady at between 2*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* and 2*l.* 19*s.* per cwt. (minimum and maximum), but the rates are low compared with those of 1883-84, when they ranged from 3*l.* 5*s.* to 4*l.* a cwt.

Of the quantity exported about 34,000 cwt. were sent to Persia, Asiatic Turkey, Arabia, Egypt, and the East African Coast, and these places, especially the four first-mentioned countries, now form a somewhat important market for Indian coffee. England and France, however, continue to take the bulk of the exports.

76. In *Fruits and Vegetables* the trade is small. There is a trifling export of the latter (mainly potatoes) to Ceylon, the Straits, Hong Kong, and Zanzibar, but the largest item is cocoanut kernal or copra, of which a fairly large quantity was exported to France last year. The whole value of the trade, however, was under 8 lakhs.

77. *Grain and Pulse*.—This head comprises gram, rice, wheat, oats, pulse (*dāl*), rice flour, jowāri and bájra, and some undistinguished kinds. In rice and wheat only is the trade of real importance. *Gram* is sent to Mauritius and Réunion, to Ceylon and the Straits, for consumption by horses and by coolie immigrants. Mauritius takes the largest proportion of the exports, the Indian coolie population of that island being very numerous. *Pulse* (*dāl*) is much more largely exported than gram. Last year the quantity exported was 608,233 cwt., value 17 lakhs. Five years ago only 240,889 cwt. were exported. This great augmentation of the trade has occurred only during the last two years. One commonly sees bags of *dāl* now in the grocers' shops in England, and if the wholesome and nourishing pulses of India come to be as well known and appreciated as they deserve, it is quite possible that the trade may in the future assume extensive dimensions. At present, however, Indian pulses are still mainly ground up for the preparation of the "foods for invalids" so much advertised. Of the exports of last year 392,326 cwt. were shipped to England, most of the remainder going to Mauritius, Natal, South America (that is, to British, French, and Dutch Guiana), the West Indies, Ceylon, and the Straits, for coolie consumption. In *Oats* the trade is small and apparently declining. Almost all of this grain is sent to Mauritius. It is singular enough that though oats are cultivated in India over a moderately large area capable of indefinite extension, it is bought in the country solely

by the Commissariat, and large quantities of oatmeal are regularly imported in tins all the way from England and the United States for Anglo-Indian consumption. We are still, it is clear, in regard to many things in but the primary stage of evolution. The export of *rice flour* commenced a few years ago and was carried on in a small way until the great fall in the price of rice made the trade unprofitable. There has been no trade in this article for the last two years. The millets *jowári* and *bájra* are exported in small quantities to Aden, Arabia, the Eastern coast of Africa, and the Mekran coast. They are chiefly consumed by the people of the East African littoral. The events of the last two years on that coast have greatly interfered with the trade and much reduced its dimensions.

78. *Rice*.—The exports for the last five years of husked rice were :—

	Cwt.	Rs.
1880-81 - - - -	26,769,344	8,97,16,609
1881-82 - - - -	28,519,422	8,24,95,769
1882-83 - - - -	31,029,721	8,44,00,909
1883-84 - - - -	26,831,715	8,32,88,786
1884-85 - - - -	21,702,136	7,12,27,870

The exports of 1883-84 were less than those of 1882-83 by 13½ per cent. in quantity and 1½ per cent. in value. Last year's trade was again less than that of 1883-84 by 19 per cent. in quantity and 14½ per cent. in value. The year in fact was a disastrous one for the rice trade. Prices of Rangoon rice gradually declined in the London market from 8s. 10d. a cwt. in December 1883 to 6s. 10d. in December 1884, a fall of about 22½ per cent., and at the commencement of July the price had only recovered to 7s. The rice crop of Burma was not up to the average, and much larger supplies than usual were sent to Upper Burma. The holders of rice were thus able to demand higher prices for their rice than the conditions of the European markets justified exporters in paying, and the business was so unprofitable that some large failures occurred. A larger quantity has been exported during the current year, but it is doubtful whether the trade as yet gives any positive indication of returning to a profitable condition. Stocks in Europe are large, competition with other rice-producing countries increases every year, and the continued low prices of other grains useful for distillation seriously affect the market for rice so far as it is used for that purpose. It may be noted here that the competition of Saigon and Bangkok is becoming important. There were exported from Saigon, in 1884, 509,000 tons, of which about 113,000 tons were shipped to Europe, and from Bangkok 278,771 tons, of which 46,471 tons were shipped to Europe.

As regards Japan the British Consul at Nagasaki says that "there is a large and steady demand for Japanese rice in New Zealand and the Australian Colonies, and in Europe its merits as a rich and palatable table rice meet with increasing recognition. When more freely opened to the participation of foreign merchants, the export trade in Japanese rice has the promise of a bright future" (Report for 1883). The British legation at Tokio add that "a sample of what can be done in favourable seasons in Japan was afforded in 1878, when rice to a value of over 4½ million dollars was exported. And if this is the case at present when the open ports where alone trade can be carried on are not good outlets for the rice districts, cost of transport to them being great, what may be expected when the ports of the rice-growing districts are opened for trade?"

The destinations of the shipments of rice for the last three years were as follow :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
1. To England and the Continent -	19 millions	16½ millions	12·17 millions
2. To Asiatic Countries - - -	8½ "	6½ "	6·22 "
3. To the East African Coast and British Colonies in Africa -	2 "	2¼ "	2·27 "
4. To South America and the West Indies - - - -	1,200,000	1,288,000	982,000
5. To Australia - - - -	70,000	48,000	61,000

“England and the Continent” in this list include Egypt, for the rice which is recorded as sent to that country is merely shipped nominally to Port Said, the vessel on arrival there finding orders to proceed to some European port. With Australia alone of all countries was there any appreciable increase in the trade during the year, and even here the exports were much below those of 1882-83. The decline in the shipments to European countries was particularly great. To England the exports were a million hundredweight less than in 1883-84, and other countries compare thus:—

				1883-84.	1884-85.
				Cwt.	Cwt.
France	-	.	-	758,726	22,104
Italy	-	-	-	334,740	6,094
Malta	-	-	-	3,312,851	1,438,004

With France and Italy the trade practically ceased. A heavy additional tax recently imposed upon foreign grain imported into France will probably have the effect desired of practically suppressing the import trade in grain. It was stated in the review for 1883-84 that the Italian distilleries had been buying largely in 1883 in anticipation of an increase in the spirit duties, and that there had been no necessity to buy more in 1884. Malta is, as is well known, a great storehouse for Indian rice intended for continental ports.

Of the whole quantity exported in the year Burma rice represented 62 per cent., Bengal rice about 28 per cent., Madras rice about 6½ per cent. Exports from Bombay and Sindh are always comparatively very small.

79. In *Wheat*, as in rice, the trade was materially smaller than in 1883-84.

				Cwt.	Rs.
1880-81	-	-	-	7,444,375	3,27,79,416
1881-82	-	-	-	19,863,520	8,60,40,815
1882-83	-	-	-	14,144,407	6,06,89,341
1883-84	-	-	-	20,956,495	8,87,75,610
1884-85	-	-	-	15,831,754	6,30,91,402

The quantity exported was about 24½ per cent. less and the value fell off in even greater proportion, being about 29 per cent. smaller than in 1883-84. Considering the range of prices for wheat in England the decline in the trade is no matter for astonishment. Indeed, even a sharper decrease might have been looked for, and it would no doubt have taken place but for the circumstance that the trade in wheat is eminently speculative, and great quantities having been bought and freights contracted for on speculation months in advance of the actual time of shipment, merchants found themselves obliged to carry out their contracts and proceed with shipments in the face of prices which in many cases left an actual loss on the transactions. The fall of prices was quite unprecedented. In the review for 1883-84 it was shown how the average yearly price had fallen since 1882. The figures may be stated here again for convenience of reference.

				s.	d.
1880	-	-	-	44	4
1881	-	-	-	45	4
1882	-	-	-	45	1
1883	-	-	-	41	7
1st half 1884	-	-	-	37	8

Following on this fall, prices ranged thus for the second half of the year:—

				s.	d.
July	-	-	-	37	4
August	-	-	-	37	6
September	-	-	-	34	3
October	-	-	-	32	4
November	-	-	-	32	0
December	-	-	-	30	10

From this low point there has been a slight rise since, the prices in the present year 1885 being—

					s.	d.
January	-	-	-	-	31	5
February	-	-	-	-	33	9
March	-	-	-	-	32	0
April	-	-	-	-	32	7
May	-	-	-	-	37	1
June	-	-	-	-	34	6
July	-	-	-	-	33	3

Anticipations of hostilities with Russiaⁿ led to a rise in May which was not maintained. It is reported that the outturn of American winter wheat will be greatly below the average this year, little more indeed than will suffice for home consumption, and practically the only available quantity for exportation will be the surplus from previous crops. Wheat in Southern Russia, too, is a disastrous failure from drought. But the crops in England and the rest of Europe are a fair average, and the supplies in prospect from other sources are large. Although, therefore, there may be a further recovery of prices, yet it can hardly be expected that they will reach even the comparatively low point of the average of the first six months of 1884. If this anticipation should prove correct, it will be necessary if any profit is to be found in continuing the trade that the cost of rail transport in India, the cost of sea freight, and the rate of exchange, as well as the prices of wheat in India, should all rule very low. So far this has been the case, and in consequence we find that in the first three months of this year—April, May, and June—exports were greatly in excess of those of the corresponding quarter last year, being 5,620,365 cwt. against 3,912,386 cwt. If exports were to proceed at the same rate for the rest of the year, the total shipments would be a million hundredweight in excess of those of 1883–84, when nearly 21 million were exported. But the trade of the first quarter, stimulated as it was by anticipations of war, is hardly perhaps a good standard by which to judge what will happen during the rest of the year. It will be well to bear in mind that this is a speculative and uncertain trade, dependent for its importance upon the concurrent existence of a number of factors, the absence of any one of which is liable from month to month and year to year, to create violent fluctuations and reduce a large trade to one of relatively unimportant dimensions. At the same time it may be taken as certain that the trade is hardly likely in future to shrink to smaller proportions than those of 1880–81, though it may often, under favouring conditions, be double or treble, perhaps four times as large.

The exports of the last two years have been thus distributed :

	1883–84.	1884–85.
	Cwt.	Cwt.
United Kingdom	10,508,210	7,444,981
France	3,397,908	3,312,135
Egypt (for the Continent)	3,305,999	2,150,439
Belgium	2,593,577	1,738,681
Italy	445,522	700,875
Holland	192,750	133,905
Malta	124,413	93,184
Other European countries	185,729	100,121
	<u>20,754,108</u>	<u>15,674,324</u>

In 1883–84 there were 202,387 cwt. left for consumption elsewhere than in Europe; last year the quantity so left was 157,430 cwt., chiefly shipped to Mauritius, Zanzibar, Aden and Arabia, Ceylon, and the Straits. Practically it may be said that all the Indian wheat exported is for European consumption, and that it is taken roughly in about equal proportions by England and by the Continent.

The bulk of this trade keeps tending towards Bombay and Karáchi, as will be seen from the following figures, showing the division of the trade for the last three years :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Bombay	6,957,752	8,970,603	8,993,108
Sindh	2,732,275	4,372,832	4,271,860
Bengal	4,439,405	7,611,535	2,563,204
Madras	6,599	1,525	1,315
Burma	8,376	—	2,267

Bengal had $31\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the trade in the first of these three years, $36\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in the second, and only just above 16 per cent. last year. Bombay and Sindh together had $68\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and 63·6 per cent. in the first two years, but their share was close on 84 per cent. last year. During the present year Bengal shipped about 26 per cent. of the exports of the first quarter.

80. The trade in *provisions* again increased, as it has been doing steadily every year for the last seven years, having risen in that period from $19\frac{1}{2}$ to $31\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs. The quantity of *flour* exported—mainly to Aden, Ceylon, Zanzibar, and Arabia—increased last year from under 8 million to above 11 million pounds. The increase, however, must, to a substantial extent, be attributed to the presence of troops on the East African Coast. Some day in the future, perhaps, a really large trade may arise in the export of flour from India to Europe, such as now exists from the United States. There is no apparent reason why it should not begin now, but at present the exports, small as they are, proceed from Bombay almost entirely. There seems to be some prospect of the establishment of steam flour mills in that city capable of doing more than merely supply the local demand. The trade in *fishmaws* and *sharkfins* and *lard* also increased, but there was a falling off in *ghi*—which is exported mainly for coolie consumption in Mauritius, Ceylon, the Straits, and other places—as well as in *salted fish*, which also goes chiefly to Ceylon.

81. In *spices* there was a large increase, the value being 47·37 lakhs last year against $36\frac{1}{2}$ the year before. In *ginger*—mostly exported to England—an unusually large trade was done, the quantity exported being $8\frac{3}{4}$ million pounds, worth about 15·7 lakhs. The export of *pepper*, too, was a little larger, and there was a material increase in *cardamoms*.

82. The exports of refined *sugar* fell from 203,693 cwt. to 55,323 cwt., and of unrefined from 1,426,827 cwt. to 1,015,596 cwt. The bulk of the trade was from Madras. Of the refined sugar 20,754 cwt. were sent to Ceylon, 14,460 cwt. to Australia, and 10,855 cwt. to England. Of unrefined sugar the bulk, 785,547 cwt., was shipped to England. The conditions of the sugar trade during the year having been fully discussed elsewhere, and the causes stated of the increase of imports into India and the decline of exports, it is unnecessary to enter upon the matter again here. It is sufficient to say that there has been since the end of the year some recovery from the very low prices which distressed the trade, a recovery due to the knowledge that the area under beet in Continental Europe has been much reduced as a result of low and unprofitable course of prices.

83. *Tea*.—Exports increase year after year, but prices have fallen to a level which is very low compared with that of former years, and it is probable that the industry must be content to see them range permanently at a perhaps lower level than that now reached. The quantities and values exported during the last five years were:—

	Cwt.	Rs.
1880-81	46,413,510	3,05,42,400
1881-82	48,691,725	3,60,91,363
1882-83	57,766,225	3,69,94,965
1883-84	59,911,703	4,08,38,805
1884-85	64,162,055	4,04,47,592

While the quantity exported increased 7 per cent. in the year the value was actually slightly smaller, the decrease in the latter being in proportion to quantity nearly 8 per cent. Prices in Calcutta were, in—

		Fine Pekoe, per lb.	Good Souchong, per lb.	Congou, per lb.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
January 1881	- - -	1 5 0	0 7 0	0 6 0
" 1882	- - -	1 3 6	0 9 6	0 7 0
" 1883	- - -	1 1 0	0 8 6	0 5 6
" 1884	- - -	1 2 0	0 7 0	0 6 0
" 1885	- - -	0 14 0	0 6 0	0 5 0

In London also prices have ranged lower this year than last year though a little higher than in 1883. For good Congou the quotations are :—

		1883.	1884.	1885.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
January	- - -	1 0	1 2	1 0½
February	- - -	1 0	1 2	1 0½
March	- - -	1 0	1 2	1 0½
April	- - -	1 0	1 2	1 0½
May	- - -	1 0	1 1	1 1½
June	- - -	1 0	0 10	1 1½
July	- - -	0 11	1 3	1 3
August	- - -	1 5	1 2	—
September	- - -	1 2	1 3	—
October	- - -	1 2	1 2	—
November	- - -	1 2	1 1	—
December	- - -	1 2	1 1	—

The "Times" publishes figures showing the average price of tea in England to have been in—

1869	- - -	- 17·78d. per lb.
1873	- - -	- 16·67d. "
1878	- - -	- 15·29d. "
1883	- - -	- 12·46d. "
1884	- - -	- 11·78d. "

The condition of affairs in China was expected to have a beneficial effect on the prices of Indian tea, but these anticipations have not been realised.

At the tea sales of the year in Calcutta, out of 306,820 chests sold, 103,267 were from Assam, 99,187 from Cachar, 44,800 from Darjeeling and Kurseong, 40,302 from the Terai and Dooars, 9,300 from Chittagong. The other tea-growing districts have a quite insignificant representation at the Calcutta sales. There were 89,054 chests of Pekoe, 65,896 of broken Pekoe, 62,437 of Pekoe Souchong, these three classes forming the bulk of the tea sold.

The whole area in India reported as under tea in 1884 was 266,286 acres ; namely, 188,428 in Assam and Cachar, 55,698 in Bengal, 8,427 in the North-Western Provinces (Kumaon, Gurhwal, and the Dún), 8,172 in the Punjab (Kangra), 5,551 in Madras, of which 1,487 in Travancore, and only 10½ acres in Burma.

The exports were thus distributed :—

		1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
England	- - -	54,108,114	59,225,189	62,154,264
Australia	- - -	2,772,461	379,204	1,545,044
United States	- - -	676,507	198,612	174,376
Straits	- - -	129,241	30,958	120,659
Other countries in Europe	- - -	11,680	26,224	54,382
Other countries in Asia	- - -	59,017	41,839	93,409

The quantity sent to England last year was nearly 15 per cent. larger than it was two years previously. From the English trade returns it appears that the imports of tea from the "British East Indies" have risen from 25½ million pounds in 1875 to

66 million pounds in 1884, while in the same period the imports of tea from China have fallen from 170½ million pounds to 144½ million pounds. The proportion borne by imported Indian tea to the whole imports was about 13 per cent. in 1875 and 31·4 per cent. in 1884. It also appears that while the China tea trade is of a very fluctuating character the imports from India have steadily augmented from year to year without interruption during these ten years.

The trade with Australia showed some revival of vigour during the year, but is still very much smaller than it should be. While in England the consumption of Indian tea may be taken at about two pounds per head of the population, in Australia the consumption is still only about a third of a pound. The exports must be sixfold the quantity shipped last year before the consumption in proportion to the population equals that of England. The efforts made to open a trade with the United States have been so far unsuccessful, and Chinese and Japanese teas still hold their ground there. The trade with Asiatic countries ought to be twenty times as large as it is, and it is astonishing that no serious effort is made to send Indian teas to Persia, to which country, as pointed out in another part of this review, large quantities of China and Java teas are sent from Bombay.

III.—Raw materials and unmanufactured articles.				Rs.
	1880-81	-	-	28,85,17,342
	1881-82	-	-	31,00,69,985
	1882-83	-	-	34,55,65,319
	1883-84	-	-	34,94,34,530
	1884-85	-	-	34,54,78,415

84. This class, the aggregate value of which last year was 43 per cent. of the whole export trade, comprises some of the most important commodities in the list of exports—cotton, hides and skins, jute, saltpetre, seeds, silk, teakwood, and wool.

85. *Cotton, raw*, is much the most important article in the Indian export trade, largely exceeding in value opium, seeds, wheat, or rice. The exports for the last five years have been :—

			Cwt.	Rs.
1880-81	-	-	4,541,539	13,24,17,341
1881-82	-	-	5,627,453	14,93,59,595
1882-83	-	-	6,168,278	16,04,90,174
1883-84	-	-	5,979,494	14,38,37,278
1884-85	-	-	5,066,057	13,28,63,673

The reduction in the quantity exported was above 15 per cent., though the value fell in only half that proportion. Of this decrease of 913,437 cwt. as much as 347,662 cwt. occurred in cotton shipped from Calcutta, the result of a short and inferior crop. The Bombay cotton crop was also below the average. The prices of cotton in England in 1884 were on the whole rather better sustained than in 1883. Fair Dhollera was quoted in :—

		1883.	1884.	1885.
January	- - -	3¼d. per lb.	4d. per lb.	4¼d. per lb.
July	- - -	3½d. „	4d. „	4½d. „

The exports were thus distributed :—

		1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
United Kingdom	-	2,865,065	2,696,921	2,134,762
Italy	-	937,934	881,860	740,647
France	-	585,766	669,151	577,169
Austria	-	764,550	600,163	575,645
Belgium	-	333,708	458,472	533,993
China	-	368,556	313,226	236,600
Germany	-	114,412	132,535	85,353
Other countries (Europe)	-	155,074	156,239	98,904
Other countries (Asia)	-	36,110	67,251	79,681

England took last year about two-fifths of the whole quantity, but much of the cotton shipped to England from India—about half the imports—is re-exported to the Continent, and in fact England consumes less than a fifth of the cotton exported from India. There are indications that Continental countries—Austria, France, Italy, Belgium—are ceasing to draw supplies of cotton from Calcutta, and prefer to take them from Bombay. As practically all the cotton exported from Calcutta comes from the Punjab and the North-Western Provinces, it may be expected that this trade, like the trade in wheat and seeds, will in future find its most convenient outlets in Bombay and Karáchi. The exports from Bengal have fallen away remarkably :—

	Cwt.
1880-81	875,697
1881-82	702,338
1882-83	512,305
1883-84	636,638
1884-85	288,976

The decline last year was more than 55 per cent.

The cotton crop in India this year promises well, and as the crop in the United States is expected to be rather smaller than last year, and prices in England are sustained, it is probable that the exports this year will be larger and profitable. It is to be regretted that no serious attempt has yet been made to obtain trustworthy statistics of the area under cotton in each district, the proportion of the commercial varieties cultivated in different provinces, and the condition of the crop from time to time. Such statistics are much wanted by the commercial community of Bombay, and they ought to be forthcoming. The statistics now published are incomplete and inaccurate.

86. *Hides and skins, raw.*—This trade continues to increase. The exports of hides (of cattle) are especially large, having amounted to 8,374,409 in number (733,652 cwt.) last year, an excess of 1,028,796 over the exports of 1883-84. The value of the exports was declared at 252·3 lakhs. Of smaller skins the number exported was 4,551,567 (45,342 cwt.) which also was in excess of the previous year's trade by nearly three-quarters of a million in number. Value declared over 33½ lakhs. These were shipped as follows :—

	Hides.		Skins.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
To United Kingdom	384,110	417,636	3,151	19,856
United States	106,094	116,987	35,163	21,719
Austria	32,091	42,463	543	283
France	16,820	15,420	2,477	2,184
Italy	72,493	96,593	1,473	985
Other countries	30,785	44,553	128	315

The exports of hides to Italy have increased 52 per cent. during the last five years. The centre of the hide trade is Calcutta, whence about six-sevenths of the exports were shipped last year.

87. *Jute, raw.*—The quantities of this important fibre exported during the last five years are given below, with the declared values :—

	Cwt.	R.
1880-81	5,809,815	3,93,40,296
1881-82	7,510,314	5,03,03,023
1882-83	10,348,909	5,84,69,259
1883-84	7,017,985	4,59,26,353
1884-85	8,368,686	4,66,13,684

Comparing the trade of last year with that of the year which preceded it, it will be seen that while the quantity exported was 19 per cent. larger, the value was only 1½ per cent. larger, indicating a heavy fall in prices. It was stated in the review published last year that the large exports of 1882-83 were the result of an unprecedentedly abundant crop, but that its abundance depressed prices to such a point that the area under jute was greatly restricted. On this restricted area, moreover, the crops were not good, and exports accordingly in 1883-84 fell to a low point. In the following year there was plenty of jute, the crop being good, but its quality was poor, and the result is seen in an augmented export but low prices. In January 1884 the price of picked jute in Calcutta was Rs. 29-8 the bale, and in the same month of 1885 it was Rs. 20, a fall of 32 per cent. Ordinary jute had fallen in the same period from Rs. 27-8 to Rs. 18, a reduction of more than 34 per cent. These low prices, moreover, corresponded with the range of prices in England, which stood as follows for good marks:—

			£
January 1883	-	-	14-10 per ton.
July	-	-	15 "
January 1884	-	-	17-5 "
July	-	-	15-10 "
January 1885	-	-	13 "

From July 1884 the price steadily fell until it reached 13l. at the end of the year, remaining at that rate until April of the present year. There has been a small recovery since; but in July the price still remained no higher than 13-10l. a ton.

Exports were thus distributed:—

		1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
		Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
United Kingdom	-	7,834,136	5,534,950	6,077,075
United States	-	2,002,731	1,244,086	1,726,193
Austria	-	147,644	115,224	194,894
Italy	-	65,528	91,863	112,278
Germany	-	184,508	None.	130,387
Other countries	-	114,362	31,862	127,859

The trade may be considered as one belonging exclusively to Bengal. A little over a million hundredweights were exported from Chittagong, whither it was brought down the Megna from Narainganj, and the rest from Calcutta.

88. *Saltpetre* was exported in smaller quantity than in 1883-84, but the trade was still much larger than it had been in previous years. Total value of exports, 42½ lakhs. This also is a Bengal trade, nearly all the saltpetre exported being produced in Behar.

89. *Seeds*.—This trade has developed in recent years into one of the first importance, exceeding greatly the trade in wheat, rice, jute, both raw and manufactured combined, indigo, or tea, and being exceeded only by cotton and opium. The way in which this trade has augmented during the last five years will be apparent from the figures placed below:—

		Cwt.	Rs.
1880-81	-	10,229,109	6,34,52,089
1881-82	-	10,466,098	6,05,40,987
1882-83	-	13,139,206	7,20,03,365
1883-84	-	17,355,588	10,08,37,583
1884-85	-	18,250,688	10,74,52,035

The trade increased during the year in quantity by a little more than 5 per cent., in value by 6½ per cent. The increase in the five years was about 78½ per cent. in quantity and 69½ per cent. in value.

Linseed, rapeseed, til or jinjili seed (sesame), poppy seed, earthnuts, and castor seed are the principal kinds of seed. They have here been mentioned in the order of their respective aggregate values last year, thus :—

	Rs.
Linseed	4,91,29,344
Rapeseed	2,68,35,906
Sesame	1,92,30,128
Poppy	40,91,595
Earnnuts	36,14,063
Castor	21,03,379

These values amounted to 1,050 lakhs, all other kinds together representing only 24½ lakhs in value.

The exports of *Linseed* stand thus for the last five years :—

	Cwt.
1880-81	5,997,172
1881-82	5,146,110
1882-83	6,737,114
1883-84	8,543,766
1884-85	8,746,596

The increase during the year was something less than 2½ per cent.; but it was hardly to be expected that there would have been even this small increase in view of the sudden expansion of the trade from its former dimensions in 1883-84, and perhaps there would have been no increase but for the apprehension of war with Russia. In the five years the increase in the quantity exported was nearly 46 per cent. The diversion of this trade from Calcutta to Bombay is so striking that the figures will be of interest :—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85
Exports from—	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Bengal	4,065,341	2,864,116	3,492,945	4,290,293	3,757,018
Bombay	1,925,524	2,281,422	3,244,000	4,253,419	4,989,578

In 1880-81 Bombay exported 52 per cent. less than Bengal, in 1884-85 Bombay exported 33 per cent. more than Bengal.

The exports during the last three years have been thus distributed :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
United Kingdom	1,694,320	4,885,302	4,731,138
France	653,230	1,416,430	1,656,659
United States	318,531	1,086,199	1,231,437
Egypt	485,508	378,915	—
Belgium	187,849	356,028	283,272
Holland	251,013	325,521	568,839
Other countries	146,663	95,371	275,251

Apparently, the tendency in this business is to take seed direct to the countries where it is required rather than to continue taking it to England, thence to be reshipped.

In connexion with the linseed trade it may be mentioned that the manufacturers of floor-cloths (linoleum and waxcloth) say that oil made from Indian linseed is too rich or fat to make a readily-drying and hard surface on these cloths, in the manufacture of which linseed oil is largely used. Russian linseed oil, which is poorer, is preferred, as it dries more readily, and a higher price is, in consequence, paid for it. It is also stated, however, that the admixture of rosin gives Indian linseed oil the requisite qualities; and, on the other hand, the cake made from Indian linseed is preferred by

cattle-breeders to Russian cake, because of its fattening properties. Nothing seems as yet to be doing in the direction of export of oil instead of seed to be made into oil elsewhere.

Rapeseed.—The trade has increased in even greater proportion than the trade in linseed.

		Cwt.	Rs.
1880-81	- - -	1,255,580	67,10,338
1881-82	- - -	1,935,621	1,03,19,272
1882-83	- - -	2,821,420	1,57,05,233
1883-84	- - -	3,945,727	2,44,14,331
1884-85	- - -	4,521,933	2,68,35,906

Increase in the year, quantity $14\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., value close on 10 per cent. Increase in the five years, in quantity 260 per cent., in value nearly 300 per cent.

The seed of last year was shipped to :

	Cwt.
England - - -	1,881,207
France - - -	1,194,328
Belgium - - -	707,404
Egypt - - -	484,045

The exports to Egypt were only nominally for Port Said, the real destination of the seed being some Continental port. Excepting the portion sent to England the whole of the exports were directed to the Continent. The shipments to Belgium have increased from 39,000 cwt. in 1880-81 to 707,000 cwt. last year, the value of this trade having risen from 2·7 lakhs to 46·8 lakhs in the same period.

Much more rapeseed is exported from Bombay and Karáchi than from Calcutta. Last year's exports were :—

	Cwt.
Bengal - - -	1,908,355
Bombay - - -	1,363,401
Sindh - - -	1,197,887
Madras - - -	52,290

Prices of this seed ranged rather low during the year. At the beginning of 1884 the price was 52s. a quarter ; at the end of the year it was 39s. $1\frac{1}{2}d.$, having fallen steadily each month.

The exports of *til* or *jinjili* (*sesame*) were smaller than in the previous year, though substantially larger than at any other period of the five years. The exports were 2,646,484 cwt., which was about 206,000 cwt., short of the trade of 1883-84, value 192·3 lakhs. Almost all of this seed is shipped to the Continent, principally to France and Italy. Hardly any is taken by England. Bombay and Karáchi have almost the monopoly of the export business.

The exports of *Poppy* seed were on a much larger scale than has previously been seen. Nearly 660,000 cwt. were exported, value 40·9 lakhs, an increase of 28 per cent. in quantity and 35 per cent. in value during the year. The trade is a fluctuating one. France takes large quantities of this seed, about half the exports. England also takes a great deal., Belgium has been taking a fair quantity too in recent years.

In *Earthnuts* the trade was on a somewhat restricted scale. Exports in :

1883-84.	1884-85.
Cwt. 712,954	Cwt. 676,460
Rs. 37,65,462	Rs. 36,14,063.

The real extent of the trade, which is of quite recent creation, is, however, concealed by reason of the circumstance that a considerable export trade is carried on at Pondichery in earthnuts grown in British India. It is reported that a company is about to be formed at that place for the expression and exportation of earthnut oil. Properly conducted such an industry would be as profitable as it would be useful, and the example might well be followed at Bombay, whence nearly five-sixths of the exports of the year were shipped. These seeds are taken mostly by France and Belgium.

In *Castor* seed the trade is still comparatively small, but it has grown very quickly. Exports in:—

	Cwt.	Rs.
1880-81	76,461	4,33,858
1881-82	250,696	11,77,090
1882-83	222,156	10,02,517
1883-84	512,444	24,00,488
1884-85	476,396	21,03,379

It was shipped last year as follows:—

	Cwt.
To France	194,190
„ Italy	91,260
„ England	90,450
„ United States	70,404
„ Russia	30,003

There can be no doubt that the extension of railways in India has materially aided in the development of the great trade in oilseeds, enabling the producer of these bulky articles to transport them quickly and cheaply to the seaport towns. There has been in consequence a large extension in the area cultivated with oilseeds in all parts of the country suitable for their growth. The figures of the trade in recent years indicate a much greater capacity for steady and regular increase. The attention of merchants might usefully be given to the development of an export of Cotton seed. There is a great trade in this seed between the United States and Europe, where the oil is used as a substitute for olive oil, from the lower qualities of which it is not distinguishable.

90. The trade in *Silk* has been struggling for existence under adverse circumstances for many years. In the face of the keen competition of China, Japan, Italy, France, and other silk-producing countries, there seems to be but little prospect of finding higher prices and widening markets for the relatively inferior and badly-reeled silk of India. It has been pointed out in another part of this paper that India imports more silk than is exported. The exports of the last two years were:—

1883-84.	1884-85.
lbs. 1,602,814	lbs. 1,564,901
Rs. 62,76,117	Rs. 46,35,613

Nearly 61 per cent. of the quantity exported last year came under the description “chasam” or waste, and more than 5 per cent. were cocoons. The export of reeled silk, fit for the weaver, was only 531,205 lbs. last year, a smaller quantity than five years ago. It would seem that Bengal is not able to produce reeled silk such as is required by silk manufacturers, and the industry is undoubtedly decaying. As a substitute for this struggling industry in the silk of the mulberry worm it is stated that there is a prospect of the development of an extensive trade in wild silks, those produced by the *tasar*, *eria*, and *mulga*. Some persons connected with the silk industry in England and France entertain hopes that this will become an important business. It will be wished that these hopes may be fully realised.

The prices of silk in Calcutta for the last five years have been, for Cossimbazar silk, per factory seer:—

	Rs.	A.
January 1880	19	12
„ 1881	17	8
„ 1882	19	8
„ 1883	17	4
„ 1884	15	0
„ 1885	13	0

The price at the beginning of this year was lower only once, in 1876, when it fell to Rs. 12. In England also Cossimbazar silk, which was quoted at 15s. per lb. in January, fell by January 1884 to 13s. 6d., and by January 1885 to 10s. 3d. Prices since have fallen still lower.

91. In *Teakwood* there was an increase of trade.

	1883-84.		1884-85.
Cubic tons	- 46,471	Cubic tons	- 47,556
Rs.	- 52,54,475	Rs.	- 53,21,295

But this trade remains at a low level still, compared with the trade of previous years. Prices were much depressed during the year.

92. In *Wool* there has been a steady decline for the last five years :—

		Lbs.	Rs.
1880-81	- -	22,602,693	1,01,41,371
1881-82	- -	21,580,618	81,45,513
1882-83	- -	21,561,303	79,04,058
1883-84	- -	20,036,196	75,58,409
1884-85	- -	18,928,173	71,35,760

Prices for wool in the London markets have ruled very low in the English markets for the last two years. From 11*d.* a lb. for Sydney wool in the beginning of 1883, they fell gradually to 10½*d.*, and the year ended with a price of 9¾*d.* In 1884 the price fell from 9½*d.* to 8¾*d.* and 8½*d.*, rising again to 9½*d.* at the end of the year, and at this rate it now stands. When these low prices were taken for good Australian wool, it was hardly possible to get a sale for the inferior wool of India and Mekran at a price which made export profitable. The prices of “East India, Ferozepore yellow” are quoted at :—

9¾ <i>d.</i>	per lb. on 31st December 1880.
10¼	“ “ 1881.
9½	“ “ 1882.
9	“ “ 1883.
7½	“ “ 1884.

At the close of the year the price of Indian wool was 12·34 per cent. lower than the average of ten years. Our wool is used in England for blanketings and carpetings, and the prices it obtains are amongst the lowest in the market. Almost all our wool is taken to England from Bombay and Karáchi.

93. Of the minor articles comprised in this group there is not much to be said. *Borax* and *Caoutchouc* are not thriving and do not present any prospect of an important future; in both articles the competition of other countries is carried on under conditions which afford little hope of extended trade in them. *Feathers* are being largely exported; last year the value was 6½ lakhs. It is not a business that can be regarded with much satisfaction from any point of view. There is a reckless slaughter of small birds in some places in India, carried on for “sport” or for profit, which should be prevented by the enactment of a close time for small birds, such as now exists for game. There were 104,621 lbs. exported in 1883-84, and 91,136 lbs. last year. These figures indicate the excessive destruction that goes on. It is understood that there are persons in the Dún who make their livelihood by such slaughter of birds. *Horns* are exported very constantly and steadily: value of the trade last year 15·8 lakhs; and there is a fairly large but fluctuating trade done in *Animal bones* (7·9 lakhs last year), although it would be much more profitable in the end to apply the bones to Indian fields. The trade in *Mowra* or *Mowra flowers* fell from 6·7 lakhs to under Rs. 61,000, as the result of prohibitory regulations in France, whither the article was shipped for the distillation of spirit. It promised to be an extensive trade. Of *Musk* the value was under 1½ lakhs; this has been a declining trade for the last two years and it can never be anything of importance. A regular trade is being conducted in *Rugs* and other materials for paper making, value Rs. 3·7 lakhs. It is to be hoped that care is taken at the places to which Indian rugs are taken to render them innocuous by disinfection. They are mostly shipped to the United States. *Jade*, *tallow*, and *wax*, were all exported on a reduced scale during the year.

		Value. Rs.
IV.—Articles manufactured and partly manufactured	1880-81	24,16,11,276
	1881-82	24,25,31,586
	1882-83	24,07,00,356
	1883-84	24,70,66,234
	1884-85	24,52,14,988

94. It will be noticed from these figures that in this class of articles the export trade is of slow growth compared with the increase in the class comprising raw materials and unmanufactured articles. Five years ago the value of this class of articles was $33\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the whole export trade; last year it was under $30\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The principal articles comprised in this head are cotton yarn and piece goods, jute goods (bags and cloth), silk goods, woollen goods, opium, tobacco, indigo, cutch, manufactured coir, dressed or tanned hides and skins, and lac (button and shell). It must be allowed that the classification is imperfect, and that certain items under dyes, such as myrabolams, turmeric and cutch, and some under drugs, such as chinchona bark, should be classed under unmanufactured articles. An endeavour will be made to amend the arrangement before the issue of the accounts for the present year.

95. *Cotton yarn.*—The exports of the five years were :—

	Lbs.	Rs.
1880-81	26,901,346	1,28,25,764
1881-82	30,786,304	1,36,88,362
1882-83	45,378,040	1,81,68,185
1883-84	49,876,606	1,92,61,625
1884-85	65,897,183	2,44,11,008

The trade has more than doubled in five years, at least in quantity, and the year's trade gives an increase of 32 per cent. in quantity and of nearly 27 per cent. in value. The condition of the trade is not, however, by any means as satisfactory as these figures appear to indicate. The industry indeed has been the reverse of profitable, prices have ranged very low, and the very large exports of the year were due, not to a demand which was to be met, but to the anxious desire of the millowners of Bombay to find any kind of way of disposing of stocks that had accumulated on their hands, profit or no profit. There was mostly no profit. The state of the business is accurately illustrated in the appended extract from the report of the directors of a Bombay cotton mill read to the shareholders at a meeting held last April:

The fact is notorious that this year has been to the cotton spinning industry in general an unprecedentedly disastrous one. We in India who are interested in the spinning of cotton have suffered this year from two evils—namely, the war abroad between China and France, and a bad harvest of cotton at home. The depression of the yarn trade which has resulted from that war, and by which the prices of yarn have immensely fallen off, losing fully as much as one anna and more per pound, all round, has necessarily been to us an indirect scourge. On the other hand, the cotton crop of last monsoon having materially suffered, the prices of cotton, instead of yielding to a fall corresponding to the lowering of the prices of yarn, have considerably risen. The balance between the raw cotton and the yarn produced has been seriously disturbed, the price of the former almost reaching the limit of the latter, and leaving a dangerously small margin for the defrayal of even working expenses. The consequence of this double evil has been that the whole mill industry of the country is passing through an ordeal never known before. Whilst your mills have, in common with all mills, reason to mourn over the results of the depression of the yarn trade and the poor harvest of a bad season, you will also note that this mill began working under the Company from the 1st of June last.

The value of all shares in these enterprises has fallen heavily, and two at least among the largest mills in Bombay found themselves compelled to stop working in March and April. Most of the yarn produced in the mills is shipped to foreign ports in Asia, mostly to China and Japan.] The exports of the year were :

	Lbs.
To China (Hong-Kong)	55,445,997
„ China (Treaty Ports)	1,013,390
„ Japan	6,943,680
„ Aden	1,125,895
„ Java	694,420
„ Arabia	227,055
„ Other countries	436,746

During 1884-85 the exports of twist by sea from Bombay to other Indian ports amounted to 19,212,984 lbs., and the exports by rail to about 6,400,000 lbs., making a total supply from the cotton mills in the Bombay Presidency to other parts of India of about 25,613,000 lbs., or a little more than 40 per cent. of the supply sent from Bombay to China and other foreign countries. If to this quantity is added the quantity taken up in Bombay itself, city and districts, for which statistics do not exist in a complete or accurate form, it may be concluded that for every pound of Bombay-made twist used up in India two pounds are sent to foreign countries. The importance of maintaining and extending these foreign markets is therefore manifest. Nothing further seems to have come of the very good proposal that the mills should depute a trusted and competent agent to investigate possible new outlets and enlargement of existing markets on the shores of the Persian Gulf and the African Coast. The exports of twist from Bombay last year came to nearly 96 per cent. of the whole exports from India. Bombay, in fact, has practically almost a monopoly of the foreign trade in twist.]

The trade in *cotton cloths* and other manufactures is much smaller than the trade in twist. The value of this trade for the five years has been :

	Rs.
1880-81 - - - -	62,65,579
1881-82 - - - -	64,16,798
1882-83 - - - -	76,15,643
1883-84 - - - -	92,70,085
1884-85 - - - -	89,69,289

The piece goods exported, which form the largest proportion of the trade, are chiefly used by the people of the Southern Persian, Mekran, and East African Coasts. There was a material decline in the trade last year chiefly in consequence of the disturbed condition of Eastern Africa. In coloured goods, on the other hand, there was a sensible increase of trade. Most of these are shipped from Madras to Ceylon and the Straits.

The development of the cotton spinning and weaving industry in India during the last three years is shown by the following figures :

—	1883.	1884.	1885.
Number of mills - -	62	74	81
„ spindles - -	1,654,108	1,895,284	2,047,801
„ looms - -	15,116	16,251	16,443
Average daily number of persons employed -	53,624	61,836	66,163

Of these 81 mills there are 63 in the presidency of Bombay (of which 44 in and close to the city of Bombay), 6 in Bengal (all near Calcutta), 5 in Madras (of which 4 in the town of Madras), 3 in the North-Western Provinces (all at Cawnpore), 2 in the Central Provinces, one at Hyderabad, and one at Indore. A mill is being started in Travancore, one has been opened at Bangalore, and there are others in course of formation elsewhere.

96. *Jute Manufactures*.—The jute mills of Bengal, like the cotton mills of Bombay, have passed and are still passing through a very critical time, and the figures of the trade, which show a largely increased export, indicate no profit corresponding to the augmentation of trade. The number of power loom gunny bags exported rose from 61.78 million to 77.84 million, an increase of nearly 26 per cent., but the value increased by only about 11 per cent. (from 122.3 lakhs to 135.9 lakhs), indicating a heavy fall in prices. Similar features manifest themselves in the trade in handloom bags and in gunny cloth. The whole trade in all jute manufactures totals thus :

	Rs.
1880-81 - - - -	1,13,06,716
1881-82 - - - -	1,09,75,886
1882-83 - - - -	1,48,78,314
1883-84 - - - -	1,33,41,447
1884-85 - - - -	1,54,38,696

Of the 82,779,207 bags exported last year (77,841,776 power loom and 4,937,431 hand loom), there were shipped to:—

United States	-	-	-	-	-	22,220,830
Australia	-	-	-	-	-	18,703,700
Straits	-	-	-	-	-	17,582,007
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	7,006,000
China (Hong-Kong)	-	-	-	-	-	6,677,010
Persian Gulf	-	-	-	-	-	2,427,993
Egypt	-	-	-	-	-	2,276,207
Natal	-	-	-	-	-	1,135,100

The remainder was shipped in smaller quantities to Ceylon, Japan, Mauritius, Eastern Africa, the South African Colonies, and other countries. The principal market for gunny cloths is found in the United States.

The following are the statistics of the jute mills:—

		1883.	1884.	1885.
No. of mills	-	20	21	22
No. of looms	-	5,633	6,139	6,926
No. of spindles	-	95,737	112,650	131,710
No. of persons employed (daily average)	-	42,797	47,868	51,902

All but two of these mills are in Bengal, and those two are not large.

The immediate causes of the present depression of this industry lie in the restriction of the grain trade and in the great expansion of production which followed on good prices two years ago. There are other and more permanent causes at work however which impede the prosperous development of this industry. These it is unnecessary to discuss here; it is sufficient to say that shareholders in the mills have the remedy for them in their own hands.

97. *Silk goods*.—This trade increased about 15 per cent., the value of the exports rising from 28·5 to 32·8 lakhs. It has steadily increased during the last four years. There were 3,467,308 yards of silk piece goods exported, an increase in the year of 24 per cent. As piece goods comprise the bulk of the trade, and other kinds of silk goods fell off in quantity and value too, these figures indicate a considerable fall in prices. This is almost entirely a Bengal trade. There is a silk mill now working in Calcutta, started and worked by a Bombay man, which weaves goods mainly for the Burma market, as does the similar mill in Bombay. The piece goods noted above exported to foreign countries, mainly England and France, are woven in handlooms. They are to a material extent sent to England to be coloured and printed, and then returned to India.

98. The export of *Woollen goods* has declined in value quite as steadily as the trade in silk goods has increased. The figures for the five years are:—

	Rs.
1880-81	21,02,752
1881-82	19,66,830
1882-83	15,83,494
1883-84	12,07,003
1884-85	11,83,427

The only item in which there has been an increase is shawls, but it is probable that the figures in the trade returns do not correctly indicate the state of the woollen trade. The fine woollens of the country are sent out of the country through the parcel post to an extent which increases every year, and this practice removes an important section of the trade from view. This remark also applies to *Apparel*, the value of the trade in which shows a decrease in recent years.

99. The recorded value of the trade in *Opium* has fallen steadily for the last five years. Exports in:—

	Chests.	Rs.
1880-81	92,190	13,60,01,477
1881-82	89,338	12,43,21,418
1882-83	91,798	11,48,13,764
1883-84	91,963	11,29,44,601
1884-85	86,578	10,88,26,060

100. Of this peculiar trade it is not necessary to say anything in this place. It is of little or no interest to the general public or, amongst the commercial community, to any but a small section. Its features are discussed at length for the use and information of Government in other papers.

The trade in *Tobacco* is very fluctuating. From 11 million pounds the exports rose to 19 million, and then fell last year to 16 million pounds. The value of the trade fell from 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs to 15 lakhs. Most of the tobacco grown in India is consumed in the country. A large proportion of that which is exported goes from Bombay to Aden for the East African Coast, and this last year saw a great increase of trade, chiefly, no doubt, by reason of the presence of a native Indian force at Suakim. But there was a heavy decline in the exports to England, whither Indian tobacco is sent to be made into very bad cigars in Holland, Germany, and other Continental countries. It must be allowed that Indian tobacco, of the quality obtainable for the price which European importers are willing to pay, is hardly good enough for even that purpose. Italy, France, and Austria have from time to time imported our tobacco, but even they reject it, although Italian cigars are probably the very worst in the world. The lower qualities of Indian tobacco in fact cannot compete with the lower qualities of American tobacco. Until Indian tobacco is more carefully grown and cured the prospects of such a largely increased trade as might reasonably be expected from the capacity of this country to produce good tobacco are shadowy. However, the internal consumption is large, and, so far as regards the tobacco which is used in making cigars for Europeans resident in the country, very satisfactory improvement still continues and the consumption increases.

101. *Drugs and Medicines*.—The trade nearly doubled in the year, rising in value from Rs. 8,23,973 to Rs. 16,31,730. This increase was largely due to an augmented export of *Chinchona* bark, which more than doubled in the year, increasing in quantity from 306,419 lbs. to 745,730 lbs., and in value from Rs. 4,06,453 to Rs. 9,86,110. The exports were almost all from Madras. In Bengal there is little cultivation of chinchona except in the State plantations near Darjeeling, the produce of which is converted into preparations used in India. In these plantations there were about five million trees last year, besides seedlings, and 6,464 lbs. of febrifuge were manufactured. In the State plantations in the Nilgiris there were 1,855,957 trees. On private plantations in India there were last year about 3,400,000 trees, making altogether, with the State plantations, over 10 million chinchona trees in India. The great extension of chinchona cultivation in India, Ceylon, and Java, has materially reduced the price of the bark as well as of quinine, and planters no longer realise the handsome profits of a few years ago.

102. *Dyes and tans*.—The only really important item under this head is *Indigo*. Trade in indigo for the last five years :—

		Cwt.	Rs.
1880-81	- - -	116,870	3,57,15,814
1881-82	- - -	150,363	4,50,90,802
1882-83	- - -	141,041	3,91,29,970
1883-84	- - -	168,590	4,64,09,906
1884-85	- - -	154,629	4,06,88,996

The distribution of the exports for the last three years was :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
United Kingdom - -	60,645	93,386	71,870
United States - -	27,285	21,194	25,082
France - - -	15,513	17,396	15,193
Egypt - - -	16,076	12,869	14,985
Austria - - -	8,394	12,403	11,428
Persia - - -	6,077	4,593	5,824
Germany - - -	490	677	4,026
Turkey in Asia - -	4,033	3,477	3,169
Italy - - -	1,607	1,678	1,224
Other countries - -	921	917	1,828

The prices of indigo fluctuate much from year to year. For good indigo it was, in Calcutta, in January, per maund :—

	Rs.
1881	275
1882	305
1883	280
1884	307-8
1885	270

Prices in the European markets ruled equally low, the result of large stocks accumulated after the considerable export of 1883-84, a rather low general quality, and the general depression of prices in almost everything. Indigo, however, fluctuates much in price, as will be seen from the subjoined figures for "good consuming quality, Bengal," giving the price per pound on 31st December for the last fourteen years :—

				s.	d.					s.	d.	
1871	-	-	-	-	9	0	1878	-	-	-	5	5
1872	-	-	-	-	6	9	1879	-	-	-	7	10
1873	-	-	-	-	6	8	1880	-	-	-	7	0
1874	-	-	-	-	7	0	1881	-	-	-	7	0
1875	-	-	-	-	5	0	1882	-	-	-	6	3
1876	-	-	-	-	6	7	1883	-	-	-	6	3
1877	-	-	-	-	5	6	1884	-	-	-	5	8

Of the 154,629 cwt. exported 106,069 were shipped from Calcutta, 42,001 from Madras, 3,376 from Bombay, and 3,183 from Karáchi.

In explanation of the decline of exports to Persia, one of the British Consuls in that country offers an explanation which is interesting. He says that the extension of opium cultivation in Persia has brought so much money to the Persian peasantry that they are discarding their coarse home-woven indigo dyed shirts and are substituting for them fancy prints from Manchester, not so durable but pleasanter to the eye. If this is correct, the competition of Persian with Indian opium in China acts upon this country in more ways than one. The decline in the exports to Persia is not serious as yet, but this statement suggests that the indigo trade might suffer seriously if such a change in dress were to be introduced generally in Egypt, Persia, and Asiatic Turkey. Those three countries took about 24,000 cwt. of indigo last year.

There was a considerable decline in the exports of *Cutch* and an increase in *Myrabolams*. *Turmeric* also increased again.

103. *Hides and skins*, dressed or tanned, form a considerable trade, the value of which last year was Rs. 207½ lakhs. The exports were smaller than in 1883-84. This trade is mainly conducted at Madras.

104. There was a revival of the trade in *Lac* after a depression which had lasted long. The exports were 142,536 cwt. (about 28 per cent. larger than the trade of 1883-84), but the value, which was nearly 60 lakhs, was only 8 per cent. greater. Prices, as for most other articles, ruled very low.

105. In *Coir* goods the value of the trade was 20·2 lakhs, a large recovery from the depressed trade of the two previous years.

106: *V.—Oils*.—There are but two kinds of oil of all those exported which possess any commercial importance. *Castor oil* is exported in large quantities to England, Australia, Ceylon, the Straits, China, and Mauritius—the bulk going to England and Australia. To both these countries a larger quantity than usual was sent last year. Prices were low. Total exports to all countries 3,207,045 gallons, value Rs. 30,84,602. *Cocoanut oil* is exported to England, the European Continent, and the United States. It is said to be used extensively as a hair oil possessing in a coloured and perfumed state virtues not appreciated by us who see and smell it in this country in its natural condition. Exports last year 1,553,887 gallons, value 16½ lakhs. Castor oil is chiefly exported from Bengal, cocoanut oil from Madras. The export of *earthenut oil* is increasing, but is at yet of small importance.

COASTING TRADE.

107. The coasting trade, like the foreign trade, of 1884-85 gave a diminished value, the decline in the year's value being nearly 5 per cent. The following figures give the aggregates of the imports and exports of merchandise and treasure for the last five years:—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
IMPORTS—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MERCHANDISE { Country	18,61,97,949	19,30,40,889	20,20,25,033	22,07,06,039	21,41,29,064
Foreign	5,73,73,477	5,12,62,086	5,21,73,285	6,00,62,646	6,05,18,467
TOTAL -	24,35,71,426	24,43,02,975	25,41,98,318	28,07,68,685	27,46,47,531
TREASURE -	2,93,31,113	2,88,70,631	4,06,65,571	3,49,46,082	2,46,23,995
TOTAL IMPORTS -	27,29,02,539	27,31,73,606	29,48,63,889	31,57,14,767	29,92,71,526
EXPORTS—					
MERCHANDISE { Country	16,93,88,626	16,98,31,993	18,48,85,632	19,43,41,877	18,71,48,092
Foreign	6,43,46,240	5,79,54,385	6,03,56,777	6,76,33,605	7,02,55,892
TOTAL -	23,37,34,866	22,77,86,378	24,52,42,409	26,19,75,482	25,74,03,984
TREASURE -	3,64,49,816	2,96,25,355	3,31,61,251	3,69,26,062	2,73,40,133
TOTAL EXPORTS -	27,01,84,682	25,74,11,733	27,84,03,660	29,89,01,544	28,47,44,027
GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS AND EX- PORTS	54,30,87,221	53,05,85,339	57,32,67,549	61,46,16,311	58,40,15,553

Appended is a statement giving the imports and exports of merchandise into and from each province for the last two years:—

	1883-84.	1884-85.
	Rs.	Rs.
Bengal :		
Imports	5,05,88,195	5,33,26,785
Exports	6,32,40,578	6,14,54,993
Bombay :		
Imports	12,89,66,203	12,24,55,987
Exports	12,21,34,544	11,87,75,133
Sindh :		
Imports	2,25,09,743	2,44,21,332
Exports	1,39,89,435	1,03,89,271
Madras :		
Imports	4,36,45,013	4,31,73,582
Exports	4,11,42,752	4,60,10,375
Burma :		
Imports	3,50,59,531	3,12,69,845
Exports	2,14,68,173	2,07,74,122

Although the decrease in the whole trade was as much as 5 per cent., the falling off in the value of the merchandise conveyed was only 2 per cent. The decrease in the value of treasure was as much as 28 per cent.

The principal articles exported by coasting vessels from one port to another are mentioned in the following paragraphs. Those of Indian origin were valued at 1,871½ lakhs, a decrease of a little more than 3·7 per cent. on the value of the trade of 1883-84. It was a good deal larger, however, than the trade of any of the four years preceding 1883-84.

The value of foreign merchandise thus conveyed is much smaller, as would be expected, than the value of Indian goods. It amounted last year to 702½ lakhs, the increase on the year's trade being almost exactly in the same proportion (3·7 per cent.) as the decrease in the trade in Indian goods.

Apparel.—Indian, value 5·4 lakhs—foreign, value 22 lakhs. A large proportion of the exports is sent from Bengal to Burma.

In *Coal* there is hardly any trade, only 9,000 tons having been conveyed from Bengal last year, all Bengal coal. As yet Indian coal, owing to high rates of transport by land as well as by sea, can hardly be used at any considerable distance from the mines, and the progress of Indian industry is in consequence greatly retarded.

Coffee.—A large increase. Value 19½ lakhs. Exported mainly from the coffee producing districts to Madras and Bombay.

Coir, raw and manufactured. Value 14 lakhs. An increasing trade. Exported from Madras to Bengal and Bombay.

Cotton, raw. A great decline in this item, the quantity having fallen from 1,162,626 cwt. to 806,080 cwt., and the value from 253·4 lakhs to 189·5 lakhs. It is chiefly brought from Karáchi and the smaller ports in Bombay to Bombay.

Cotton twist and yarn.—The year's trade was:—

Indian twist	{	-	-	-	lbs. 23,239,041
		-	-	-	Rs. 99,98,902
European twist	{	-	-	-	lbs. 12,095,163
		-	-	-	Rs. 86,31,938

The figures indicate that the quality of the European twist is much better and more valuable than that of the Indian twist. Of the latter only the lower counts are made as yet in this country, and with these English twist is not able to compete. The trade in both descriptions was much in excess of the trade of 1883–84, but, as explained in the paragraphs on this article in the review of the foreign trade, this increase must be attributed not to a larger demand but to the anxiety of the Bombay cotton spinners to dispose of accumulative stocks.

Cotton piece goods.—Indian goods, value 72·3 lakhs. Quantities imperfectly stated in the returns. A large increase in the trade, as to the cause of which the remarks in regard to twist apply.

European piece goods, grey, white, and coloured. Total quantity 195 million yards, value 272·8 lakhs. A small increase in this trade.

Drugs and medicines.—Indian, value 7½ lakhs—foreign, value 7¼ lakhs.

Dyeing and colouring materials.—In *Indigo* there was a very great decrease of trade, only 7,745 cwt. having been exported against 10,894 in 1883–84. This is mostly Punjab and Sindh indigo sent from Karáchi to Bombay, for re-export to Persia. *Myrabolams* are brought to Bombay from the outports of the Presidency for re-export; the trade was tolerably large, the foreign trade requiring a supply larger than usual. The same conditions exist in regard to turmeric, which is brought from the smaller parts of Madras and Bombay to Calcutta and to the port of Bombay for shipment to Europe: a large increase in the trade.

Fruits and vegetables.—This is a large trade, value 61½ lakhs last year. Cocoanuts and coconut kernels are the two most important items in this head. The bulk of the traffic is from Southern India and the Malabar coast to Bombay.

Grain and pulse.—The grain trade is much the most important part of the coasting traffic. The following figures give the quantities and values of the various grains exported during the year from one place in India to another:—

	1883–84.		1884–85.	
	Cwt.	Rs.	Cwt.	Rs.
Gram - - -	309,336	8,31,867	444,310	11,34,627
Jowári and bájra - -	177,068	4,83,827	281,190	7,87,071
Pulse - - -	503,315	15,80,815	728,265	21,36,694
Rice in the husk (paddy)	1,818,452	34,71,396	2,866,577	55,92,532
Rice not in the husk -	5,677,694	1,92,50,230	5,612,892	2,12,09,877
Wheat - - -	420,788	16,79,305	250,100	8,62,330
Other sorts - - -	644,830	17,02,744	244,098	6,07,496

The aggregate quantity and value of the grain conveyed was in—

	Cwt.	Rs.
1883–84 - - -	9,551,483	2,90,00,184
1884–85 - - -	10,427,432	3,23,30,627

The trade in gram is to a large extent an interportal trade in Madras and Bombay, being conveyed for the purpose of shipment to foreign ports.

Jowári and bájra are chiefly exported from Karáchi to Bombay and the Native States lying between Karáchi and Bombay.

Pulse, like gram, is an interportal trade in Madras and Bombay.

Paddy is widely carried about. From Bengal and Burma it is sent to Madras. In Madras supplies are carried from port to port within the Presidency, and the same thing is done in Bombay.

Husked rice is exported in very large quantities from Bengal to Madras, Bombay, Travancore, and Cochin, and some is even sent to Burma, this being table rice, for which purpose the rice of the province is considered too coarse by those who can afford a better quality. Bombay and Karáchi send rice to Kutch and Kathiáwar, and much of that which is received from Bengal in Bombay is shipped to the smaller ports of the Presidency. Madras sends rice to Bombay and Goa, and Burma sends it to Bombay and Madras. Bengal, however, has the bulk of this trade, more than half the exports being shipped from that province. There were about 424,000 tons of rice, husked and unhusked, carried about coastwise last year, value about 268 lakhs.

The trade in wheat is trifling. It is sent from Karáchi to Bombay, and from Bombay to Madras and Kutch.

Cutch, value 14·4 lakhs, is sent from Burma to Calcutta for export to Europe and the United States. This is not an increasing trade as facilities offer, with the development of Burma, for direct shipments to foreign countries.

Hides and skins.—Value 43·16 lakhs, a smaller trade than in 1883–84. Raw hides are sent from Madras to Bengal and are an interportal trade in both Presidencies. Raw skins are sent from Bengal to Madras and from Madras to Bengal, and rather largely from Karáchi to Bombay. Tanned skins, a large industry in Madras, are sent from that Presidency to Bengal.

Jute, raw.—An extensive trade. Exports last year 1,267,034 cwt., value Rs. 74,89,893. The greatest part is brought from Chittagong, whither it comes down the Megna from the jute growing districts, to Calcutta.

Gunny bags.—The number exported was 48,755,114, value Rs. 94,29,372. A smaller trade than in 1883–84, the restriction being accounted for by the decline in the grain trade. These bags are supplied from Calcutta to all other parts of India. The trade in gunny cloth is comparatively very small.

Liquors.—This trade is confined to an interportal exchange of country liquor in the Bombay Presidency. The coasting trade in European wine, beer, and spirits is small.

Metals, Indian, value 13·3 lakhs, chiefly brass and copper vessels. Imported metals are carried about to a very much larger extent. Value last year 64·3 lakhs. Copper and iron are the principal metals.

Oils.—Mineral oil of Indian production is exported only from Burma, chiefly to Calcutta, where it is used for batching jute. It is a small trade still, only 688,561 gallons having been conveyed last year. The coasting trade in American kerosine oil is about four times larger. Of vegetable oils the most important in the coasting trade is cocoanut oil, of which close on 2½ million gallons were carried last year. It is almost entirely, like the kernal from which the oil is made, a Madras trade.

Provisions.—Indian, value 34½ lakhs, and foreign, 16·8 lakhs. The two specified items in this head are ghi, of which Burma gets a considerable supply from Madras and Bengal, and salted fish, an interportal trade in Burma and Madras.

Salt is extensively conveyed coastwise. The quantity exported last year was 114,642 tons, value 72·6 lakhs. Bombay supplied 32,190 tons to Madras and 14,036 tons to Bengal. Madras also sent 1,249 tons to Bengal.

Seeds.—Castor seed, quantity 715,728 cwt., value 29½ lakhs. Almost entirely an export from Madras to Bengal.

Til or jinjili (sesame), value 15½ lakhs. A great deal of this trade is done with Burma, which receives it from Bengal and Madras.

In other descriptions the trade is separately of not much importance, though the whole trade in seeds of all kinds is large, exports last year being 1,929,877 cwt., value Rs. 86,37,182.

Silk, raw.—Exports 338,793 lbs., value 16·6 lakhs, chiefly shipped from Calcutta to Madras. This is Indian silk. The trade in foreign raw silk is also tolerably large: exports 328,096 lbs., value 11½ lakhs. Chiefly interportal trade in Bombay and also shipped thence to Kutch and to Karáchi.

Silk goods.—Indian, value 11·8 lakhs—foreign, value 12·8 lakhs. The Indian silks are made in Bengal for export to Burma, which province also gets some in smaller quantities from Bombay and Madras. Burma also receives the bulk of the foreign silks exported coastwise. For the other Provinces land carriage is preferred for such articles as silks.

Spices.—Quantity 74,887,653 lbs., value Rs. 1,27,47,138. The principal descriptions are betelnuts, cardamoms, ginger, and pepper.

Value of betelnuts 55½ lakhs. Chiefly exported from Bengal to Burma and from Madras to Bombay. There is also a considerable interportal trade within the limits of Bengal and Bombay.

Value of cardamoms 15·9 lakhs. Shipped from Madras (Malabar coast) to Bombay; there is also a large interportal trade in the Bombay Presidency.

Ginger, 7¾ lakhs. Shipped from Madras to Bombay.

Pepper, 34½ lakhs. Shipped from the Malabar coast to Bengal and also to Bombay, whence there is a large export of pepper to foreign countries.

There is also a small trade done in the supply of Zanzibar cloves from Bombay to Bengal and other places.

Sugar.—Indian, 957,443 cwt., value 67½ lakhs. Foreign, 465,079 cwt., value 63¾ lakhs. The foreign sugar is all refined sugar, mostly of Chinese and Mauritian origin, imported into Bombay and thence distributed to Karáchi, Goa, Kutch, Kathiawar, and other ports within the Presidency, and in small quantities to other Presidencies. Of the Indian sugar the bulk is raw sugar (goor, jaggery, molasses) carried in interportal trade within the limits of Bombay and Madras, supplies being also sent to Kutch and Kathiawar. The bulk of the refined sugar (whole value 17 lakhs) is made in the Madras Presidency and shipped thence to Bengal, Burma, and (in small quantity) to Bombay. Bengal and Bombay also export a little to other places within the Presidency.

	lbs.	Rs.
<i>Tea</i> .—Indian - - -	1,192,480	8,49,714
" Foreign - - -	1,068,052	11,35,027

The export of Indian tea is extremely small. The bulk of the trade represented by the figures given above consists of shipments of tea from Chittagong for sale in the Calcutta market and subsequent export to London. The whole quantity of Indian tea shipped from Calcutta to other places in India last year was only 288,210 lbs. Of the foreign (China) tea the greatest part was sent from Bombay to Karáchi.

Tobacco (Indian).—Exports in :—

	1883-84.	1884-85.
lbs.	33,320,569	lbs. 26,819,458
Rs.	44,62,553	Rs. 38,75,190

Two-thirds of the trade represent exports to Burma from Bengal and Madras. The rest is mainly interportal trade. In cigars the Madras trade is nearly ten times larger than that from Burma. Madras last year exported to other parts of India 330,381 lbs. of cigars, Burma exported only 36,483 lbs.

Teak timber.—Exports in :—

	Cubic tons.	Rs.
1880-81 - - -	109,767	63,58,059
1881-82 - - -	106,607	66,67,999
1882-83 - - -	119,431	92,73,511
1883-84 - - -	146,435	1,24,03,294
1884-85 - - -	126,878	95,60,944

This is an export from Burma to Bengal, Madras, and Bombay. Prices of this wood have moved up and down very irregularly of late years. See remarks in the section relating to exports to foreign countries.

There is a tolerably large trade in other kinds of timber, in ornamental wood, firewood, and manufactures of wood, but the trade in each separately is of no particular importance.

Wool, raw, value 23 lakhs. This trade is declining. It is all sent from Karáchi to Bombay for export to Europe. Combined with the depression in the wool trade which has lowered prices and diminished exports, there are also facilities now which did not exist a few years ago for direct shipment from Karáchi to Europe.

Woollen goods.—Indian woollens in the coasting trade are of no importance at all. The value of foreign woollens last year was 14 lakhs, the bulk of the trade being shipments from Bombay to Karáchi, ports in Madras, and other places.

COASTING SHIPPING.

108. The following table gives the number and tonnage of the vessels engaged in the coasting trade during the last five years :—

ENTERED.							
		Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		Native Craft.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1880-81	- -	4,713	4,675,190	3,643	613,532	147,194	2,415,710
1881-82	- -	4,956	4,769,040	3,725	485,262	155,319	2,482,128
1882-83	- -	5,547	5,543,702	4,687	551,206	160,160	2,514,625
1883-84	- -	5,518	5,925,198	4,635	607,635	169,090	2,669,128
1884-85	- -	5,484	5,547,657	4,503	495,284	174,701	2,781,479

CLEARED.							
1880-81	- -	4,665	4,614,583	3,607	549,113	137,583	2,267,075
1881-82	- -	4,918	4,718,283	3,576	396,803	141,583	2,327,081
1882-83	- -	5,541	5,520,468	4,623	518,749	147,663	2,408,344
1883-84	- -	5,574	5,975,597	4,629	458,240	156,429	2,553,672
1884-85	- -	5,461	5,487,561	4,600	477,806	158,453	2,616,385

ENTERED AND CLEARED.							
1880-81	- -	9,378	9,289,773	7,250	1,162,645	284,777	4,682,785
1881-82	- -	9,874	9,487,323	7,301	882,065	299,902	4,809,209
1882-83	- -	11,088	11,064,170	9,310	1,069,955	307,823	4,922,969
1883-84	- -	11,092	11,900,795	9,264	1,065,875	325,519	5,222,800
1884-85	- -	10,945	11,035,218	9,103	973,090	333,154	5,397,864

TRANS-FRONTIER TRADE FOR 1884-85.

The routes by which trade is carried across the frontiers to and from India have been so often described and illustrated by coloured maps that it is not considered necessary to give a description which would merely repeat what has often been written. In regard to these, a reference to the reviews of the trade for 1883-84 and previous reviews is requested. The present account will be confined to a brief summary of the facts of the year.

2. The trade again increased during the year, the increase following on one in the previous year :—

	Imports.	Exports.	Totals.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1882-83	5,34,11,364	4,65,31,115	9,99,42,479
1883-84	5,50,90,528	5,25,72,523	10,76,63,051
1884-85	5,51,12,738	6,12,23,487	11,63,36,225

3. The trade of last year was just 8 per cent. more than that of 1883-84, and the trade of that year was nearly 8 per cent. larger than that of 1882-83. Almost the whole increase is due to a great augmentation of the exports sent across the frontier over the Sind-Peshin State Railway. Deducting this increase, which amounts to more than 81 lakhs, the increase in the aggregate trade was only a little over 5 lakhs, which is almost inappreciable. Now, of these exports railway material represented a recorded value of 69½ lakhs, the net increase on this account in the year's traffic being 67½ lakhs, and the balance of 14 lakhs represents to a large extent Government stores of various kinds required for the troops and civil population, including railway employes, in Sibi, Peshin, and Quetta. It must be said, therefore, that there was really no increase in the frontier trade of the year, regarded as ordinary trade, or an increase so slight as to be of no significance.

4. Looking down the list of countries with which trade is conducted, we see a few which, by the comparatively large volume of the transactions with them, stand out prominently from the rest. These are mentioned below in geographical order, commencing from the extreme west, and the figures of the trade with them for the last two years are also stated, imports therefrom and exports thereto being shown separately.

Southern Afghanistan and Biluchistan, comprising the countries enumerated in the returns as Lus Beyla, Khelat, Khorassan, Kandahar, Ghazni, Girishk, Peshin, and Sewestan :—

				1883-84.	1884-85.
				Rs.	Rs.
Imports	-	-	-	17,77,629	13,90,212
Exports	-	-	-	17,60,502	18,97,933
Total	-	-	-	<u>35,38,131</u>	<u>32,88,145</u>

Trans-frontier by Sind-Peshin State Railway :

Imports	-	-	-	20,16,481	17,22,890
Exports	-	-	-	73,06,127	1,54,42,773
Total	-	-	-	<u>93,22,608</u>	<u>1,71,65,663</u>

Kabul	{ Imports		28,88,556	27,98,368
	{ Exports		56,96,899	51,68,639
Total	-	-	<u>85,85,455</u>	<u>79,67,007</u>

In these totals is included the trade with Tirah and Bajaur.

Kashmir	{ Imports		52,90,127	54,59,130
	{ Exports		37,25,914	38,49,991
Total	-	-	<u>90,16,041</u>	<u>93,09,121</u>

Nepal	{ Imports		1,48,23,186	1,41,30,991
	{ Exports		99,42,584	98,62,910
Total	-	-	<u>2,47,65,770</u>	<u>2,39,93,901</u>

Upper Burma	{ Imports		1,70,58,481	2,02,39,330
	{ Exports		1,82,61,137	2,07,14,238
Total	-	-	<u>3,53,19,618</u>	<u>4,09,53,568</u>

		1883-84. Rs.	1884-85. Rs.
Karennee	{ Imports	61,55,431	46,28,254
	{ Exports	19,07,869	13,38,639
	Total	80,63,300	59,66,893
Zimmé	{ Imports	20,14,880	16,99,615
	{ Exports	28,247	1,14,780
	Total	20,43,127	18,14,395
Siam	{ Imports	4,74,514	4,08,644
	{ Exports	25,49,516	12,25,545
	Total	30,24,030	16,34,189

Of the other countries with which trade is carried on, it is only necessary to notice those mentioned below:—

Ladakh	{ Imports	3,05,090	3,78,321
	{ Exports	2,22,726	3,39,746
	Total	5,27,816	7,18,067
Thibet	{ Imports	9,87,914	11,16,957
	{ Exports	3,84,950	5,12,798
	Total	13,72,864	16,29,755

In these totals are included the figures of the trade with Sikkim, because most of the trade with Sikkim only passes through that valley on its way into and out of Thibet.

Northern Shan States	{ Imports	4,46,267	3,45,998
	{ Exports	3,23,616	3,46,976
	Total	7,69,883	6,92,974

The trade with Bhutan and Towang, with the hill tribes on the Assam frontiers, Manipur, and the Southern Shan States is so trifling that it requires no notice. The nature of this trade has been commented upon in previous reviews, and it is sufficient to say here that it offers no prospect of development.

5. It will be seen from the foregoing figures that, putting out of account the traffic on the Sind-Peshin Railway for the reason already given, the trade of the year with Southern Afghanistan and Kabul, with Nepal, the Karen country, the Northern Shan States, and Siam, fell off more or less seriously, while there was an increase of trade with Kashmir, Ladakh, Thibet and Sikkim, and Upper Burma.

I will now examine the accounts of the trade in merchandise with each of these countries, and show where there was an increase or decrease of trade. First, as regards the countries with which trade increased.

KASHMIR.

6. Principal imports: Drugs of all kinds, including charas and bhang, fruit and nuts, wheat, rice, and other grain, ghi, hides and skins, raw silk, timber, woollen goods, and shawls.

Principal exports: Cotton twist and piece goods, dyes (indigo and turmeric), metals, metalware, salt, sugar, and tea.

The returns give an increase in the imports of drugs, under the head of charas, and in fruits, raw silk, and woollens (not shawls, which have fallen off). The grain trade is quite a local business, which was conducted on a small scale last year. This year will probably see great activity in the trade owing to poor crops in Kashmir. The trade in ghi and hides also fell off. The importation of ghi from Kashmir is a large business: quantity last year 34,594 cwt., value $10\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs. The imports of raw silk almost doubled. This may perhaps be taken to indicate that success has attended the efforts made to produce silk in Kashmir. The timber trade and the trade in shawls was slightly restricted. These two articles and ghi are the staple imports from Kashmir.

The exports of twist are still small, but there was a great increase in the trade last year, the exports being Indian much more largely than English twist. Of European piece goods 10,828 cwt. were exported, and of Indian 8,417 cwt. Indian cottons have steadily increased in each of the last two years, while European goods appear to be taken in smaller quantity. If the returns are correct, practically all the tea sent to Kashmir is Indian—about 372,000 l. lbs. last year, which was quite a remarkable increase on the trade in the two previous years, but I feel inclined to doubt the statement that all this was Indian tea. The trade in metals and sugar increased, and salt was exported in smaller quantities.

On the whole the trade with Kashmir was of a satisfactory character during the year.

UPPER BURMA.

7. Principal imports: cattle, raw cotton, cutch, hides, vegetable and mineral oil, silk goods, sugar, and teakwood.

Principal exports: cotton twist and piece goods, rice, *ngapi*, salted fish, salt, betelnuts, raw silk, silk goods, woollen goods.

Amongst the imports only cutch, vegetable oil, and silk goods diminished in value. The other articles mentioned were all imported in increased quantities.

The manufacture of silk in Upper Burma has been affected injuriously by the large importation of silks made in Europe, India, and China, so that last year the exports of silk goods to Upper Burma were worth close on $21\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs, while the imports thence were worth about $7\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs. Cutch was not in much demand and the production was small. The trade in hides has increased very much and will probably now remain a large one, the people having discovered that what they formerly allowed to go to waste has a good market value.

Amongst the exports we find that cotton piece goods and salt alone were taken in smaller quantities. There was a sensible increase in all other exports, the augmentation of trade in rice and *ngapi* being particularly large.

SIND-PESHIN STATE RAILWAY.

8. There was an enormous increase in the trans-frontier traffic on this line, due, as has already been explained, in large measure to the transport of railway material for the construction of the line beyond the frontier. There was also a material increase in other traffic, but much of it manifestly consists of stores for the troops and the population of the cantonments, such as gunny bags, food-grains, liquors, oils, ghi and other provisions, sugar, tea, tobacco, all of which passed across the frontier in increased quantities towards the end of the year. Indian piece goods (value 12.4 lakhs) increased, while in European piece goods (value $18\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs) there was a falling off. The imports, it will be seen from the figures, are very much smaller than the exports, even when the 70 lakhs of railway material are deducted from the latter. They consist chiefly of fruits, grain, and wool. On the whole the imports were materially smaller than in the preceding year.

SOUTHERN AFGHANISTAN.

9. Turning now to the countries with which the accounts show a declining trade, we come first to the trade being all that trade which is not carried over the line of the Sind-Peshin Railway.

In this trade there was a decrease in imports not quite balanced by an increase in the export trade. From Kandahar imports fell off about two lakhs, and from Lus

Beyla and Khelat about a lakh each. The decline was very general, though most prominent under the head of fruits, grains, and raw wool. The explanation of the decrease in this last article is to be found in the condition of the trade as stated in the review of the foreign trade.

In the export trade to these countries the trade to Kandahar is the only one which has declined. The accounts for the last three years give diminishing figures each year, thus: in 1882-83, 7.5 lakhs; in 1883-84, 4.6 lakhs; in 1884-85, 3.8 lakhs. But the trade has not actually declined; it has simply been diverted from the caravan routes to the more convenient railway, and is recorded under that head, though the transfer makes it impossible to say what is actually destined for Kandahar. The trade is of small extent in most articles, only cotton piece goods, indigo, and sugar having any appreciable dimensions, though they too are small enough.

KABUL.

10. With Kabul there has been a decline of trade, larger in the exports to that country than in the imports from it, and the falling off has been continuous for the last three years. The causes of the decline must be sought in the exactions to which traders are subject as their merchandise passes from place to place in Afghan territory, and in the fiscal measures adopted by the Russians to prevent British or Indian goods from entering Russian Turkestan. It was stated in the review for 1883-84 that orders had issued prohibiting the entry into Russian Asiatic territory of all British or Indian goods except tea, muslins, and indigo, and that on these three classes of goods heavy duties had been imposed. The result, of course, was that contraband trade commenced. The Russians are now taking steps to prevent smuggling, and even to prevent the importation of the three classes of goods named, by the establishment of a preventive line which, it is hoped, will shut out our goods altogether from the markets in Russian territory. Under such a system, however inefficiently it may be carried into practice, prices must be raised to an extent which will materially lessen the demand for these goods, and a further decline of trade may probably be looked for. If the Amir's government could be persuaded to reduce or abolish the import and transit duties charged on goods circulating in Afghanistan, there is little doubt that the expansion of trade in Afghanistan itself would minimise the effects of the fiscal policy adopted by the Russians, and a steady and increasing trade would be created.

The principal imports from Kabul are: horses, drugs (including asafœtida and charas), madder or manjit, fruits, ghi, raw silk and silk goods, tobacco, and wool. The imports of fruits and manjit represented together a value of 13½ lakhs, the value of all the merchandise imported being only 23.84 lakhs.

The principal exports are European and Indian cotton piece goods, value of the former 17 lakhs, of the latter 9 lakhs; indigo, value a little under 3 lakhs; sugar, a little over a lakh; Indian tea, about 279,000 lbs., value 1.13 lakh, China tea (about 1,045,000 lbs., value 10.6 lakhs), metals, and other articles in small quantities. There was a great reduction in the trade in tea (both Indian and China), indigo, and European piece goods. Indian piece goods were exported in somewhat larger quantity than in 1883-84, though the trade was but little in excess of that of 1882-83.

NEPAL.

11. The trade with Nepal also fell off, though the decline was not large—a little over 3 per cent. on the whole value.

The trade with this country crosses the borders of both Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The figures below give the division of the trade between the two provinces:

		1883-84.	1884-85.
		Rs.	Rs.
Between Nepal and Bengal	{ Imports	- - 71,29,456	71,54,698
	{ Exports	- - 67,85,329	70,74,626
Total		- - <u>1,39,14,785</u>	<u>1,42,29,324</u>

		1883-84.	1884-85.
		Rs.	Rs.
Between Nepal and N. - W. Provinces and Oudh	Imports	- 73,57,887	66,84,192
	Exports	- 29,11,244	27,40,016
Total		- <u>1,02,69,131</u>	<u>94,24,208</u>

Some classes of imports from Nepal are directed almost exclusively to Bengal, for instance, fibres, fruits, gram and dāl, opium, and provisions. Others again, such as horses and cattle, rice, ghi, oilseeds, spices, timber, are brought to both provinces, but in varying proportions, the imports of timber and ghi into the North-West being twice as large as into Bengal, and those of oilseeds into Bengal being twice as large as into the North-West. The largest imports are rice, oilseeds, timber, cattle and horses, ghi and other provisions.

The largest exports are European piece goods (28·3 lakhs), Indian piece goods (12 $\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs), metals (8·7 lakhs), provisions (11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs), spices (7·1 lakhs), sugar (4 $\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs), salt (5 $\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs), fruit (about 4 lakhs), tobacco, and woollen goods. The exports of European cotton goods are twice as large from Bengal as from the North-Western Provinces, these provinces, on the other hand, exporting Indian cottons to double the quantity exported from Bengal. In all other articles the export trade from Bengal is far larger than the trade from the North-Western Provinces.

LADAKH.

12. The trade with Ladakh is insignificant. The imports are borax, charas, raw silk, and raw wool. Charas (value 1·11 lakh), wool (value 1 lakh) are the most important. The exports are indigo, metals, opium, tea, and various other goods, none reaching a lakh in value. The trade to and from Yarkand passes through Ladakh, but it seems to possess no present capacity for growth. Trade is not easy when it has to traverse passes of great altitude covered with snow for great part of the year, and when the administration of the country on the other side of the passes discourages commercial intercourse with India.

THIBET.

13. Much the same may be said of the trade with Thibet, with the addition that the country is very poor and not likely, even under a more liberal régime, to be able to support a really considerable trade. The people are poor, their soil is sterile, the climate rigorous, and they have neither agricultural nor manufacturing industries worth mentioning. A pastoral people, all that they can export is what they now send, namely, a certain quantity of mineral and animal matter, such as salt, borax, musk, hides, wool, yak's tails, and some cattle. Thibetan salt cannot descend into the plains below the Himalayas in competition with Indian or even Cheshire salt, even though these are weighted with a duty from which trans-Himalayan salt is exempt. Borax imported from Thibet, and exported from India, cannot compete in Europe with the Californian or Tuscan product. Musk and yak's tails are and will continue to be in small demand. Hides from Thibet cannot be required on an extensive scale when the hides of Indian cattle can be obtained much more cheaply in immense quantity. Wool is the only article in which the trade may increase to some extent, but even this, owing to cost of transit, may be successfully competed with in India by Indian and even by Australian wool, while it has no chance of reaching markets beyond India. The idea that gold exists in large quantities may be put aside as a myth; there is probably more gold in the Nilgiris (where there is very little indeed) than in all Thibet. The Thibetans may take some Indian tea to mix with butter, forming the compound which with barley meal is the staple food of the people, and it is possible that they may also in course of time take a certain quantity of woollen cloth. At present the exports to Thibet consist mainly of food-grains and other necessities of life, and a small quantity of pots and pans of copper and iron, and of cotton piece goods. The whole value of the merchandise imported and exported during the year, assuming that

all trade between Bengal and Sikkim was transit trade to and from Sikkim, which is not quite correct, was—

	Imports.	Exports.
	Rs.	Rs.
With the Punjab - -	1,81,977	22,131
With the North-Western Provinces -	5,58,993	2,66,290
With Bengal (through Sikkim) -	3,73,060	2,04,735
Total -	11,14,030	4,93,156

KARENNEE, ZIMMÉ, SIAM.

14. The import trade from the Karen country and from Zimmé is almost exclusively confined to teak timber, which is to a large extent paid for in rupees, the exports of merchandise being of small importance. To Siam also the exports are mainly coin.

The trade with other countries (Bhutan, the hill tracts on the Assam frontier, and the Northern and Southern Shan States) is of no significance, and does not merit detailed attention.

TABLES.

RELATING TO

THE IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA.

NOTE.—In all these Tables Merchandise does not include Treasure, the details of which will be found at pages 25–28.

No. 1.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, distinguishing Indian Produce and Manufactures from Foreign Articles Exported, and of GOVERNMENT STORES.

	YEARS ENDED 31 ST MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
IMPORTS :					
PRIVATE TRADE - - - - -	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311
GOVERNMENT STORES (including Stores im- ported for the East Indian Railway, which is now a State line)* - - - - -	2,807,936	2,121,290	2,092,670	2,575,457	2,553,761
TOTAL - - - - -	53,116,770	49,113,374	52,095,711	55,279,348	55,703,072
EXPORTS :					
INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES	71,974,068	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,085,721	80,313,208
FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - - - - -	2,557,214	2,646,717	2,802,710	3,035,575	2,887,320
TOTAL PRIVATE TRADE - - - - -	74,531,282	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,121,296	83,200,528
GOVERNMENT STORES* - - - - -	49,320	66,491	84,258	54,794	54,764
TOTAL - - - - -	74,580,602	81,968,451	83,485,123	88,176,090	83,255,292
TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS - - - - -	127,697,372	131,081,825	135,580,834	143,455,438	138,958,364

* Government Stores (of which a detail will be found at pages 33 to 37) are excluded from tables Nos. 2 to 6 and 8 to 18, which relate only to private trade.

No. 2.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE from United Kingdom, other British Possessions, and Foreign Countries respectively.

	YEARS ENDED 31 ST MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
IMPORTS FROM BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	41,292,635	38,581,671	40,365,915	42,925,532	42,197,870
OTHER PLACES - - - - -	4,955,423	4,573,365	5,502,483	5,377,281	5,927,524
TOTAL - - - - -	46,248,058	43,155,036	45,868,398	48,302,813	48,125,406
DITTO FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES - - - - -	4,060,776	3,837,048	4,134,643	4,401,078	5,023,905
TOTAL IMPORTS - - - - -	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 3.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES and of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE together to United Kingdom, other British Possessions, and Foreign Countries respectively.

	YEARS ENDED 31 ST MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
EXPORTS TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
UNITED KINGDOM - -	31,007,511	34,917,802	35,429,872	37,041,798	33,610,078
OTHER PLACES - -	18,280,545	17,511,906	18,400,333	17,724,106	17,631,307
TOTAL - -	49,288,056	52,429,708	53,830,205	54,765,904	51,241,385
DITTO TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES -	25,243,226	29,472,252	29,570,660	33,355,392	31,959,143
TOTAL EXPORTS - -	74,531,282	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,121,296	83,200,528

No. 4.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS of Private Trade into British India, from United Kingdom and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Proportion via Suez Canal from that by other Routes.

	YEARS ENDED 31 ST MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
MERCHANDISE:					
VALUE IMPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - -	40,266,706	37,682,990	39,962,662	43,349,898	42,729,764
„ OTHER ROUTES - -	10,042,128	9,309,094	10,040,379	9,353,993	10,419,547
TOTAL - -	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL -	80·04	80·19	79·92	82·25	80·39
Do. OTHER ROUTES -	19·96	19·81	20·08	17·75	19·61
TREASURE :					
VALUE IMPORTED :					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - -	5,279,804	5,479,493	7,209,880	7,643,954	8,876,616
„ OTHER ROUTES - -	3,717,410	5,843,288	6,243,277	5,234,009	5,002,232
TOTAL - -	8,997,214	11,322,781	13,453,157	12,877,963	13,878,848
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL -	58·68	48·39	53·59	59·36	63·95
Do. OTHER ROUTES -	41·32	51·61	46·41	40·64	36·05
MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE:					
VALUE IMPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - -	45,546,510	43,162,483	47,172,542	50,993,852	51,606,380
„ OTHER ROUTES - -	13,759,538	15,152,382	16,283,656	14,588,002	15,421,779
TOTAL - -	59,306,048	58,314,865	63,456,198	65,581,854	67,028,159
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL -	76·80	74·01	74·34	77·75	76·99
Do. OTHER ROUTES -	23·20	25·99	25·66	22·25	23·01

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS, Private Trade, from British India to United Kingdom and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Proportion sent via Suez Canal from that by other Routes.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
MERCHANDISE:					
VALUE EXPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	33,223,284	43,025,777	44,164,518	50,292,821	47,403,288
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	41,307,998	38,876,183	39,236,347	37,828,475	35,797,240
TOTAL - - - -	74,531,282	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,121,296	83,200,528
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - -	44.58	52.53	52.95	57.07	56.97
Do. OTHER ROUTES - -	55.42	47.47	47.05	42.93	43.03
TREASURE:					
VALUE EXPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	176,520	95,587	273,770	83,212	193,580
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	1,232,884	1,001,800	707,089	898,360	1,693,750
TOTAL - - - -	1,409,404	1,097,387	980,859	981,572	1,887,330
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - -	12.51	8.70	27.91	8.43	8.47
Do. OTHER ROUTES - -	87.49	91.30	72.09	91.57	91.53
MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE:					
VALUE EXPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	33,399,804	43,121,364	44,438,288	50,376,033	47,596,868
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	42,540,882	39,877,983	39,943,436	38,726,835	37,490,990
TOTAL - - - -	75,940,686	82,999,347	84,381,724	89,102,868	85,087,858
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - -	43.99	51.59	52.66	56.53	55.93
Do. OTHER ROUTES - -	56.01	48.05	47.34	43.47	44.07

VALUE of the TOTAL PRIVATE TRADE with United Kingdom and FOREIGN COUNTRIES Imported into and Exported from British India, distinguishing the Proportion conveyed by the Suez Canal from that by other Routes.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
TOTAL PRIVATE TRADE:					
IMPORTED AND EXPORTED:					
VALUE OF MERCHANDISE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	73,489,990	80,708,767	84,127,180	93,642,719	90,133,052
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	51,350,126	48,185,277	49,276,726	47,182,468	46,216,787
TOTAL - - - -	124,840,116	128,894,044	133,403,906	140,825,187	136,349,839
PERCENTAGE OF MERCHANDISE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	58.87	62.61	63.06	66.48	66.10
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	41.13	37.39	36.94	33.52	33.90
TOTAL TREASURE:					
IMPORTED AND EXPORTED:					
VALUE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	5,456,324	5,575,080	7,483,650	7,727,166	9,070,196
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	4,950,294	6,845,088	6,950,966	6,132,369	6,695,982
TOTAL - - - -	10,406,618	12,420,168	14,434,616	13,859,535	15,766,178
PERCENTAGE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	52.43	44.88	51.84	55.75	57.52
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	47.57	55.12	48.16	44.25	42.48
TOTAL MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE:					
IMPORTED AND EXPORTED:					
VALUE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	78,946,314	86,283,847	91,610,830	101,369,885	99,203,248
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	56,300,420	35,030,365	56,227,092	53,314,837	52,912,569
GRAND TOTAL - - - -	135,246,734	141,314,212	147,837,922	154,684,722	152,116,017
PERCENTAGE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	58.37	61.05	61.96	65.53	65.21
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	41.63	38.95	38.04	34.47	34.79

YEARS 1883-84 AND 1884-85.

No 7.

VALUE of MERCHANDISE and TREASURE (Private and on account of Government), Imported into British India, via the Suez Canal, from each Foreign Country during the official years ended 31st March 1884 and 31st March 1885.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.					
	Merchandise.		Treasure.		TOTAL.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Tens of Rupees.						
United Kingdom - - { Private - Government	41,380,901 2,163,562	40,756,018 2,326,351	6,786,377 —	8,180,744 —	48,167,278 2,163,562	48,936,762 2,326,351
Total - -	43,544,463	43,082,369	6,786,377	8,180,744	50,330,840	51,263,113
Austria - - { Private - Government	395,067 83	476,916 151	252,238 —	311,610 —	647,305 83	788,526 151
Total - -	395,150	477,097	252,238	311,610	647,388	788,707
Belgium - - Private -	176,258	247,227	—	—	176,258	247,227
France - - { " - Government	665,842 313	603,694 7	191,975 —	83,919 —	857,817 313	687,613 7
Total - -	666,155	603,701	191,975	83,919	858,130	687,620
Germany - - Private -	57,192	38,607	—	—	57,192	38,607
Greece - - " -	175	13	—	—	175	13
Holland - - " -	4,709	1,186	—	—	4,709	1,186
Italy - - { " - Government	517,519 10	417,952 780	282,040 —	118,630 —	799,559 10	536,582 780
Total - -	517,529	418,732	282,040	118,630	799,569	537,362
Malta - - { Private - Government	5,475 3	8,288 —	5,237 —	2,930 —	10,712 3	11,218 —
Total - -	5,478	8,288	5,237	2,930	10,715	11,218
Portugal - - Private -	376	—	—	—	376	—
Russia - - " -	—	1,930	—	—	—	1,930
Spain - - { " - Government	10,452 408	9,602 —	— —	— —	10,452 408	9,602 —
Total - -	10,860	9,602	—	—	10,860	9,602
Turkey in Europe - Private -	2,864	4,706	—	687	2,864	5,393
Egypt - - { " - Government	61,305 40	35,198 4,397	125,301 —	177,653 —	186,606 40	212,851 4,397
Total - -	61,345	39,595	125,301	177,653	186,646	217,248
Other countries in Africa. Private -	47	120	—	—	47	120
United States - - { " - Government	69,059 13,042	124,398 —	— —	— —	69,059 13,042	124,398 —
Total - -	82,101	124,398	—	—	82,101	124,398
Turkey in Asia - - Private -	2,657	3,909	786	443	3,443	4,352
Total - - { " - Government	43,349,898 2,177,461	42,729,764 2,331,716	7,643,954 —	8,876,616 —	50,993,852 2,177,461	51,606,380 2,331,716
GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS via SUEZ CANAL - -	45,527,359	45,061,480	7,643,954	8,876,616	53,171,313	53,938,096

VALUE of MERCHANDISE and TREASURE (Private and on account of Government), Exported from British India, viâ the Suez Canal, to each Foreign Country during the official years ended 31st March 1884 and 31st March 1885.

COUNTRIES.	EXPORTS.					
	Merchandise.		Treasure.		TOTAL.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Tens of Rupees.						
United Kingdom - - { Private - Government	27,638,090 8,524	25,899,309 4,113	15,543 —	129,445 —	27,653,633 8,524	26,028,754 4,113
Total - - -	27,646,614	25,903,422	15,543	129,445	27,662,157	26,032,867
Austria - - - { Private - Government	2,251,597 18	2,359,403 40	28 —	550 —	2,251,625 18	2,359,953 40
Total - - -	2,251,615	2,359,443	28	550	2,251,643	2,359,993
Belgian - - - Private -	3,246,507	3,070,151	—	—	3,246,507	3,070,151
Denmark - - - " -	19,277	—	—	—	19,277	—
France - - - { " - Government	7,273,518 16	7,417,261 —	25,545 —	14,960 —	7,299,063 16	7,432,221 —
Total - - -	7,273,534	7,417,261	25,545	14,960	7,290,079	7,432,221
Germany - - - Private -	309,152	266,092	—	—	309,152	266,092
Greece - - - " -	12,014	21,993	—	—	12,014	21,993
Holland - - - " -	164,301	361,465	37,416	47,405	201,717	408,870
Italy - - - " -	3,457,212	3,496,175	—	500	3,457,212	3,496,675
Malta - - - " -	1,058,367	429,334	—	—	1,058,367	429,334
Norway - - - " -	2,800	900	—	—	2,800	900
Portugal - - - " -	6,168	2,330	—	—	6,168	2,330
Russia - - - " -	162,862	120,061	—	—	162,862	120,061
Spain - - - " -	272,484	226,758	—	—	272,484	226,758
Turkey in Europe - " -	8,295	17,246	4,680	490	12,975	17,736
Egypt - - - { " - Government	3,227,512 —	2,329,810 5	— —	60 —	3,227,512 —	2,329,870 5
Total - - -	3,227,512	2,329,815	—	60	3,227,512	2,329,875
Other countries in Africa. Private -	203	115	—	—	203	115
United States - - " -	1,089,230	1,298,995	—	—	1,089,230	1,298,995
Turkey in Asia - - { " - Government	93,232 29	85,890 992	— —	170 —	93,232 29	86,060 992
Total - - -	93,261	86,882	—	170	93,261	87,052
Total - - - { Private - Government	50,292,821 8,587	47,403,288 5,150	83,212 —	193,580 —	50,376,033 8,587	47,596,868 5,150
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS viâ SUEZ CANAL - - -	50,301,408	47,408,438	83,212	193,580	50,384,620	47,602,018

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 9.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE into British India from each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
United Kingdom - - - - -	41,292,635	38,581,671	40,365,915	42,925,532	42,197,870
Gibraltar - - - - -	10,357	8,542	6,707	10,453	9,620
Malta - - - - -	4,866	4,645	5,378	5,494	8,255
Canada - - - - -	266	—	—	—	9,051
Aden - - - - -	88,941	72,650	69,588	71,003	77,024
Mauritius - - - - -	1,206,190	964,698	882,706	768,240	1,663,627
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth)	3,265	2,686	4,646	3,520	2,355
Natal - - - - -	688	464	1,863	1,832	8,278
Ceylon - - - - -	495,381	401,839	573,787	569,085	410,368
Straits Settlements - - - - -	1,476,244	1,541,885	1,596,692	1,612,857	1,709,596
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	1,557,170	1,349,967	1,884,525	1,777,568	1,563,988
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	112,055	225,989	476,591	557,229	465,374
Total - - - - -	46,248,058	43,155,036	45,868,398	48,302,813	48,125,406
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Austria - - - - -	228,486	295,861	270,395	395,718	477,777
Belgium - - - - -	950	2,250	78,434	176,258	247,227
France - - - - -	705,580	677,561	484,367	666,671	604,246
Germany - - - - -	68,518	78,252	91,448	121,807	92,804
Greece - - - - -	62	267	729	175	13
Holland - - - - -	19,010	1,518	18,461	4,744	1,186
Italy - - - - -	576,327	524,433	444,433	518,722	418,111
Norway - - - - -	—	58	—	9	70
Portugal - - - - -	277	567	622	376	—
Russia - - - - -	40,209	37,858	10,189	—	1,930
Spain (excluding Gibraltar) - - - - -	1,355	514	855	—	—
Sweden - - - - -	—	—	—	—	4,707
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	1,155	1,879	1,292	2,816	1,138,068
America - { United States - - - - -	490,848	466,064	934,342	529,104	1,501
{ South - - - - -	4,180	76	3,564	1,450	486
West Indies * - - - - -	535	2	536	775	2,016
Abyssinia - - - - -	3,075	51	542	—	1,085
Africa, Eastern Coast { Madagascar - - - - -	—	—	1,364	796	31,616
{ Mozambique - - - - -	58,722	55,749	37,803	50,178	239,149
{ Zanzibar - - - - -	248,832	244,064	266,844	235,477	174
{ Other Ports - - - - -	—	5,350	20,774	7,700	46,602
Egypt - - - - -	41,755	48,196	44,085	69,276	8,379
Réunion - - - - -	663	681	465	2,459	313,088
Arabia - - - - -	334,848	328,321	282,442	279,654	643,220
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	490,057	493,620	573,620	563,973	60,938
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	59,109	67,580	61,395	52,673	24,136
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	24,276	22,693	13,231	32,887	301,771
China (Treaty and other Ports) - - - - -	432,592	190,994	187,512	356,076	50,470
Japan - - - - -	6,661	3,190	19,173	14,776	17,521
Java - - - - -	19,930	14	155	1,525	65,458
Sumatra - - - - -	12,516	17,796	27,747	60,587	13,835
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon) - - - - -	7,611	11,712	23,663	23,913	209,431
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	181,923	251,715	233,273	222,727	6,890
Other countries - - - - -	714	8,162	888	7,776	—
Total - - - - -	4,060,776	3,837,048	4,134,643	4,401,078	5,023,905
TOTAL FROM BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES - }	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311

* British and Foreign Possessions are not shown separately.

No. 10.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES and FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE together from British India to each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Tens of Rupees.					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - - -	31,007,511	34,917,802	35,429,872	37,041,798	33,610,078
Gibraltar - - - - -	443	54,715	250,585	61,572	52,173
Malta - - - - -	490,866	705,943	755,138	1,033,456	442,222
Canada - - - - -	12	—	13,493	140	—
Aden - - - - -	578,385	483,880	575,672	602,866	648,906
Mauritius - - - - -	756,814	720,344	592,669	798,052	749,392
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth) -	122,160	76,168	71,500	133,688	49,308
Natal - - - - -	49,931	73,178	65,163	89,023	94,521
St. Helena - - - - -	1,755	—	28,173	38,992	13,054
Ceylon - - - - -	1,778,531	1,615,316	1,392,616	1,535,015	1,849,223
Straits Settlements - - - - -	3,161,747	3,524,105	3,638,735	3,065,303	3,425,604
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	10,806,573	9,454,493	9,927,671	9,769,134	9,522,634
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	533,328	803,764	1,088,918	596,865	784,270
Total - - - - -	49,288,056	52,429,708	53,830,205	54,765,904	51,241,385
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	2,226,011	2,436,227	2,602,556	2,252,361	2,350,260
Belgium - - - - -	335,033	1,970,579	2,151,728	3,403,331	3,121,979
Denmark - - - - -	—	20,650	6,297	19,277	—
France - - - - -	6,496,012	8,014,017	7,207,962	8,342,976	8,186,304
Germany - - - - -	337,282	758,393	517,764	616,352	569,405
Greece - - - - -	3,839	14,174	43,999	12,014	21,963
Holland - - - - -	421,715	515,731	386,201	303,010	422,543
Italy - - - - -	2,781,204	3,107,401	3,383,508	3,520,741	3,501,002
Norway - - - - -	—	—	—	2,800	900
Portugal - - - - -	361	7,350	17,097	6,975	11,528
Russia - - - - -	181,981	51,493	123,742	149,635	120,061
Spain (excluding Gibraltar) - - - - -	393,510	154,358	303,937	226,861	174,585
Sweden - - - - -	57,175	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	9,634	10,571	11,183	7,577	18,351
America - { United States - - - - -	2,618,225	2,695,433	3,343,218	3,102,689	3,468,947
South - - - - -	238,433	209,397	276,530	437,825	304,907
West Indies * - - - - -	83,083	141,407	128,844	119,964	136,280
Abyssinia - - - - -	717	8,195	7,129	4,553	31,975
Africa, Eastern Coast { Madagascar - - - - -	—	2,189	6,352	2,050	11,101
Mozambique - - - - -	196,342	124,601	166,428	165,206	129,286
Zanzibar - - - - -	378,921	336,139	415,285	426,822	398,695
Other Ports - - - - -	—	4,288	987	3,187	4,596
Egypt - - - - -	1,423,395	1,715,136	2,113,167	3,598,954	2,779,049
Réunion - - - - -	243,594	179,689	213,643	200,255	197,834
Arabia - - - - -	987,482	915,563	776,269	723,474	702,052
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	1,043,651	1,170,743	1,223,878	1,373,469	1,273,243
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	58,443	49,817	55,043	43,162	40,988
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	38,997	30,811	27,305	42,311	30,855
China (Treaty and other Ports) - - - - -	4,137,077	4,170,556	3,232,435	3,406,471	3,042,002
Japan - - - - -	107,364	136,016	231,994	287,870	280,166
Java - - - - -	17,708	31,121	58,626	20,583	34,045
Sumatra - - - - -	15,706	22,394	12,866	13,072	23,456
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon) - - - - -	34,199	35,114	37,122	20,237	19,247
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	375,336	345,968	414,192	386,635	421,344
Other countries - - - - -	796	86,731	83,373	112,693	130,194
Total - - - - -	25,243,226	29,472,252	29,570,660	33,355,392	31,959,143
TOTAL TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES - - - - -	74,531,282	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,121,296	83,200,528

* See note on previous page.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 11.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES from British India to each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Tens of Rupees.					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - - -	30,464,243	34,342,468	34,901,783	36,473,393	32,944,581
Gibraltar - - - - -	402	52,891	250,536	61,542	51,773
Malta - - - - -	490,394	704,161	753,521	1,032,341	441,191
Canada - - - - -	12	—	13,493	140	—
Aden - - - - -	496,694	415,116	486,278	494,709	554,376
Mauritius - - - - -	737,856	695,516	563,521	748,145	709,302
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth) -	120,215	73,777	69,889	132,405	49,063
Natal - - - - -	48,797	72,012	58,317	84,001	88,531
St. Helena - - - - -	1,755	—	28,123	38,992	13,054
Ceylon - - - - -	1,728,563	1,567,928	1,342,664	1,467,925	1,783,440
Straits Settlements - - - - -	2,921,428	3,335,670	3,428,701	2,836,317	3,165,666
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	10,688,319	9,326,809	9,808,070	9,670,732	9,431,264
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	529,870	799,688	1,082,534	591,156	773,400
Total - - - - -	48,228,548	51,386,031	52,787,430	53,631,798	50,005,649
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	2,222,923	2,434,726	2,600,654	2,249,867	2,342,663
Belgium - - - - -	334,845	1,970,314	2,150,056	3,402,194	3,120,845
Denmark - - - - -	—	20,650	6,297	19,277	—
France - - - - -	6,485,688	8,005,872	7,192,372	8,316,319	8,168,508
Germany - - - - -	337,261	757,996	516,212	607,177	565,292
Greece - - - - -	3,834	13,929	43,704	11,976	21,903
Holland - - - - -	421,593	515,671	385,901	302,926	419,852
Italy - - - - -	2,774,678	3,102,381	3,373,107	3,508,836	3,485,144
Norway - - - - -	—	—	—	2,800	900
Portugal - - - - -	328	7,325	17,097	6,975	11,528
Russia - - - - -	178,384	51,423	123,706	149,601	120,061
Spain (excluding Gibraltar) - - - - -	393,510	154,358	303,937	226,861	174,585
Sweden - - - - -	57,175	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	7,057	9,926	8,770	4,394	15,509
America { United States - - - - -	2,605,691	2,681,827	3,316,445	3,082,385	3,453,278
South - - - - -	238,417	209,382	274,727	437,577	303,821
West Indies* - - - - -	82,989	141,407	128,705	119,834	135,902
Abyssinia - - - - -	717	3,844	3,605	2,524	19,877
Africa, Eastern Coast {	—	1,558	1,881	1,381	5,558
	Madagascar - - - - -	97,088	50,357	66,565	81,248
	Mozambique - - - - -	188,711	181,185	265,508	296,015
	Zanzibar - - - - -	—	3,947	3,170	4,339
(Other Ports - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Egypt - - - - -	1,374,735	1,684,283	2,071,963	3,560,096	2,734,948
Réunion - - - - -	243,361	179,345	213,065	199,821	197,489
Arabia - - - - -	739,023	678,150	536,003	491,609	513,988
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	321,024	276,363	303,236	280,077	318,947
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	42,169	32,302	37,990	27,370	25,143
Maldivé Islands - - - - -	35,897	27,807	24,441	37,939	27,756
China (Treaty and other Ports) - - - - -	4,136,352	4,161,755	3,229,607	3,404,033	5,040,629
Japan - - - - -	105,700	134,185	229,824	287,548	278,448
Java - - - - -	16,628	30,744	33,221	19,934	32,576
Sumatra - - - - -	14,829	21,938	12,618	12,284	23,210
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon) - - - - -	34,137	34,951	26,133	19,432	19,205
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	250,434	203,018	221,740	199,882	236,942
(Other countries - - - - -	342	86,293	82,927	111,068	121,623
Total - - - - -	23,745,520	27,869,212	27,810,725	31,453,923	30,307,559
TOTAL TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES - - - - -	71,974,068	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,085,721	80,313,208

* See note on p. 6.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 12.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE from
British India to each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Tens of Rupees.					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - - -	543,268	575,334	528,089	568,405	665,497
Gibraltar - - - - -	41	1,824	49	31	399
Malta - - - - -	472	1,782	1,617	1,115	1,081
Aden - - - - -	81,691	68,764	89,394	108,157	94,530
Mauritius - - - - -	18,958	24,828	29,148	49,907	40,090
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth)	1,945	2,391	1,611	1,283	245
Natal - - - - -	1,134	1,166	6,846	5,022	5,991
St. Helena - - - - -	—	—	50	—	—
Ceylon - - - - -	49,968	47,393	49,952	67,089	65,775
Straits Settlements - - - - -	240,319	188,435	210,034	228,935	259,938
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	118,254	127,684	119,601	98,403	91,370
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	3,458	4,076	6,384	5,709	10,870
Total - - - - -	1,059,508	1,043,677	1,042,775	1,134,106	1,235,736
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	3,088	1,501	1,902	2,494	7,597
Belgium - - - - -	188	265	1,672	1,137	1,134
France - - - - -	10,324	8,145	15,590	26,657	17,797
Germany - - - - -	21	397	1,552	9,176	4,114
Greece - - - - -	5	245	295	37	60
Holland - - - - -	122	60	300	84	2,691
Italy - - - - -	6,526	5,020	10,401	11,905	15,858
Portugal - - - - -	33	25	—	—	—
Russia - - - - -	3,597	70	36	34	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	2,577	645	2,413	3,184	2,842
America - { United States - - - - -	12,534	13,606	26,773	20,304	15,669
South - - - - -	16	15	1,803	248	1,086
West Indies* - - - - -	94	—	139	130	377
Abyssinia - - - - -	—	4,351	3,524	2,029	12,098
Africa, Eastern Coast {	—	631	4,471	669	5,543
	Madagascar - - - - -	99,254	74,244	99,863	58,211
	Mozambique - - - - -	190,210	154,954	161,314	102,680
	Zanzibar - - - - -	—	341	17	256
Other Ports - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Egypt - - - - -	48,660	30,853	41,204	38,858	44,101
Réunion - - - - -	233	344	578	434	345
Arabia - - - - -	248,459	237,413	240,266	231,865	188,065
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	722,627	894,380	920,642	1,093,392	954,296
Mekran and Somniani - - - - -	16,274	17,515	17,053	15,793	15,845
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	3,100	3,004	2,864	4,372	3,099
China (Treaty and other Ports) - - - - -	725	8,801	2,828	2,438	1,373
Japan - - - - -	1,664	1,831	2,170	322	1,718
Java - - - - -	1,080	377	405	649	1,468
Sumatra - - - - -	877	456	248	788	246
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon) - - - - -	62	163	989	805	42
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	124,902	142,950	192,452	186,754	184,402
Other countries - - - - -	454	438	446	1,622	8,571
Total - - - - -	1,497,706	1,603,040	1,759,935	1,901,469	1,651,584
TOTAL TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES - - - - -	2,557,214	2,646,717	2,802,710	3,035,575	2,887,320

* See note on p. 6.

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 13.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into
British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living:					
Horses - - - - - No.	3,475	5,219	5,473	5,667	5,401
Other Kinds - - - - - „	2,396	1,740	1,226	1,745	2,357
Books and Printed Matter, including Maps and Charts - - - - - } Cwts.	9,028	12,082	11,134	14,527	10,635
Boots and Shoes - - - - - Pairs	165,900	238,381	269,267	304,495	292,881
Building and Engineering Materials:					
Asphalte - - - - - Cwts.	18,702	40,221	39,570	40,744	39,449
Bricks - - - - - No.	1,001,447	2,079,272	2,740,234	3,046,225	1,626,376
Cement - - - - - Cwts.	188,128	341,906	268,378	436,480	602,131
Chalk and Lime - - - - - „	48,410	33,311	54,934	76,234	41,531
Clay - - - - - „	8,795	12,102	26,432	26,080	21,521
Earthenware piping - - - - - „	37,063	11,407	27,833	10,323	32,749
Other Sorts - - - - - „	29,303	35,619	40,921	40,295	10,386
Candles - - - - - Lbs.	2,428,027	2,281,983	2,704,397	2,639,234	2,800,705
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwts.	21,164	29,559	24,603	28,183	33,408
Caoutchouc, Raw - - - - - „	349	15	—	904	84
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	69,271	73,989	76,300	80,953	75,319
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel - - - - - Tons	683,768	637,124	628,824	708,358	741,129
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	2,530,976	3,789,408	3,348,352	2,489,872	4,237,520
Coir, Unmanufactured - - - - - Cwts.	108	10	5	269	10
„ Manufactures of - - - - - „	9,613	8,550	8,930	10,521	11,596
Corals, Real - - - - - Lbs.	107,373	155,396	152,372	182,514	172,504
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) - - - - - } Cwts.	10,593	11,218	11,835	11,269	11,613
Corks - - - - - „	1,338	1,695	1,586	1,691	1,336
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	6,364,400	4,656,288	4,533,200	5,384,400	7,623,728
do. Twist - - - - - { Free „	4,400,530	6,352,164	44,559,175	45,378,956	44,799,637
„ „ „ „ „ { Dutiable „	41,476,045	34,498,349	—	—	—
Total Twist - - - - -	45,876,575	40,761,751	44,859,175	45,378,956	44,799,637
Cotton, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods:					
Grey - - - - - { Free Yards	815,571,943	856,963,146	1,086,285,672	1,079,938,865	1,138,343,726
„ „ „ „ „ { Dutiable „	354,681,576	241,498,349	—	—	—
Total - - - - - Yards	1,170,553,819	1,098,461,495	1,086,285,672	1,079,938,865	1,138,343,726
White - - - - - „	285,358,911	269,804,109	233,373,431	342,376,839	277,785,450
Coloured and printed, including Turkey Red „	318,051,544	254,842,804	320,935,918	299,536,491	315,345,829
Handkerchiefs and Shawls - - - - - No.	17,339,415	8,767,877	15,903,219	17,001,262	13,997,942
Lace and Patent Net - - - - - Yards	2,243,836	1,193,647	1,954,179	2,004,807	2,286,297
Canvas - - - - - „	35,834	27,616	39,904	75,492	59,790
Other Sorts - - - - - { „	263,296	122,375	209,987	162,133	186,941
„ „ „ „ „ { Lbs.	171,085	217,705	210,069	220,553	424,166
Thread - - - - - „	985,467	613,003	854,471	689,883	941,125
Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical Products:					
Alum - - - - - „	6,989,248	6,984,320	6,841,744	7,120,288	8,486,576
Brimstone - - - - - „	1,585,472	2,769,312	2,452,352	1,847,776	2,675,008
Camphor - - - - - „	1,197,991	1,203,974	2,022,603	1,560,253	1,879,266
Cassia Lignea - - - - - „	2,201,920	1,086,960	1,482,880	2,230,704	1,654,125
Copperas - - - - - „	1,910,384	2,384,592	1,250,817	2,082,080	2,757,664
Quinine - - - - - „	3,964	10,615	7,585	9,936	12,264
Sulphuric acid - - - - - „	894,320	994,760	1,551,152	1,211,728	1,651,216
Other sorts - - - - - „	1,366,400	1,540,336	1,696,576	1,907,248	2,142,896
Total Drugs, &c. - - - - -	16,147,699	16,929,869	17,305,709	17,970,013	21,259,018
Dyeing and Colouring Materials, except Lac, Gambier, and Cutch } „	3,864,819	5,025,260	5,272,910	7,014,531	6,911,144

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No. 13—*continued*.TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India—*continued*.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Flax, Raw - - - - Lbs. -	2,785	1,415	87,836	—	33,600
Manufactures of:					
Twist and Yarn - - - - "	3,882	12,899	20,684	4,875	40,518
Piece Goods - - - - Yards -	1,171,138	953,564	1,330,640	1,201,041	1,302,154
Thread - - - - Lbs. -	68,359	86,177	93,246	72,342	93,587
Canvas - - - - Yards -	1,606,417	1,527,005	1,752,573	1,162,112	1,180,477
Other sorts - - - - Lbs. -	162,179	246,633	219,595	196,111	177,042
Fruits and Vegetables:					
Cocoanuts - - - - No. -	18,065,461	19,383,476	14,198,709	18,354,978	16,080,140
„ Kernel or Copra - - Cwts. -	51,236	58,348	108,804	116,355	39,653
Glass and Manufactures of:					
Beads and False Pearls - - - - "	15,483	16,724	19,897	23,243	18,999
Bottles - - - - - { " -	10,681	15,907	11,562	16,103	13,232
	= 9,234	= 11,727	= 10,691	= 14,461	= 11,290
Sheet and Plate - - - - Supl. Ft. -	3,679,181	4,617,918	4,362,841	5,720,395	5,071,914
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram - - - - - Cwts. -	549	1,044	5,998	2,908	1,979
Rice - - - - - " -	3,655	1,666	539	2,424	6,078
Wheat - - - - - " -	82	206,939	197,826	188,310	17,783
Pulse and other sorts - - - - "	14,451	99,450	24,419	14,359	35,049
Total Grains - - - - "	18,737	309,099	228,782	208,001	60,889
Gums and Resins:					
Cutch and Gambier - - - - "	19,621	17,762	17,687	21,582	17,192
Resin - - - - - " -	15,862	25,074	19,060	28,772	15,950
Other sorts - - - - - " -	58,443	64,203	51,229	40,001	30,516
Total Gums - - - - - "	93,926	107,039	87,976	90,355	63,658
Hemp, Raw - - - - - " -	6,769	7,218	7,533	7,279	7,902
Manufactures of - - - - { Yards -	18,409	24,011	76,567	67,360	108,973
	6,339	27,651	26,070	12,791	26,959
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, Raw and Dressed - - Cwts. -	7,074	5,492	5,963	5,153	3,319
Skins, do. do. - - - - " -	5,833	5,011	5,284	5,316	5,363
Total Hides and Skins - - - - "	12,907	10,503	11,247	10,469	8,682
Hops - - - - - " -	2,716	2,795	1,940	2,802	3,200
Horns - - - - - " -	1,498	712	580	2,465	727
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - - Lbs. -	471,689	505,724	448,397	463,403	386,852
Jute:					
Raw - - - - - Cwts. -	—	132	4,454	217	234
Manufactures of { Gunny Bags No. -	1,924,316	2,091,695	2,029,701	2,272,869	1,613,408
	15,826	133,708	268,485	191,769	385,501
	349	76	223	195	851
Lac - - - - - " -	2,317	1,097	1,570	1,822	3,362
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - Gallons -	1,152,678	1,199,395	1,170,554	1,261,444	1,066,913
Spirits - - - - - " -	848,238	842,739	949,169	894,420	857,970
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - " -	481,153	430,900	418,169	421,925	381,341
Other sorts - - - - - " -	7,310	7,346	6,732	7,208	4,752
Total Liquors - - - - - "	2,489,379	2,480,380	2,544,624	2,584,997	2,310,976
Manures - - - - - Tons -	941	156	170	197	400
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yards -	960,776	804,591	1,262,566	1,189,032	1,156,703
Metals and Manufactures of:					
Brass - - - - - Cwts. -	11,559	9,473	11,962	17,836	13,789
Copper - - - - - " -	381,693	338,108	450,098	530,226	552,420
Iron - - - - - " -	2,665,604	2,452,507	3,151,935	3,543,662	3,602,276
Lead - - - - - " -	56,782	67,381	73,583	82,564	104,324
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs. -	162,914	141,796	354,689	419,800	114,979
Spelter or Zinc - - - - Cwts. -	148,893	135,880	127,383	132,647	113,248
Steel - - - - - " -	83,047	174,789	212,900	253,426	289,928
Tin - - - - - " -	30,957	23,977	42,718	38,988	41,177
Unenumerated - - - - - " -	4,514	4,164	5,339	5,634	5,624
Total Metals, &c. - { Cwts. -	3,483,039	3,209,279	4,075,918	4,604,973	4,722,986
	162,714	141,796	354,689	419,800	114,979

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No. 13—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.		YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Oils:						
Animal - - - Gallons -		16,384	45,399	25,488	22,497	24,185
Essential - - - " -		1,831	1,998	1,391	2,875	2,156
Mineral - - - " -		10,060,026	9,883,049	21,059,668	13,883,838	27,306,999
Vegetable, not Essential - - { Cwts. -		208,430	303,595	780,974	572,425	452,713
		—	—	—	45	1
Total Oils - { Gallons -		10,286,671	10,234,041	21,867,521	14,481,635	27,786,053
	— { Cwts. -	—	—	—	45	1
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - Sq. Yards -		154,067	253,120	240,473	188,056	245,002
Paper and Pasteboard:						
Printing Paper - - - Cwts. -		73,428	76,256	76,478	69,391	64,864
Other kinds, except Stationery and Writing Paper - - - " -		27,272	29,354	24,297	35,916	38,707
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - " -		62,391	71,918	92,494	89,831	104,401
Provisions:						
Bacon and Hams - - - Lbs. -		593,681	621,075	515,820	623,352	538,079
Butter - - - " -		170,783	156,265	196,242	161,750	194,888
Cheese - - - " -		498,378	470,798	478,510	475,925	470,168
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, Singally, and Sozille } " -		979,014	972,912	1,080,470	1,126,372	1,188,241
Fruits and Vegetables, Dried, Salted, or Preserved } " -		77,425,264	79,821,168	86,459,968	72,259,936	77,545,928
Ghee - - - " -		49,864	413,942	492,760	303,527	1,382,389
Salted Fish - - - " -		7,125,927	12,811,805	10,621,929	11,660,485	12,153,960
Other sorts - - - " -		14,417,045	14,186,142	14,347,816	16,976,248	17,718,081
Total Provisions - - - " -		101,259,956	109,454,107	114,193,515	103,587,595	111,191,134
Railway Materials for construction* - Cwts. -		1,378,209	1,528,880	2,107,390	2,795,252	1,808,884
Salt - - - " -		7,467,520	7,144,480	6,761,300	7,661,780	8,256,781
Seeds, Essential - - - " -		36,834	28,622	37,947	42,417	75,889
Shells and Cowries - - - { No. -		8,241,061	7,988,579	6,228,994	5,807,961	3,867,416
	— { Cwts. -	28,726	21,879	21,631	22,287	18,368
Silk, Raw - - - Lbs. -		2,511,802	1,760,595	2,386,150	2,210,893	1,831,702
Silk, Manufactures of:						
Piece Goods - - - Yards -		11,628,163	10,737,731	8,518,119	9,627,673	10,221,778
Goods mixed with other Materials - " -		1,945,922	1,461,428	1,153,142	1,923,288	1,858,399
Thread - - - Lbs. -		1,045	1,618	2,989	4,636	4,943
Other sorts - - - " -		1,327	1,567	1,686	11,798	7,955
Soap - - - Cwts. -		24,565	30,642	34,546	34,447	38,075
Spices:						
Cloves - - - Lbs. -		2,583,852	2,653,836	3,878,232	3,893,159	4,791,006
Nutmegs - - - " -		350,254	386,384	460,435	471,072	526,615
Beltnuts - - - " -		27,973,690	24,960,078	23,693,555	30,390,994	30,720,424
Pepper - - - " -		6,605,964	6,399,167	5,168,286	2,259,658	3,056,595
Other sorts - - - " -		393,002	376,669	263,461	350,388	656,073
Total Spices - - - " -		37,906,762	34,776,134	33,463,969	37,405,271	39,749,713
Stone and Marble - - - Cwts. -		48,107	44,747	45,305	67,510	154,651
Sugar, Refined - - - " -		982,262	772,519	669,348	729,321	1,613,067
Unrefined - - - " -		4,059	3,463	3,324	7,588	3,807
Tallow and Grease - - - " -		2,191	885	1,556	2,047	2,274
Tea - - - Lbs. -		3,322,407	2,845,212	2,751,085	3,055,170	3,874,412
Tobacco, Manufactured - - - " -		963,574	628,974	1,016,725	646,060	862,154
Unmanufactured - - - " -		537,552	780,716	467,708	517,985	522,201
Umbrellas - - - No. -		3,675,998	2,941,124	3,353,055	3,862,510	4,512,992
Wax - - - Cwts. -		2,583	1,812	790	789	656
Wool, Raw - - - Lbs. -		2,775,554	2,990,077	2,781,257	2,526,942	2,591,421
Wool, Manufactures of:						
Mixed and Piece Goods - - Yards -		11,254,429	8,850,816	6,932,779	9,316,192	10,700,128
Shawls - - - No. -		499,896	395,622	349,764	591,425	461,069
Braids - - - Lbs. -		222,537	281,427	243,783	158,303	218,505
Other sorts - - - " -		687,678	678,024	813,714	957,588	955,424

* Excluding materials imported for the East Indian Railway, now included under Government Stores, it being a State line

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TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES Imported into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Glass and Manufactures of :					
Beads and False Pearls - - - - -	116,806	118,415	127,902	161,873	146,622
Bottles - - - - -	11,445	14,843	13,637	17,845	13,754
Sheet and Plate - - - - -	35,766	48,064	45,171	59,854	48,065
Other Sorts - - - - -	216,224	273,475	297,033	320,490	291,260
Total Glass, and Manufactures of -	380,241	454,802	483,743	560,062	499,701
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - -	244	513	2,464	1,307	919
Rice - - - - -	1,790	629	234	585	2,538
Wheat - - - - -	39	80,926	77,369	73,577	5,779
Pulse and other Sorts - - - - -	4,493	21,756	7,478	5,713	10,749
Total Grains - - - - -	6,566	103,824	87,545	81,182	19,985
Gums and Resins :					
Cutch and Gambier - - - - -	24,937	23,832	29,190	41,083	26,346
Resin - - - - -	8,642	13,150	9,808	13,190	6,261
Other Sorts - - - - -	106,853	112,345	78,923	61,404	66,200
Total Gums - - - - -	140,432	149,327	117,921	115,677	98,807
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) -	552,556	626,613	791,791	813,887	844,552
Hemp, Raw - - - - -	12,653	11,088	18,299	17,676	21,412
Hemp, Manufactures of - - - - -	745	1,018	2,709	3,257	4,135
Hides and Skins :					
Hides, Raw and Dressed - - - - -	27,090	22,294	25,658	24,091	15,587
Skins, Ditto - - - - -	45,641	47,193	46,676	39,827	33,437
Total Hides and Skins - - - - -	72,731	69,487	72,334	63,918	49,024
Hops - - - - -	23,275	26,765	42,983	30,453	30,495
Horns, and Manufactures of - - - - -	7,702	10,230	7,492	10,827	3,687
Instruments and Apparatus :					
Photographic, Scientific, and Philosophical -	42,045	58,985	81,277	74,058	83,973
Musical - - - - -	49,803	75,522	69,087	89,087	72,971
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - - -	205,433	218,967	205,948	223,721	190,126
Manufactured - - - - -	5,427	7,028	6,159	11,475	8,375
Jewellery, &c. :					
Precious Stones and Pearls unset - - - - -	368,218	242,363	172,720	132,167	215,563
Jewellery - - - - -	47,954	58,424	126,717	88,922	84,542
Plate - - - - -	5,105	8,137	7,752	6,982	11,647
Total Jewellery - - - - -	421,277	308,924	307,189	228,071	311,752
Jute :					
Raw - - - - -	—	87	2,198	127	136
Manufactures of - - - - -	27,708	37,755	39,800	41,449	36,194
Lac - - - - -	9,745	3,868	4,046	4,248	8,209
Leather, and Manufactures of - - - - -	78,343	89,240	103,038	123,743	135,765
Liquors : “					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	284,935	284,612	272,323	303,224	249,927
Spirits - - - - -	663,184	610,827	674,969	682,093	629,632
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - -	435,316	410,112	384,571	401,278	336,070
Other Sorts - - - - -	3,131	3,121	2,751	2,917	2,222
Total Liquors - - - - -	1,386,566	1,308,672	1,334,154	1,389,377	1,217,921
Machinery ; Millwork ; Steam Engines, &c. :					
Agricultural (not being Steam) - - - - -	1,464	1,875	665	1,164	15,849
Locomotive Steam Engines and Parts &c. } (other than railway) - - - - -	388,463	639,406	561,378	816,150	732,309
Other Sorts of Machinery - - - - -	379,917	579,765	780,355	971,554	735,966
Total Machinery, &c. - - - - -	769,844	1,221,046	1,342,398	1,788,868	1,484,124

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TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES Imported into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Manures of all Kinds - - - - -	4,313	707	745	1,181	2,667
Matches and Lucifers - - - - -	101,453	144,386	174,430	135,696	204,285
Mats - - - - -	16,105	11,356	12,563	13,200	12,076
Metals, and Manufactures of:					
• Brass - - - - -	60,867	53,975	64,688	86,560	68,038
• Copper - - - - -	1,620,017	1,467,462	1,938,376	2,207,841	2,070,018
• Iron - - - - -	1,547,541	1,414,384	1,870,494	2,140,491	2,014,909
• Lead - - - - -	93,105	96,497	101,104	105,596	117,163
• Quicksilver - - - - -	18,089	15,577	37,100	40,108	10,943
• Spelter or Zinc - - - - -	166,701	135,235	125,669	128,066	101,015
• Steel - - - - -	74,409	132,097	163,415	181,379	185,555
• Tin - - - - -	177,383	169,715	277,306	235,417	222,454
• Unenumerated - - - - -	21,565	31,931	37,834	50,085	53,638
Total Metals - - - - -	3,779,677	3,516,873	4,615,986	5,175,543	4,843,733
Military and other regulation Uniforms and Accoutrements.	14,990	14,100	13,543	7,022	6,698
Oils.					
• Animal - - - - -	2,425	6,612	4,272	3,519	3,325
• Essential - - - - -	2,961	3,331	2,358	4,779	4,154
• Mineral - - - - -	487,058	504,033	929,312	561,716	1,158,222
• Vegetable, not Essential - - - - -	36,731	46,609	114,955	84,213	63,795
Total Oils - - - - -	529,175	560,585	1,050,897	654,227	1,229,496
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	10,247	12,763	16,862	10,911	14,576
Paints, Colours, and Painters' Materials - - - - -	186,933	210,594	234,450	239,244	204,964
Paper and Pasteboard:					
• Printing Paper - - - - -	181,960	170,904	169,604	156,964	143,312
• Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	233,741	227,687	98,101	139,342	129,147
• Other kinds, except Stationery - - - - -	70,307	74,543	66,594	78,607	79,644
Total Paper and Pasteboard - - - - -	486,008	473,134	334,299	374,913	352,103
Perfumery - - - - -	48,821	49,468	63,336	61,012	66,270
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer, &c. - - - - -	23,237	25,903	35,240	34,704	35,264
Printing and Lithographing Materials - - - - -	27,483	35,331	34,606	40,986	48,073
Provisions:					
• Bacon and Hams - - - - -	47,559	50,731	41,535	48,831	41,302
• Butter - - - - -	14,994	13,970	17,743	14,329	18,160
• Cheese - - - - -	39,496	38,494	36,164	35,178	34,286
• Fishmaws, Sharkfins, Singally, and Sozille - - - - -	35,209	34,999	37,621	38,469	36,320
• Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, and Preserved - - - - -	346,918	390,689	383,766	339,686	366,863
• Ghee - - - - -	1,649	14,272	17,410	10,480	48,540
• Salted Fish - - - - -	58,805	122,798	99,061	104,932	96,901
• All other Sorts - - - - -	375,642	387,130	453,886	442,027	460,949
Total Provisions - - - - -	920,182	1,053,083	1,087,186	1,033,932	1,103,321
Railway Materials:*					
• Locomotive Engines and Tenders - - - - -	230,350	78,873	83,266	223,419	569,779
• Carriages and Trucks - - - - -	115,504	141,513	176,832	251,312	214,595
• Wooden Sleepers - - - - -	65,206	859,123	856,336	1,158,552	808,246
• Other Sorts - - - - -	706,705				
Total Railway Materials* - - - - -	1,117,765	1,079,509	1,116,434	1,633,283	1,592,620
Salt - - - - -	665,517	569,067	515,184	623,011	649,233
Seeds - - - - -	31,699	30,706	32,621	41,947	65,880
Shells and Cowries - - - - -	44,207	38,397	45,309	43,006	31,806
Ships, Parts of - - - - -	69,408	46,468	98,507	106,285	259,958
Silk, Raw - - - - -	1,067,018	749,211	1,074,156	969,575	747,563

* Excluding materials imported for the East Indian Railway, now included under Government Stores, it being a State line.

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No. 14—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES Imported into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Silk, Manufactures of :					
Thread - - - - -	1,027	1,640	2,922	3,767	4,775
Piece Goods - - - - -	1,175,144	1,106,048	890,224	1,040,415	1,120,600
Goods mixed with other Materials - - - - -	173,471	103,213	83,848	152,369	144,048
Other Sorts - - - - -	741	805	774	4,797	3,931
Soap - - - - -	46,814	55,914	60,412	62,546	69,435
Spices:					
Cloves - - - - -	144,074	126,425	130,952	106,121	110,984
Nutmegs - - - - -	23,091	24,650	27,659	27,973	32,189
Betelnuts - - - - -	232,940	201,992	216,806	340,646	334,455
Pepper - - - - -	126,470	136,115	123,671	64,881	100,589
Other Sorts - - - - -	16,286	17,956	11,766	17,488	23,948
Total Spices - - - - -	542,861	507,138	510,854	557,109	602,165
Stationery, other than Paper - - - - -	114,236	133,127	147,581	165,074	171,177
Stone and Marble - - - - -	24,062	18,714	23,763	22,019	18,107
Sugar, Refined - - - - -	1,609,624	1,242,189	1,085,600	1,146,169	2,138,994
Unrefined - - - - -	1,533	1,567	1,361	2,201	1,844
Tallow and Grease - - - - -	4,753	1,762	3,655	5,066	5,601
Tea - - - - -	271,309	199,691	193,052	237,614	325,548
Telegraphic Materials - - - - -	933	2,726	3,445	6,151	7,716
Timber and Wood, and Manufactures of - - - - -	60,929	64,690	99,384	125,541	99,603
Tobacco, Manufactured - - - - -	67,591	54,609	78,415	68,779	75,615
Unmanufactured - - - - -	5,458	8,568	5,193	7,278	8,593
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	88,207	102,545	106,817	117,948	122,437
Umbrellas - - - - -	272,934	209,572	232,829	275,990	335,285
Wax - - - - -	14,547	7,367	3,308	3,267	3,175
Wool, Raw - - - - -	72,343	75,435	68,931	65,137	61,821
Wool, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods - - - - -	1,109,461	922,230	775,205	957,047	1,002,312
Shawls - - - - -	96,300	76,528	80,955	132,164	95,620
Braids - - - - -	33,987	46,541	46,738	30,485	38,806
Mixed Goods and other sorts - - - - -	59,382	75,933	81,975	97,357	97,602
Total Woollen Manufactures - - - - -	1,299,130	1,121,232	984,873	1,217,053	1,234,340
Other Articles not enumerated above - - - - -	254,908	266,718	330,143	322,221	414,686
TOTAL BRITISH, COLONIAL, AND FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES IMPORTED }	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311
ABSTRACT:					
General Classification of Merchandise Imported:					
I. Animals Living - - - - -	117,806	208,544	190,383	207,502	207,309
II. Articles of Food and Drink - - - - -	5,649,972	5,274,021	5,145,067	5,882,162	6,327,266
III. Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles - - - - -	3,494,138	2,784,009	3,038,738	3,088,728	3,052,207
IV. Articles Manufactured and partly Manufactured - - - - -	40,517,743	38,164,925	40,577,956	43,371,272	42,333,033
V. Oils of all kinds - - - - -	529,175	560,585	1,050,897	654,227	1,229,496
Grand Total - - - - -	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311
ABSTRACT:					
Value of Articles Imported:					
Subject to Duty - - - - -	33,046,666	27,142,502	1,923,844	2,105,530	1,944,489
Free from Duty - - - - -	17,262,168	19,849,582	48,079,197	50,598,331	51,204,822
Total - - - - -	50,308,834	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311

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No. 15.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE Exported from British India.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living - - - - No. -	97,117	113,056	95,437	109,354	104,552
Books and Printed Matter - - - Cwts. -	3,066	2,153	2,512	2,522	2,796
Borax - - - - - " -	24,273	21,080	24,030	16,216	12,337
Building and Engineering Materials - { No. -	36,059	52,100	184,500	115,061	302,799
- { Cwts. -	1,271	1,651	308	2,227	1,268
Candles of all Sorts - - - - Lbs. -	1,964	4,540	3,864	5,348	1,450
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwts. -	3,309	7,325	4,322	8,874	3,942
Caoutchouc, Raw - - - - - " -	9,801	10,699	10,558	9,173	8,117
Coal - - - - - " -	180	-	200	2,000	6,520
Coffee - - - - - Lbs. -	41,367,984	38,892,768	39,572,288	38,082,800	36,771,504
Coir, Unmanufactured and Manufactured Cwts. -	129,220	230,299	171,559	173,926	239,135
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre, } " -	24,129	29,492	23,618	33,750	32,140
excluding Jute - - - - - } " -	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs. -	508,652,368	630,274,736	690,747,136	669,703,328	567,398,384
Twist - - - - - " -	26,901,346	30,786,304	45,378,040	49,876,606	65,897,183
Cotton, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods - - - - - { Yards -	30,424,032	29,911,016	41,534,474	55,564,513	47,908,513
- { No. -	1,235,430	1,236,315	1,040,107	734,852	968,135
Other sorts, including Thread - { Yards -	44,669	25,158	52,093	51,580	60,839
- { Lbs. -	2,546,190	2,443,602	2,727,747	2,825,150	3,326,751
Dyeing and Colouring Materials -					
Indigo - - - - - Cwts. -	116,870	150,363	141,041	168,590	154,629
Myrabolams - - - - - " -	315,628	391,566	471,167	447,719	553,730
Lac Dye - - - - - " -	6,304	5,032	3,927	997	106
Safflower - - - - - " -	6,675	2,293	3,008	2,333	2,167
Turmeric - - - - - " -	98,193	70,783	63,570	71,396	75,845
Other sorts - - - - - " -	60,841	47,822	91,305	32,944	81,089
Total Dyeing Materials - " -	604,511	667,859	774,018	723,979	867,566
Feathers - - - - - Lbs. -	65,433	67,164	89,839	104,621	91,186
Flax, Raw - - - - - " -	116,032	1,334	6,720	8,485	3,406
Manufactures of - - - - - { " -	18,803	11,682	9,632	12,219	11,976
- { Yards -	1,717	7,355	5,975	883	183
Grain and Pulses:					
Gram - - - - - Cwts. -	284,095	365,690	312,953	392,694	314,965
Rice in the husk (Paddy) - - - " -	496,696	368,999	228,567	208,144	349,396
Rice not in the husk - - - - " -	26,769,344	28,519,422	31,029,721	26,831,715	21,702,136
Rice Flour - - - - - " -	6,140	500	1,579	-	-
Wheat - - - - - " -	7,444,375	19,863,520	14,144,407	20,956,495	15,831,754
Pulse - - - - - " -	240,889	285,899	190,850	414,109	608,233
Other Sorts - - - - - " -	568,125	521,951	648,678	416,345	491,603
Total Grain and Pulse " -	35,809,664	49,925,981	46,556,755	49,219,502	39,218,087
Gums and Resins:					
Cutch and Gambier - - - - " -	320,756	198,897	246,506	302,302	246,159
Other Sorts - - - - - " -	899	1,841	1,722	4,290	19,814
Hemp, Raw - - - - - " -	47,815	66,603	53,685	80,304	73,029
Manufactures of, excluding Rope { Yards -	7,591	3,349	15,271	37,298	21,991
- { No. -	3,210	375	550	50	354
Hides and Skins :					
Hides { Raw - - - - - Cwts. -	595,144	566,185	593,848	642,423	733,652
- { Tanned or Dressed - " -	62,871	83,699	98,522	92,567	102,215
Skins { Raw - - - - - " -	40,661	36,001	35,897	42,937	45,342
- { Tanned or Dressed - " -	113,313	129,325	137,897	137,525	129,369
Total Hides and Skins " -	811,989	815,210	866,164	915,452	1,010,578

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No. 15c-continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE Exported from British India—*continued.*

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH •				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Horns - - - - Cwts. -	64,457	43,698	68,541	59,300	59,515
Ivory, Unmanufactured - Lbs. -	9,194	9,994	13,570	7,712	13,733
Jute, Raw - - - - Cwts. -	5,809,815	7,510,314	10,348,909	7,017,985	8,368,686
Jute, Manufactures of:					
Gunny Bags - - - No. -	32,386,227	42,072,819	60,737,651	63,645,984	82,779,207
Gunny Cloth - - - Yards -	4,225,964	988,796	4,601,247	7,049,165	15,344,279
" Twine and Rope and other sorts - Cwts. -	3,108	1,482	1,346	2,286	2,759
Lac, except Lac-Dye:					
Shells - - - - " -	60,842	86,490	102,870	93,275	106,746
Stick - - - - " -	1,340	501	1,147	165	42
Button and other Sorts - - " -	19,906	25,578	30,870	18,372	35,790
Total Lac - - - -	82,088	112,569	134,887	111,812	142,578
Leather, Unwrought - - - " -	188	53	102	243	187
" Boots and Shoes - - Pairs -	56,218	44,256	90,552	84,732	51,486
Manures :					
Animal Bones - - - Tons -	7,480	6,733	10,933	26,945	18,383
Other Sorts - - - - " -	395	233	208	2,066	3,362
Mats - - - - Sq. Yards -	93,553	89,242	87,262	93,081	94,179
Metals (Indian Manufactured):					
Brass - - - - Cwts. -	1,236	1,177	1,208	1,235	1415
Copper - - - - " -	2,374	1,778	2,128	2,733	2,003
Iron - - - - " -	4,599	7,871	6,389	6,099	5,752
Lead - - - - " -	617	326	313	853	1
Tin - - - - " -	270	487	204	201	335
Unenumerated - - - " -	146	370	1,806	200	254
Total Metals - - - -	9,242	12,009	12,048	11,321	9,760
Musk - - - - Ounces -	4,080	2,756	8,452	5,864	5,759
Oils :					
Animal - - - Gallons -	2,549	2,481	1,075	8,008	117,185
Essential - - - " -	13,271	17,397	17,020	14,529	10,043
Mineral - - - " -	15,889	16,019	17,462	22,979	30,502
Vegetable, not Essential :					
Castor Oil - - - " -	2,890,803	3,009,288	2,571,588	3,102,063	3,207,045
Other Sorts - - - { Lbs. -	2,076,672	1,295,888	1,037,487	1,189,566	1,755,729
	5,780,544	5,530,560	5,294,240	7,852,880	5,915,056
Total Oils - - - { Gallons -	4,999,184	4,305,176	3,644,632	4,337,151	5,120,504
	5,780,544	5,530,560	5,294,240	7,852,880	5,915,056
Oilcake - - - Cwts. -	171,963	271,600	201,116	188,525	146,264
Opium - - - { Chests -	92,190	89,338	91,798	91,963	86,578
	= 127,484	= 123,913	= 126,759	= 126,585	= 118,599
Provisions:					
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, &c. - Lbs. -	569,843	447,340	494,100	592,691	791,780
Flour - - - - " -	4,146,608	5,107,317	6,816,048	7,890,854	11,057,126
Fruits and Vegetables - - " -	12,507,152	11,663,008	11,948,944	12,577,600	11,797,072
Ghee - - - - " -	1,948,497	1,604,675	1,614,637	1,886,827	1,572,415
Lard - - - - " -	650,475	867,427	993,815	952,967	990,249
Salted Fish - - - " -	3,335,281	4,324,769	4,681,881	4,124,678	2,814,035
Other Sorts - - - " -	4,409,824	5,234,945	5,606,830	6,482,773	15,459,632
Total Provisions - - -	27,567,680	29,249,481	32,156,255	34,488,390	44,482,309
Rags - - - - Cwts. -	74,864	62,216	97,208	95,147	96,408
Salt - - - - " -	-	60	10,820	-	160
Saltpetre - - - - " -	352,995	354,860	399,565	491,668	451,917

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No. 15—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCTS and MANUFACTURE Exported from British India—continued.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Seeds :					
Essential - - - - - Cwts.	51,582	48,547	44,076	42,813	49,616
Oil seeds :					
Castor - - - - - "	76,461	250,696	222,156	512,444	476,896
Linseed - - - - - "	5,997,172	5,146,110	6,737,114	8,543,766	8,746,596
Poppy - - - - - "	579,544	603,289	571,542	514,228	659,900
Rape - - - - - "	1,255,580	1,935,621	2,821,420	3,945,727	4,521,933
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	1,907,008	1,917,854	2,305,414	2,853,382	2,646,484
Other Sorts - - - - - "	361,762	563,981	437,484	943,228	1,149,763
Total Seeds - - - - - "	10,229,109	10,466,098	13,139,206	17,355,588	18,250,688
Shells and Cowries - - - - - { No. 176,610 195,828 139,542 272,780 198,907					
- - - - - { Cwts. 113 596 971 1,057 625					
Silk, Raw (including Chussum and Cocoons) Lbs. 1,302,576 1,117,026 1,357,433 1,602,814 1,564,901					
Silk, Manufactures of - - - - - { Yards 2,342,967 2,255,756 2,792,064 2,917,224 3,587,711					
- - - - - { Lbs. 1,744 711 195 46,758 40,012					
Soap - - - - - Cwts. 12,981 8,779 7,243 6,021 7,036					
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs. 967,005 605,484 948,165 466,722 218,204					
Cardamoms - - - - - " 231,025 227,369 155,415 193,007 264,750					
Ginger - - - - - " 4,979,196 3,804,879 3,948,622 5,610,068 8,764,221					
Pepper - - - - - " 4,917,543 3,617,634 9,265,411 5,906,206 6,098,694					
Other Sorts - - - - - " 5,349,997 5,912,106 5,298,014 5,046,199 5,634,351					
Total Spices - - - - - "	16,444,766	14,167,472	19,715,627	17,227,202	20,980,220
Stone and Marble - - - - - Cwts. 13,187 21,809 34,747 10,461 10,038					
Stones, Jade - - - - - " 3,371 7,788 4,159 3,845 3,738					
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - - " 534,174 917,493 1,318,698 1,630,520 1,070,919					
Tallow - - - - - " 1,800 3,890 10,011 13,802 6,572					
Tea - - - - - Lbs. 46,413,510 48,691,725 57,766,225 59,911,703 64,162,055					
Timber, Teak - - - - - Tons 65,626 56,377 59,187 46,471 47,556					
Other Sorts - - - - - " 1,002 1,266 1,061 1,274 1,436					
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs. 13,267,325 9,791,392 10,653,549 18,577,276 15,620,864					
Manufactured - - - - - " 405,816 738,933 448,247 508,267 404,437					
Wax - - - - - Cwts. 6,592 4,352 5,106 6,595 5,457					
Wool, Raw - - - - - Lbs. 22,602,690 21,580,618 21,561,303 20,036,196 18,928,173					
Wool, Manufactures of :					
Shawls - - - - - No. 26,601 16,652 12,090 12,754 19,759					
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards. 154,587 193,561 192,147 200,178 155,387					
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs. 452,217 504,117 484,018 475,322 372,406					

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No. 16.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE
Exported from British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Animals, Living	70,889	77,804	89,983	127,864	117,955
Apparel	69,100	54,712	57,924	60,758	67,920
Art, Works of	2,558	5,594	8,394	8,397	14,116
Books and Printed Matter	27,253	18,420	21,234	23,484	23,282
Borax	58,064	51,576	56,933	35,852	20,449
Building and Engineering Materials	175	146	120	343	1,150
Cabinetware	19,632	19,439	20,270	20,937	20,308
Candles of all Sorts	172	398	353	415	79
Canes and Rattans	1,490	2,637	1,552	2,304	2,213
Caoutchouc, Raw	106,169	108,843	125,916	113,359	77,329
Carriages and Conveyances	2,221	2,462	3,570	4,089	4,914
Coal	19	—	360	100	302
Coffee	1,599,669	1,447,465	1,392,204	1,438,863	1,245,506
Coir, Unmanufactured and Manufactured (excluding Rope).	104,284	192,248	150,133	153,063	214,324
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute)	30,972	32,518	28,411	49,207	35,339
Cotton, Raw	13,241,734	14,935,960	16,049,017	14,383,728	13,286,367
„ Twist	1,282,576	1,368,836	1,816,819	1,926,162	2,441,101
Cotton, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods	585,044	599,860	729,387	895,660	869,289
Thread, Sewing	1,012	1,405	968	1,666	1,664
Other Sorts	40,502	40,415	31,209	29,682	25,976
Total Cotton Manufactures	626,558	641,680	761,564	927,008	896,929
Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical Products :—					
Chemical Products	2,896	5,198	5,211	4,329	5,421
Drugs and Medicines	115,966	86,617	125,136	82,397	163,173
Dyeing and Colouring Materials :					
Indigo	3,571,581	4,509,080	3,912,997	4,640,991	4,068,900
Myrabolans	123,709	144,493	184,698	184,106	239,018
Lac-dye	13,020	9,196	4,610	1,408	127
Safflower	35,116	9,475	9,204	6,449	8,308
Turmeric	51,128	36,605	37,208	62,243	73,696
Other Sorts	11,865	10,841	17,321	12,367	18,060
Total Dyeing and Colouring Materials	3,806,419	4,719,690	4,166,038	4,907,564	4,408,104
Earthen and Porcelain Ware	3,066	3,606	4,356	3,087	3,438
Leathers	26,945	28,966	30,425	47,639	63,302
Flax, Raw	790	29	48	62	78
Manufactures of	575	956	755	480	362
Fruits and Vegetables	70,824	37,693	31,196	27,765	78,654
Glass, and Manufactures of	2,231	2,512	3,170	4,021	2,991
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram	101,487	99,934	82,865	119,980	92,885
Rice in the Husk (Paddy)	85,492	58,590	36,236	33,201	69,411
Rice not in the Husk	8,971,661	8,249,577	8,440,091	8,328,879	7,122,787
Rice Flour	2,084	170	320	—	—
Wheat	3,277,942	8,604,082	6,068,934	8,877,561	6,309,140
Pulse	86,536	88,402	64,347	127,114	170,011
Other Sorts	186,276	139,996	169,474	117,619	123,188
Total Grain and Pulse	12,711,478	17,240,751	14,862,267	17,604,354	13,887,422
Gums and Resins :					
Cutch and Gambier	426,642	253,084	305,243	353,200	282,108
Other Sorts	1,181	1,506	1,437	3,181	34,888
Hardware and Cutlery	7,243	5,642	3,837	3,903	4,271
Hemp, Raw	42,208	55,911	43,032	68,532	58,268
Hemp, Manufactures of	223	141	318	651	313
Hides and Skins :					
Hides { Untanned	1,874,947	1,810,350	1,946,108	2,185,498	2,523,070
Tanned or Dressed	352,101	452,943	543,659	514,328	571,052
Skins { Untanned	244,656	219,469	277,242	290,866	335,510
Tanned or Dressed	1,261,861	1,466,020	1,676,761	1,673,044	1,504,704
Total Hides and Skins	3,733,565	3,948,792	4,443,770	4,663,736	4,934,341
Horns	189,449	123,577	174,555	151,999	158,439
Instruments and Apparatus of all Kinds	680	139	108	480	609
Ivory : Manufactured	48	19	2	14	55
Unmanufactured	4,397	5,005	6,255	4,464	7,324
Jewellery, of Gold or of Silver, or of Precious Stones set in Gold or Silver, Plate, &c.	16,891	24,522	27,188	25,338	26,716
Precious Stones and Pearls unset	16,008	16,620	18,736	16,514	13,624
Jute, Raw	3,934,030	5,930,302	5,846,926	4,592,635	4,661,368

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No. 16—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE
Exported from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Tens of Rupees.					
Jute, Manufactures of :					
Gunny Bags - - - - -	1,076,619	1,084,081	1,431,584	1,256,259	1,410,323
Gunny Cloth - - - - -	50,662	11,946	54,375	75,397	130,060
Twine and Rope, and other Sorts - - - - -	3,391	1,562	1,872	2,489	3,487
Total Jute Manufactures - - - - -	1,130,672	1,097,589	1,487,831	1,334,145	1,543,870
Lac, except Lac-Dye:					
Shells - - - - -	431,627	555,241	554,762	481,697	452,633
Stick - - - - -	2,269	1,076	2,588	309	126
Button and other Sorts - - - - -	131,405	154,015	137,055	73,330	145,513
Total Lac - - - - -	565,301	710,332	694,405	555,330	598,272
Lacquered Ware of Indian Manufacture - - - - -	304	823	340	252	499
Leather, and Manufactures of :					
Unwrought - - - - -	1,338	710	908	2,071	1,102
Boots and Shoes - - - - -	5,484	3,813	7,141	6,298	4,692
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	1,702	1,608	1,806	1,708	1,816
Other Sorts - - - - -	185	450	529	797	776
Total Leather, &c. - - - - -	8,709	6,581	10,384	10,874	8,386
Manures :					
Animal Bones - - - - -	31,582	24,148	41,913	129,169	78,718
Other Kinds - - - - -	2,149	831	1,086	5,166	5,234
Mats - - - - -	1,415	2,098	1,725	1,912	1,938
Metals, Indian Manufactured:					
Brass - - - - -	12,370	10,688	10,118	10,522	14,034
Copper - - - - -	16,269	12,514	14,764	18,962	13,358
Iron - - - - -	4,438	6,449	5,145	5,617	5,044
Lead - - - - -	641	338	189	540	1
Tin - - - - -	1,174	2,528	1,224	1,186	1,600
Unenumerated - - - - -	1,045	1,804	2,565	1,462	2,035
Total Metals - - - - -	35,937	34,321	34,005	38,289	36,072
Musk - - - - -	9,208	8,844	20,703	17,352	14,535
Natural Curiosities - - - - -	20,123	17,707	22,038	25,164	23,285
Oils:					
Animal - - - - -	348	289	119	758	6,161
Essential - - - - -	24,545	27,434	34,045	24,181	18,592
Mineral - - - - -	1,435	1,078	1,124	1,447	2,716
Vegetable, not Essential :					
Castor Oil - - - - -	310,470	297,712	254,236	312,970	308,460
Other Sorts - - - - -	244,341	141,714	326,753	156,621	198,112
Total Oils - - - - -	581,139	468,227	416,277	495,977	534,041
Oil Cake - - - - -	43,040	56,332	39,125	36,674	37,663
Opium - - - - -	13,600,148	12,432,142	11,481,376	11,294,460	10,882,606
Paints, Colours, and Painters' Materials - - - - -	813	706	1,343	1,640	995
Perfumery - - - - -	7,752	7,113	6,928	4,003	2,719
Provisions:					
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, &c. - - - - -	50,287	42,224	51,678	54,238	57,663
Flour - - - - -	29,342	32,931	41,197	45,942	59,335
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	33,380	25,683	24,826	32,828	33,100
Ghee - - - - -	67,860	56,103	56,131	66,133	57,242
Lard - - - - -	20,666	26,612	29,174	28,105	28,305
Salted Fish - - - - -	16,927	23,320	27,229	24,177	26,480
Other Sorts - - - - -	43,240	62,959	43,702	51,189	53,402
Total Provisions - - - - -	261,702	269,832	273,937	302,612	315,527
Rags - - - - -	29,777	23,712	35,401	36,361	37,053
Salt - - - - -	—	29	276	1	13
Saltpetre - - - - -	351,728	359,437	382,766	464,410	425,000

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TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE
Exported from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31 ST MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Seeds:					
Essential - - - - -	46,064	30,240	23,853	28,420	29,727
Oil : Castor - - - - -	43,386	117,710	100,252	240,049	210,338
Linseed - - - - -	3,698,126	3,009,107	3,528,481	4,584,023	4,912,934
Poppy - - - - -	397,625	390,406	302,640	303,018	409,160
Rape - - - - -	671,034	1,031,927	1,570,523	2,441,433	2,683,591
Til or Jinjili - - - - -	1,312,693	1,217,731	1,462,375	1,979,754	1,923,013
Other Sorts - - - - -	176,281	256,978	212,213	507,061	576,440
Total Seeds - - - - -	6,345,209	6,054,099	7,200,337	10,083,758	10,745,203
Shells and Cowries - - - - -	2,718	2,607	2,165	3,592	2,878
Silk, Raw (including Chussum and Cocoons) - - - - -	548,202	388,263	544,143	627,612	463,561
Silk, Manufactures of - - - - -	222,815	221,617	276,575	285,734	328,563
Soap - - - - -	13,927	9,791	7,660	6,257	7,331
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - -	9,693	5,354	7,120	5,242	3,210
Cardamoms - - - - -	82,026	63,632	40,208	56,833	65,711
Ginger - - - - -	62,882	53,117	65,554	106,098	156,857
Pepper - - - - -	103,277	80,146	230,672	161,336	192,597
Other Sorts - - - - -	46,003	43,641	33,357	35,928	55,343
Total Spices - - - - -	303,881	245,890	376,911	365,437	473,718
Stone and Marble - - - - -	4,046	4,976	6,336	2,927	3,770
Stones, Jade - - - - -	80,389	230,180	90,090	81,296	56,005
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - -	311,751	598,232	808,776	943,218	546,070
Tallow - - - - -	3,742	7,814	20,494	28,611	11,631
Tea - - - - -	3,054,240	3,609,136	3,699,496	4,083,880	4,044,759
Timber:					
Teak - - - - -	500,047	506,792	611,260	525,447	532,130
Other Sorts - - - - -	3,757	5,022	4,825	5,946	5,766
Tobacco, and Articles used in Consumption of :					
Manufactured - - - - -	18,646	19,472	16,607	18,794	19,011
Unmanufactured - - - - -	122,185	95,566	98,936	148,877	130,979
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	5,761	3,209	4,850	11,855	16,206
Wax - - - - -	54,511	32,688	36,477	46,643	37,852
Wood, Manufactures of :					
Ornamental - - - - -	27,857	46,979	40,704	26,921	27,034
Other Sorts - - - - -	11,692	6,902	14,305	21,623	15,868
Wool, Raw - - - - -	1,014,137	814,551	790,406	755,841	713,576
Woollen Manufactures :					
Shawls - - - - -	150,179	124,164	77,172	54,267	63,306
Piece Goods - - - - -	10,349	11,648	13,893	9,527	6,788
Other Sorts - - - - -	49,748	60,871	67,285	56,906	45,249
Other Articles not enumerated above - - - - -	55,490	82,154	145,857	294,682	200,676
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED }	71,974,068	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,085,720	80,313,208
ABSTRACT :					
General Classification of Indian Produce and manufactures exported:					
I. Animals, Living - - - - -	70,889	77,804	89,982	127,863	117,955
II. Articles of Food and Drink - - - - -	18,309,178	23,449,055	21,465,328	24,811,804	20,591,872
III. Raw materials and unmanufactured articles - - - - -	28,851,734	31,006,998	34,557,032	34,943,453	34,547,841
IV. Articles manufactured and partly manufactured - - - - -	24,161,128	24,253,159	24,069,536	24,706,623	24,521,499
V. Oils of all kinds - - - - -	581,139	468,277	416,277	495,977	534,041
Total - - - - -	71,974,068	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,085,720	80,313,208
ABSTRACT :					
Value of Indian Produce and Manufactures Exported:					
Subject to duty - - - - -	9,057,153	8,308,167	8,476,327	8,362,080	7,192,198
Free from duty - - - - -	62,916,915	70,947,076	72,121,828	76,723,640	73,121,010
Total - - - - -	71,974,068	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,085,720	80,313,208

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No. 17.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE Exported from British India.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living - - - - No.	146	115	181	147	129
Books and Printed Matter - - - - Cwts.	692	832	933	923	861
Canes and Rattans - - - - "	13,037	16,476	9,922	11,962	10,191
Candles of all Sorts - - - - Lbs.	89,950	43,005	64,585	111,844	77,072
Clocks and Watches - - - - No.	890	876	1,331	1,342	1,394
Coals and Coke - - - - Cwts.	880	19,880	10,100	9,980	5,380
Coffee - - - - Lbs.	151,984	629,104	1,196,608	1,331,120	1,608,880
Coir, Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - Cwts.	693	731	1,650	3,004	244
Corals, Real or Unwrought - - - - "	5,231	5,049	6,256	17,244	4,873
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (ex- cluding Jute) - - - - }	411	917	594	471	499
Cotton, Raw - - - - Lbs.	1,008	234,192	312,256	871,808	409,472
Twist - - - - ,	625,840	747,429	862,913	1,344,396	958,419
Cotton, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods - - - - { Yards	58,086,067	66,215,908	70,158,343	74,341,427	61,968,560
Thread - - - - { No.	1,657,949	1,357,921	1,379,138	1,826,963	1,406,504
Other Sorts - - - - { Lbs.	31,125	26,474	35,756	46,555	34,040
Flax, Manufactures of - - - - { Yards	4,002	2,641	18,597	28,086	24,927
" - - - - { Lbs.	71,107	57,624	61,201	74,289	29,673
Glass; Manufactures of;—Beads and False Pearls - Cwts.	10,288	9,747	9,059	22,777	56,729
Grain and Pulse - - - - "	2,208	4,342	1,695	1,178	3,893
Gums - - - - "	1,322	1,249	1,129	2,368	1,385
Hides and Skins - - - - "	514	58,531	61,122	46,988	22,242
Horns, and Manufactures of - - - - "	28,134	39,565	34,188	28,677	28,569
Liquors:	601	280	286	868	291
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - Galls.	198	391	570	285	381
Spirits - - - - "	6,036	6,461	2,811	1,091	1,783
Wines and Liqueurs, &c. - - - - "	5,059	4,581	3,816	3,404	4,139
Mats and Matting - - - - Sq. Yds.	3,978	4,252	3,403	2,192	3,874
Metals:	7,264	9,789	9,882	6,514	5,484
Brass - - - - Cwts.	631	483	632	899	441
Copper - - - - "	6,310	4,864	8,529	12,870	8,801
Iron - - - - "	140,187	142,759	233,960	238,094	165,142
Lead - - - - "	2,758	1,859	3,389	2,697	2,309
Quicksilver - - - - Lbs.	10,889	1,871	4,299	6,892	7,308
Spelter or Zinc - - - - Cwts.	363	400	877	665	392
Steel - - - - "	1,354	19,365	6,948	3,653	13,581
Tin - - - - "	1,106	1,278	2,798	2,973	2,495
Unenumerated - - - - "	65	3	8	21	55
Oils of all Kinds - - - - Galls.	324,098	484,884	546,052	551,837	707,605
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - Sq. Yds.	4,062	3,448	3,960	4,280	4,324
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - Cwts.	705	1,100	1,566	988	1,033
Provisions:					
Fishmaws, Shark Fins, &c. - - - - Lbs.	795,397	916,968	906,299	1,019,323	875,208
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - "	7,220,528	4,921,728	4,871,216	5,546,352	5,447,344
Salted Fish - - - - "	343,689	525,128	205,431	290,703	212,589
Other Sorts - - - - "	373,856	298,368	246,386	470,708	537,530
Total Provisions - - - - "	8,733,470	6,662,192	6,229,332	7,327,086	7,072,671
Seeds of all Kinds - - - - Cwts.	74,667	16,414	8,776	2,296	9,243
Shells and Cowries - - - - { No.	1,704	1,160	3,171	2,355	1,476
Silk, Raw (including Cocoons) - - - - Lbs.	5,658,603	4,188,723	2,425,342	3,274,612	1,563,537
Manufactures of - - - - Yards	207,030	157,485	163,912	130,373	142,184
Thread and other Sorts - - - - Lbs.	258,173	265,060	306,263	325,304	378,586
Soap of all Kinds - - - - Cwts.	215	794	520	155	69
Spices:	813	1,127	817	561	692
Betelnuts - - - - Lbs.	62,286	55,412	33,840	60,480	69,802
Cassia - - - - "	10	—	784	—	930
Cloves - - - - "	1,061,393	734,492	1,229,818	1,067,898	1,648,024
Nutmegs - - - - "	2,396	3,936	14,804	61,280	28,942
Pepper - - - - "	94,402	164,696	34,238	75,448	29,710
Other Sorts - - - - "	6,585	18,295	17,994	22,069	9,562
Total Spices - - - - "	1,227,072	976,831	1,331,478	1,287,175	1,786,970
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - Cwts.	110,357	70,848	109,662	146,637	180,140
Tea - - - - Lbs.	505,029	563,617	467,120	561,410	985,842
Tobacco: Unmanufactured - - - - "	249	332,420	7,625	120	1,418
Manufactured - - - - "	12,284	9,376	14,305	43,009	9,446
Umbrellas - - - - No.	36,664	40,945	51,345	48,728	27,465
Wool, Raw - - - - Lbs.	3,145,431	5,176,734	4,819,024	5,198,984	6,602,000
Wool, Manufactures of:					
Shawls - - - - No.	1,128	5,451	2,882	5,691	2,958
Piece Goods - - - - Yards	135,077	137,257	142,206	174,314	208,094
Other Sorts - - - - Lbs.	38,194	82,864	56,420	110,494	79,587

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No. 18.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL)
MERCHANDISE Exported from British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Animals, Living - - - - -	4,925	3,804	7,051	3,459	3,227
Apparel - - - - -	63,418	53,967	53,545	57,436	67,305
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores - - -	4,844	4,537	6,058	5,734	9,308
Art, Works of - - - - -	3,865	2,556	2,462	1,546	5,250
Books and Printed Matter - - - - -	12,954	13,007	13,710	12,773	12,232
Building and Engineering Materials - - -	510	321	178	375	178
Cabinetware - - - - -	2,890	2,450	2,221	9,001	12,163
Candles - - - - -	3,060	1,441	2,130	3,977	2,799
Canes and Rattans - - - - -	14,747	18,017	11,754	11,184	11,160
Caoutchouc, and Manufactures of - - - - -	2,420	545	385	6,497	4,057
Carriages and Conveyances - - - - -	2,771	1,579	2,307	313	2,254
China and Japan Ware - - - - -	6,596	6,553	6,660	4,268	10,106
Clocks and Watches - - - - -	3,246	2,311	4,308	3,055	4,257
Coals and Coke - - - - -	106	1,585	1,015	980	518
Coffee - - - - -	2,925	13,264	26,927	31,438	42,471
Coir, Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - -	457	502	1,996	3,463	180
Coral, Real, or Unwrought - - - - -	16,805	10,310	13,595	15,095	8,316
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute)	921	2,489	1,559	1,120	1,309
Cotton, Raw - - - - -	10	5,463	6,741	18,174	8,757
Twist - - - - -	47,475	51,901	57,645	56,857	65,516
Cotton, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods - - - - -	1,141,493	1,265,130	1,322,212	1,386,928	1,173,081
Thread - - - - -	3,548	2,936	3,865	4,897	3,474
Other Sorts - - - - -	6,376	4,803	5,505	7,185	6,533
Total Cotton Manufactures -	1,151,417	1,272,869	1,331,582	1,399,010	1,183,088
Drugs and Medicines (including chemical products) -	32,394	31,999	34,364	47,573	41,866
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - - - -	12,495	10,098	10,006	7,427	8,019
Earthen and Porcelain Ware - - - - -	15,121	14,634	14,157	16,842	18,060
Fireworks - - - - -	1,162	945	1,020	858	763
Flax, Manufactures of - - - - -	695	792	691	1,857	2,204
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	855	285	544	3,505	3,907
Glass, and Manufactures of :					
Beads and False Pearls - - - - -	6,747	6,690	6,305	9,490	7,214
Other Sorts - - - - -	17,770	18,083	17,141	18,262	21,467
Grain and Pulse - - - - -	162	20,435	22,545	18,754	8,030
Gums - - - - -	52,516	67,728	50,251	40,820	44,893
Hardware and Cutlery - - - - -	32,481	27,384	27,487	35,373	36,798
Hides and Skins - - - - -	2,081	1,260	1,176	3,052	2,169
Horns, and Manufactures of - - - - -	4,813	9,338	7,230	4,559	3,210
Instruments, Musical - - - - -	3,486	1,958	2,991	4,296	6,380
" Other Sorts - - - - -	3,178	2,783	1,128	5,199	4,924
Ivory, and Manufactures of - - - - -	87,396	92,016	106,212	94,620	103,454
Jewellery and Plate - - - - -	8,895	10,312	13,344	8,892	10,804
Precious Stones - - - - -	12,264	11,754	5,909	7,935	6,927
Leather, Manufactures of - - - - -	3,212	4,053	4,150	6,302	6,720
Liquors :					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	1,165	1,492	688	296	529
Spirits - - - - -	4,662	4,023	3,386	3,092	4,250
Wines and Liqueurs, &c. - - - - -	3,665	3,989	3,217	25,698	4,289
Machines and Machinery - - - - -	5,398	4,054	8,110	9,137	12,369
Matches and Lucifers - - - - -	4,111	2,475	3,455	3,816	3,354
Mats and Matting - - - - -	353	279	314	249	175

No. 18—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL)
MERCHANDISE Exported from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Metals, Manufactured and Unmanufactured:					
Brass - - - - -	3,494	2,783	3,112	4,612	2,253
Copper - - - - -	32,693	22,565	41,390	57,710	34,903
Iron - - - - -	40,185	38,713	62,686	60,878	47,346
Lead - - - - -	3,391	2,124	3,566	2,632	2,149
Quicksilver - - - - -	1,239	229	426	701	765
Spelter or Zinc - - - - -	548	565	1,140	806	461
Steel - - - - -	1,280	6,216	3,276	2,043	4,773
Tin - - - - -	5,787	7,742	17,255	17,638	13,145
Other Sorts - - - - -	1,560	193	243	1,124	624
Total Metals, &c. - - -	90,197	81,130	133,094	148,144	106,419
Military Uniforms, Accoutrements, &c. - - -	1,380	1,587	1,339	544	988
Oils - - - - -	17,202	25,856	27,487	24,497	30,705
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	491	331	381	287	402
Paints, Colours, and Painters' Materials - - -	2,281	2,412	3,703	4,488	3,891
Paper and Pasteboard - - - - -	3,850	3,780	4,320	4,453	5,316
Perfumery - - - - -	3,750	4,255	8,774	4,573	5,053
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - -	327	536	638	437	447
Provisions:					
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, &c. - - - - -	55,857	65,649	58,755	58,088	46,800
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	40,148	25,647	28,512	31,150	32,874
Salted Fish - - - - -	1,995	2,669	1,361	1,474	1,262
Other Sorts - - - - -	6,393	6,969	6,543	8,950	10,238
Total Provisions - - - - -	104,393	100,934	95,171	99,662	91,174
Seeds, Oil, of Sorts - - - - -	46,976	10,633	5,587	2,330	7,651
Shells and Cowries - - - - -	21,768	22,561	22,485	23,445	18,779
Silk, Raw (including Cocoons) - - - - -	70,085	55,164	52,695	43,943	45,761
Silk, Manufactures of - - - - -	27,441	28,918	30,353	29,641	30,902
Soap of all Kinds - - - - -	1,431	1,793	1,593	934	1,421
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - -	581	343	259	580	671
Cassia - - - - -	1	—	10	—	16
Cloves - - - - -	61,777	34,848	37,472	27,493	36,593
Nutmegs - - - - -	222	328	1,127	4,521	2,269
Pepper - - - - -	1,977	3,964	896	2,067	881
Other Sorts - - - - -	332	530	716	832	432
Total Spices - - - - -	64,890	40,008	40,480	35,493	40,862
Stationery, other than Paper - - - - -	3,056	2,131	2,901	3,849	3,969
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - -	195,304	125,408	180,293	236,502	245,293
Tea - - - - -	45,647	45,923	39,346	50,341	92,592
Tobacco, Manufactured and Unmanufactured - - -	1,367	4,641	1,613	5,310	1,337
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	2,053	1,905	1,592	2,750	4,117
Umbrellas - - - - -	3,441	3,805	4,083	3,609	2,414
Wood, and Manufactures of - - - - -	2,478	1,015	1,361	2,748	1,913
Wool, Raw - - - - -	156,487	227,695	212,427	227,161	280,223
Woollen Manufactures - - - - -	20,325	31,009	24,998	35,809	32,180
Other Articles - - - - -	7,355	5,856	6,346	20,966	15,915
TOTAL FOREIGN, &c. MER- CHANDISE EXPORTED - - -	2,557,214	2,646,716	2,802,710	3,035,575	2,887,320

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No. 19.

TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Imported into British India from
British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Tens of Rupees.					
GOLD:					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - - -	1,047,849	1,098,202	1,393,173	1,328,462	1,497,330
Malta - - - - -	—	—	6,425	5,108	2,930
Canada - - - - -	—	32,221	—	—	—
Mauritius - - - - -	325	112	—	—	—
Aden - - - - -	30,657	59,635	55,009	73,641	133,934
Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	5,116	2,256	199	—	—
Ceylon - - - - -	36,938	191,710	211,527	535	146
Straits Settlements - - - - -	21,123	33,961	18,085	10,912	25,961
China—Hong Kong - - - - -	954,643	939,418	914,573	1,021,148	653,647
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c. - - -	291,212	1,321,860	1,425,681	1,920,635	1,278,689
Total British Possessions - - - - -	2,387,863	3,679,375	4,024,672	4,360,441	3,592,637
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	29,340	61,897	105,978	55,538	143,510
France - - - - -	21,372	28,700	28,296	59,635	67,459
Italy - - - - -	20	17	—	—	12,500
Portugal - - - - -	800	—	—	—	—
Russia - - - - -	782	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	3,560	3,195	3,493	—	379
Abyssinia - - - - -	477	—	464	—	3,129
Africa, Eastern Coast of { Madagascar - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Mozambique - - - - -	26,985	38,803	40,869	44,567	37,634
Zanzibar - - - - -	382	2,746	2,567	4,343	5,009
Other Ports - - - - -	—	—	1,101	1,090	—
Egypt - - - - -	284,924	290,339	234,475	253,994	347,797
Réunion - - - - -	5	—	—	—	—
Arabia - - - - -	206,028	213,688	159,114	96,966	140,739
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	3,145	1,816	34,845	70,764	39,635
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	20	—	—	—	—
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	594,041	437,559	253,343	339,382	272,186
Japan - - - - -	19,088	2,438	—	—	24,402
Siam - - - - -	—	—	—	381	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	93,226	95,819	205,918	182,356	91,156
Total Foreign Countries - - - - -	1,284,195	1,177,017	1,070,463	1,809,016	1,185,535
Total Gold - - - - -	3,672,058	4,856,392	5,095,135	5,469,457	4,778,172
SILVER:					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - - -	2,864,594	3,767,975	4,390,534	5,457,916	6,683,413
Malta - - - - -	—	—	—	129	—
Mauritius - - - - -	104,494	1,075	2,900	550	19,750
Aden - - - - -	58,000	71,853	19,092	32,993	48,990
Ceylon - - - - -	208,801	102,523	92,109	109,774	82,543
Straits Settlements - - - - -	54,323	52,976	58,354	86,065	41,689
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	160,599	1,472,630	1,105,441	383,286	584,053
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c. - - -	3,700	11,300	2	—	640
Total British Possessions - - - - -	3,454,511	5,480,232	5,668,432	6,070,713	7,461,078
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	168,396	—	238,175	196,700	168,100
France - - - - -	73,107	53,207	23,286	132,340	16,460
Italy - - - - -	998,700	392,221	1,581,864	282,040	106,130
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	100	20	—	—	308
America, United States - - - - -	—	—	—	—	69,800
Abyssinia - - - - -	715	—	33	—	—
Africa, Eastern Coast of { Madagascar - - - - -	103	—	1,280	160	42
Mozambique - - - - -	2,242	1,911	4,898	1,077	1,544
Zanzibar { Private - - - - -	2,623	20,686	16,027	19,981	43,970
Government - - - - -	—	—	—	—	9,350
Other Ports - - - - -	—	—	689	—	—
Egypt - - - - -	9,103	3,223	13,439	71,399	9,193
Réunion - - - - -	47	—	—	—	1,062
Arabia - - - - -	444,793	288,550	290,280	227,063	197,322
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	41,355	61,289	167,874	138,540	128,912
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	4,607	523	455	4,840	1,109
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	—	39,901	160,335	169,652	542,401
Japan - - - - -	—	—	23	2,280	137,000
Siam - - - - -	5,532	5,217	4,956	6,082	3,014
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	110,222	119,409	195,974	85,639	213,230
Total Foreign Countries { Private - - - - -	1,861,645	286,157	2,689,590	1,337,793	1,639,597
Government - - - - -	—	—	—	—	9,350
Total Silver - - - - -	5,316,156	6,466,389	8,358,022	7,408,506	9,110,025

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No. 19—*continued*.TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Imported into British India from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—*continued*.

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Tens of Rupees.					
TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - - -	3,912,443	4,866,177	5,783,707	6,786,378	8,180,743
Gibraltar - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Malta - - - - -	—	—	6,425	5,237	2,930
Canada - - - - -	—	32,221	—	—	—
Mauritius - - - - -	104,819	1,187	2,900	550	19,750
Aden - - - - -	88,657	131,488	74,101	106,634	182,324
Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	5,116	2,256	199	—	—
Ceylon - - - - -	245,739	294,233	308,636	110,309	82,689
Straits Settlements - - - - -	75,446	86,837	76,439	96,977	67,650
China—Hong Kong - - - - -	1,115,242	2,412,048	2,020,014	1,404,434	1,237,700
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c. -	294,912	1,333,160	1,425,683	1,920,635	1,279,329
Total British Possessions -	5,842,374	9,159,607	9,693,104	10,431,154	11,053,715
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	197,736	61,897	344,153	252,238	311,610
France - - - - -	94,479	81,907	51,582	191,975	83,919
Italy - - - - -	998,720	392,238	1,581,864	282,040	118,630
Portugal - - - - -	800	—	—	—	—
Russia - - - - -	782	—	—	—	—
America, United States - - - - -	—	—	—	—	69,800
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	3,660	3,215	3,493	—	687
Abyssinia - - - - -	1,192	—	497	—	3,129
Africa, Eastern Coast of	Madagascar - - - - -	103	1,280	160	42
	Mozambique - - - - -	29,227	40,714	45,644	39,178
	Zanzibar { Private - - - - -	3,005	23,432	24,324	48,979
	{ Government - - - - -	—	—	—	9,350
	Other Ports - - - - -	—	1,790	1,090	—
Egypt - - - - -	294,027	293,562	247,914	325,393	356,990
Réunion - - - - -	52	—	—	—	1,062
Arabia - - - - -	650,821	502,238	449,394	324,029	338,061
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	44,500	63,105	192,719	209,304	168,547
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	4,627	523	455	4,840	1,109
China (Treaty Ports) - - - - -	594,041	477,460	413,680	509,034	814,587
Japan - - - - -	19,088	2,438	23	2,280	161,402
Siam - - - - -	5,532	5,217	4,956	6,463	3,014
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	203,448	215,228	401,892	267,995	304,386
Total Foreign Countries { Private -	3,145,840	2,163,174	3,760,053	2,446,809	2,825,132
 { Government -	—	—	—	—	9,350
Total Gold and Silver Imported	8,988,214	11,322,781	13,453,157	12,877,963	13,888,197

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 20.

TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Exported from British India to British Possessions and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Treasure sent on account of Government.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
GOLD:	Tens of Rupees.				
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - - -	163	2,277	147,361	4,281	102,525
Mauritius - - - - -	—	—	—	—	153
Aden - - - - -	1,400	—	220	435	184
Ceylon - - - - -	11,316	6,183	4,100	125	1,257
Straits Settlements - - - - -	605	250	120	—	382
China—Hong Kong - - - - -	—	—	173	—	—
Australia - - - - -	—	—	—	30	200
Total British Possessions -	13,484	8,710	151,974	4,871	104,701
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	—	150	—	21	545
France - - - - -	—	121	7,215	—	—
Italy - - - - -	—	—	—	—	500
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	—	1,070	1,840	680	490
East Coast of Africa—Zanzibar - - - - -	—	39	—	75	—
Egypt - - - - -	—	505	345	—	—
Arabia - - - - -	325	—	—	—	—
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	950	1,763	1,600	1,305	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	2,100	50	1,290	—	—
Total Foreign Countries -	3,375	3,698	12,290	2,081	1,535
Total Gold - - - - -	16,859	12,408	164,264	6,952	106,236
SILVER:					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - - Private -	151,939	17,895	43,251	11,261	27,160
Mauritius - - - - - " -	35,940	284,300	—	104,000	313,820
Aden - - - - - " -	169,130	30,210	1,680	*17,302	132,706
Aden - - - - - { Government -	1,600	—	53,900	5,000	80,000
Aden - - - - - { Private -	572,630	438,165	465,020	430,536	908,550
Ceylon - - - - - { Government -	—	—	—	—	—
Straits Settlements - - - - Private -	20,917	16,571	18,485	23,024	6,862
China—Hong-Kong - - - - - " -	37,950	7,514	18,963	2,260	—
Total British Possessions { Private -	988,506	794,655	547,399	588,383	1,389,098
Total British Possessions { Government -	1,600	—	53,900	5,000	80,000
Total -	990,106	794,655	601,299	593,383	1,469,098
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - - Private -	—	140	—	7	5
France - - - - - " -	2,795	2,898	6,692	25,545	14,984
Holland - - - - - " -	—	69,696	66,576	37,416	47,405
Italy - - - - - " -	—	200	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - - " -	2,950	610	40	4,000	—
Africa, Eastern { Mozambique - - - - -	26,843	7,255	3,615	725	2,700
Coast of { Zanzibar - - - - -	55,342	10,072	55,136	96,957	300
Egypt - - - - - " -	18,674	25	—	—	60
Réunion - - - - - " -	4,000	—	—	—	—
Arabia - - - - - " -	85,800	78,120	50,362	55,183	71,250
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - Private -	185,560	105,108	72,557	100,899	90,800
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - Government -	10,000	520	—	520	100
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - Private -	225	861	5,188	92	410
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - Government -	4,437	1,840	1,300	2,215	3,200
China (Treaty Ports) - - - - Private -	—	—	—	24,000	115,500
Japan - - - - - " -	—	—	—	—	—
Java - - - - - " -	3,400	2,100	—	27,558	22,200
Siam - - - - - " -	—	80	—	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - - { Government -	18,450	13,159	8,130	13,855	26,382
Other Countries - - - - - " -	15,000	—	6,000	21,000	—
Total - { Private -	404,039	290,324	269,196	386,237	391,996
Total - { Government -	29,437	2,360	7,300	23,735	3,300
Total Foreign Countries - -	433,476	292,684	276,496	409,972	395,296
Total Silver { Private -	1,392,545	1,084,979	816,595	974,620	1,781,094
Total Silver { Government -	31,037	2,360	61,200	23,735	3,300
Grand Total Silver - - -	1,423,582	1,087,339	877,795	1,003,355	1,864,394

* Including 4,645/2 to Perim.

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No. 20—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Exported from British India to British Possessions and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Treasure sent on account of Government—continued.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Tens of Rupees.					
TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - Private -	152,102	20,172	190,612	15,542	129,685
Mauritius - - - " -	35,940	284,800	—	104,000	313,973
Aden - - - - { Government	170,530	30,210	1,900	*17,737	132,890
- - - - { Private	1,600	—	53,900	5,000	80,000
Ceylon - - - - { Government	583,946	444,348	469,120	430,661	909,807
- - - - { Private	—	—	—	—	—
Straits Settlements - - - Private -	21,522	16,821	18,605	23,024	7,244
China—Hong Kong - - - " -	37,950	7,514	19,136	2,260	—
Australia - - - - " -	—	—	—	30	200
Total - - - - { Private	1,001,990	803,365	699,373	593,254	1,493,799
- - - - { Government	1,600	—	53,900	5,000	80,000
Total British Possessions - - -	1,003,590	803,365	753,273	598,254	1,573,799
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - Private -	—	290	—	28	550
France - - - - " -	2,795	3,019	13,907	25,545	14,984
Holland - - - - " -	—	69,696	66,576	37,416	47,405
Italy - - - - " -	—	200	—	—	500
Turkey in Europe - - - " -	2,950	1,680	1,880	4,680	490
Africa, Eastern { Mozambique - " -	26,843	7,255	3,615	725	2,700
Coast { Zanzibar - " -	55,342	10,111	55,431	97,032	300
Egypt - - - - " -	18,674	530	—	—	60
Réunion - - - - " -	4,000	—	—	—	—
Arabia - - - - " -	86,125	78,120	50,362	55,183	71,250
Persia - - - - { Government	186,510	106,871	74,157	102,204	90,800
- - - - { Private	10,000	520	—	520	100
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - { Government	225	861	5,188	92	410
- - - - { Private	4,437	1,340	1,300	2,215	3,200
China, Treaty Ports - - - Private -	—	—	—	24,000	115,500
Japan - - - - " -	—	—	—	—	—
Java - - - - " -	3,400	2,100	—	27,558	22,200
Siam - - - - " -	—	80	—	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - { Government	20,550	13,209	9,420	13,855	26,382
- - - - { Private	15,000	—	6,000	21,000	—
Other Countries - - - - " -	—	—	900	—	—
Total - - - - { Private	407,414	294,022	281,486	388,318	393,531
- - - - { Government	29,437	2,360	7,300	23,735	3,300
Total Foreign Countries - - -	436,851	296,382	288,786	412,053	396,831
Grand Total - - - - { Private	1,409,404	1,097,387	980,859	981,572	1,887,330
- - - - { Government	31,037	2,360	61,200	28,735	83,300
Total Gold and Silver Exporte -	1,440,441	1,099,747	1,042,059	1,010,307	1,970,630

* Including 4,645/ to Perim.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 21.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY Collected on the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of MERCHANDISE, subject to DUTY, IMPORTED into British India from British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH -				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Apparel - - - - -	32,206	29,622	—	—	—
Arms and Ammunition - - - - -	8,247	9,900	10,874	14,700	14,994
Caoutchouc, Raw, (a) and Manufactures of - - - - -	2	—	—	—	—
China and Japan Ware (including Lacquered Ware) - - - - -	1,528	1,834	—	—	—
Clocks and Watches - - - - -	4,089	3,832	—	—	—
Corals, Real or Unwrought - - - - -	6,882	8,571	—	—	—
Corks - - - - -	1,605	1,321	—	—	—
Cotton Manufactures <i>b</i> - - - - -	623,752	478,883	—	—	—
Twist and Yarn <i>c</i> - - - - -	108,512	95,510	—	—	—
Drugs and Medicines (including Chemical products) <i>d</i> - - - - -	16,632	17,019	—	—	—
Dyes - - - - -	11,653	8,836	—	—	—
Earthen and Porcelain Ware - - - - -	6,476	7,200	—	—	—
Fireworks - - - - -	1,562	2,320	—	—	—
Glass, Manufactures of : - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Beads and False Pearls - - - - -	5,857	5,516	—	—	—
Other Sorts - - - - -	12,668	15,802	—	—	—
Gums - - - - -	4,674	2,077	—	—	—
Hardware and Cutlery - - - - -	27,416	28,523	—	—	—
Instruments, Musical - - - - -	2,181	2,962	—	—	—
Ivory and Ivory Ware - - - - -	9,303	9,695	—	—	—
Jewellery - - - - -	2,651	2,983	—	—	—
Liquors : - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Malt - - - - -	7,113	7,408	7,293	7,857	6,609
Spirits - - - - -	*305,568	*336,699	*346,737	*350,594	340,349
Wines, &c. - - - - -	62,564	59,590	56,691	57,091	49,658
Matches and Lucifers - - - - -	4,965	6,430	—	—	—
Metals, and Manufactures of : - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Copper, including Brass <i>e</i> - - - - -	88,739	70,379	—	—	—
Iron <i>f</i> - - - - -	17,915	14,991	—	—	—
Lead - - - - -	4,840	4,642	—	—	—
Quicksilver - - - - -	967	711	—	—	—
Spelter or Zinc - - - - -	9,671	6,642	—	—	—
Steel - - - - -	4,032	5,992	—	—	—
Tin - - - - -	7,625	7,764	—	—	—
Unenumerated - - - - -	1,044	1,497	—	—	—
Paints and Colours - - - - -	9,132	9,807	—	—	—
Perfumery - - - - -	2,784	2,740	—	—	—
Provisions <i>g</i> - - - - -	*24,989	*23,901	—	—	—
Salt <i>h</i> - - - - -	*2,266,361	*2,355,333	*1,755,373	*1,739,461	*1,926,553
Shells and Cowries - - - - -	1,715	899	—	—	—
Silk, Raw, and Manufactures of - - - - -	105,775	80,649	—	—	—
Spices - - - - -	28,304	24,306	—	—	—
Stationery, other than Paper - - - - -	5,725	6,290	—	—	—
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - -	81,290	60,616	—	—	—
Tea - - - - -	14,335	10,969	—	—	—
Tobacco, Manufactured and Unmanufactured - - - - -	3,707	2,802	—	—	—
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	4,343	4,888	—	—	—
Umbrellas - - - - -	13,305	8,892	—	—	—
Woollen Goods - - - - -	59,989	51,978	—	—	—
Other Articles - - - - -	10,369	9,721	2,623	1,902	343
Total Customs Duty on Imports from Foreign Ports - - - - -	4,035,065	3,909,772	2,179,591	2,171,605	2,338,506
" " " " Indian Ports - - - - -	48,456	37,943	16,368	15,802	20,603
Total Gross Import Customs Duty - - - - -	4,083,521	3,947,715	2,195,959	2,187,407	2,359,109

a Caoutchouc, Raw, exempted from duty from 25th September 1880.*b* T. Cloths under 18 reed and other stuffs containing no yarn higher than No. 30s exempted from duty 20th March 1878; and from the 15th March 1879 all grey cotton piece goods, howsoever designated, containing no higher than 30s, have been freed from duty.*c* Grey Mule Twist No. 32 and lower, and Grey Water Twist No. 20 and lower, exempted from duty 20th March 1878.*d* Chemical products exempted from duty 20th March 1878; Quinine freed of duty 5th August 1875.*e* Current copper coin was freed from duty on 16th December 1876.*f* Iron ore was freed from duty on 21st February 1877, but anchors and cables dutiable from 5th August 1875.*g* Butter dutiable from 5th August 1875; also salted fish when imported into the Bombay Presidency, and from 18th January 1873, when imported into Sind; but Fishmaws, Sharkfins, Singally, and Sozille have been freed from 5th August 1875.*h* In the Financial Accounts the duty collected is entered under "Salt" and not under "Customs."

* Exclusive of duty on Imports from Indian Ports.

NOTE.—Since 10th March 1882 all articles liable to duty hitherto have been made free excepting arms, ammunition, liquors (malt, spirits, and wines), salt, and opium not covered by a Government pass. (See tariff, page 32.)

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No. 22.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY Collected on the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE, subject to DUTY, Exported from British India to British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Grain, Rice not in the Husk - - -	704,524	750,752	824,828	710,723	579,084
Rice in the Husk - - -	13,891	11,516	7,166	8,153	9,310
Other Articles - - -	*246	*287	*318	*192	—
Total Export Customs Duty -	718,661	762,555	832,312	719,068	588,394

* Including 817. in 1881, 1537. in 1882, 1067. in 1883, and 567. in 1884, realized at Bilimora, a port in the Gaekwar's territory.

No. 23.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY collected on IMPORTS and EXPORTS from and to British Possessions and Foreign Countries, at the PRINCIPAL PORTS of the several PRESIDENCIES and PROVINCES of BRITISH INDIA.

PORTS.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	IMPORTS.					EXPORTS.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Tens of Rupees.					Tens of Rupees.				
BENGAL :										
Calcutta -	2,935,361	2,892,458	1,820,342	1,793,730	1,934,524	160,104	171,537	181,292	165,390	134,376
Other Ports -	66,321	96,434	75,722	88,988	116,621	19,831	33,153	31,557	33,820	28,053
Total -	3,001,682	2,988,892	1,895,964	1,882,718	2,051,145	179,935	204,690	212,849	199,210	162,429
BRITISH BURMA :										
Rangoon -	142,825	155,589	89,809	95,463	96,053	234,411	287,921	354,159	262,943	225,888
Akyab -	363	184	46	56	64	90,237	81,856	80,357	73,930	55,202
Bassein -	1,314	944	1,541	763	794	79,957	86,868	84,978	77,925	56,000
Maulmein -	15,523	10,183	4,631	4,260	3,641	31,412	29,177	34,566	28,498	16,884
Other Ports -	521	567	7	19	33	467	1,573	1,963	1,422	1,769
Total -	160,546	167,647	96,034	100,561	100,585	436,484	487,395	556,023	444,718	355,743
MADRAS :										
Fort St. George -	136,477	123,981	49,572	45,688	44,789	172	150	48	200	685
Other Ports -	34,647	19,734	7,746	3,338	3,597	71,591	44,768	37,270	31,114	41,442
Total -	171,124	143,715	57,318	49,026	48,386	71,763	44,918	37,318	51,314	42,127
BOMBAY :										
Bombay -	686,455	592,715	111,308	117,262	117,436	26,980	19,704	19,188	17,227	21,090
Other Ports -	680	776	310	466	99	885	767	782	567	502
Total -	687,135	593,491	111,618	117,728	117,535	27,865	20,471	19,970	17,794	21,592
SINDH :										
Kurrachee -	62,988	54,121	35,025	37,374	41,458	983	2,263	3,728	3,977	4,556
Other Ports -	46	29	—	—	—	1,631	2,818	2,424	2,055	1,946
Total -	63,034	54,150	35,025	37,374	41,458	2,614	5,081	6,152	6,032	6,502
TOTAL BRITISH INDIA	4,083,521	3,947,715	2,195,959	2,187,407	2,359,109	718,661	762,555	832,312	719,068	588,393

All articles hitherto liable to Customs Duty when imported into or exported from British India have been declared free by the Indian Tariff Act, No. XI. of 1882, which received the assent of the Governor General of India in Council on 10th March 1882, with the exception of the articles enumerated in the following Schedule showing the rates of duty now chargeable on the same.

N.B.—For rates of duty leviable under previous tariffs see former volumes :—

Import Tariff Act XI. of 1882.

Export Tariff Act XI. of 1882.

Name of Article.	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
Rice whether husked or unhusked - - - -	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	Rs. As. 0 3

GOVERNMENT STORES.

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No. 25.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from UNITED KINGDOM and other FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.
APPAREL (including Haberdashery, but excluding Hosiery) :										
United Kingdom -	—	29,956	—	30,683	—	26,865	—	38,980	—	47,389
Other Countries -	—	1	—	—	—	16	—	408	—	97
Total -	—	29,957	—	30,683	—	26,881	—	39,388	—	47,486
ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c. :										
United Kingdom -	—	77,598	—	42,149	—	103,904	—	59,943	—	69,779
Other Countries -	—	—	—	48	—	526	—	1,080	—	273
Total -	—	77,598	—	42,197	—	104,430	—	61,023	—	70,052
BOOKS AND PRINTED MATTER (including Maps, Charts, &c.) :										
United Kingdom -	—	20,647	—	7,536	—	5,245	—	6,424	—	3,826
Other Countries -	—	5,348	—	143	—	147	—	66	—	152
Total -	—	25,995	—	7,679	—	5,392	—	6,490	—	3,978
BUILDING AND ENGINEERING MATERIALS :										
United Kingdom -	—	45,407	—	3,018	—	5,926	—	7,465	—	7,099
CARRIAGES, CARTS, &c., AND PARTS THEREOF (but not Railway Carriages) :										
United Kingdom -	—	8,943	—	2,113	—	3,320	—	577	—	63
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS :										
United Kingdom -	—	2,076	—	1,900	—	2,751	—	3,140	—	4,977
Other Countries -	—	104	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Total -	—	2,180	—	1,900	—	2,751	—	3,140	—	4,981
COALS AND COKE :	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
United Kingdom -	42,202	76,416	11,077	12,619	13,512	23,436	4,542	8,959	16,544	24,123
COTTON MANUFACTURES :										
United Kingdom { Yards	108,580	2,124	95,993	4,435	269,755	7,433	364,220	5,825	481,853	8,590
{ Lbs.	804	96	1,458	187	208	30	560	25	1,760	121
{ Value	—	1,473	—	1,451	—	3,067	—	3,177	—	1,101
Total -	—	3,694	—	6,073	—	10,530	—	9,027	—	9,812

GOVERNMENT STORES.

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 25—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
QUININE:										
United Kingdom -	1,800	16,617	2,137	17,067	155	151	422	407	14	68
OTHER SORTS:										
United Kingdom -	—	22,373	—	11,970	—	6,717	—	13,670	—	15,155
Other Countries -	—	663	—	—	—	—	—	56	—	5
Total -	—	23,036	—	11,970	—	6,717	—	13,726	—	15,160
Grand Total -	—	39,653	—	29,037	—	6,868	—	14,133	—	15,238
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN:										
United Kingdom -	—	870	—	2,257	—	1,567	—	3,417	—	1,577
Total -	—	870	—	2,257	—	1,567	—	3,417	—	1,577
FLAX, MANUFACTURES OF :										
United Kingdom { Yards	185,255	9,700	178,973	8,803	*298,686	13,235	*308,027	11,665	417,498	15,109
{ Lbs.	5,022	702	4,844	559	2,733	284	924	64	—	—
{ Value	—	454	—	1,988	—	—	—	1,569	—	339
Other Countries Value	—	54	—	17	—	3,754	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	10,910	—	11,367	—	17,273	—	13,298	—	15,448
GLASS AND GLASS-WARE :										
United Kingdom -	—	4,335	—	6,132	—	14,010	—	13,417	—	9,096
Other Countries -	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	4,340	—	6,132	—	14,010	—	13,417	—	9,096
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY :										
United Kingdom -	—	36,223	—	69,947	—	69,056	—	80,444	—	57,030
Other Countries -	—	853	—	15	—	—	—	5,644	—	130
Total -	—	36,576	—	69,962	—	69,056	—	86,088	—	57,160
INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS :										
MUSICAL :										
United Kingdom -	—	2,761	—	2,515	—	1,822	—	1,499	—	1,142
Other Countries -	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	2,761	—	2,545	—	1,822	—	1,409	—	1,142
SCIENTIFIC, &c. :										
United Kingdom -	—	20,577	—	15,455	—	12,723	—	24,812	—	19,668
Other Countries -	—	416	—	907	—	172	—	303	—	139
Total -	—	20,993	—	16,362	—	12,895	—	25,115	—	19,807
Grand Total -	—	23,754	—	18,907	—	14,717	—	26,524	—	20,949

* Figures defective in Indian returns.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-83.

GOVERNMENT STORES.

No. 25—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.
LEATHER MANUFACTURES :	Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.	
BOOTS AND SHOES :										
United Kingdom -	113,923	64,407	100,039	58,432	55,002	30,738	105,720	61,745	107,002	62,233
Other Countries -	20	16	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Total -	113,943	64,423	100,039	58,432	55,002	30,738	105,721	61,746	107,002	62,233
OTHER SORTS :										
United Kingdom -	—	6,340	—	7,320	—	7,950	—	7,563	—	9,152
Total -	—	6,340	—	7,320	—	7,950	—	7,563	—	9,152
Grand Total -	—	70,763	—	65,752	—	38,688	—	69,309	—	71,385
LIQUORS :										
ALE, BEER, AND PORTER :	Gallons.		Gallons.		Gallons.		Gallons.		Gallons.	
United Kingdom -	1,695,959	93,775	1,708,596	142,464	1,486,234	91,493	1,906,520	125,933	1,505,062	88,515
Total -	1,695,959	93,775	1,708,596	142,464	1,486,234	91,493	1,906,520	125,933	1,505,062	88,515
SPIRITS :										
United Kingdom -	2,790	1,445	437	230	32,770	16,473	582	99	429	171
Ceylon -	108,887	54,372	76,085	38,042	58,859	29,450	78,128	39,064	107,180	53,591
Total -	111,677	55,817	76,522	38,272	91,629	45,923	78,710	39,163	107,609	53,762
WINES AND LIQUEURS :										
United Kingdom -	2,174	948	3,042	1,118	*1,778	1,732	758	207	200	82
Other Countries -	1,378	706	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	3,552	1,654	3,042	1,118	1,778	1,732	758	207	200	82
Grand Total -	1,811,188	151,246	1,788,160	181,854	1,579,641	139,148	1,985,988	163,303	1,612,871	142,359
MACHINERY AND MILLWORK :										
United Kingdom -	—	64,974	—	44,627	—	33,452	—	50,750	—	86,700
Other Countries -	—	685	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	65,659	—	44,627	—	33,452	—	50,750	—	86,700
METALS OF ALL KINDS (Cast, Wrought, Unwrought, and Manufactured) :	Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.	
United Kingdom -	*63,183	67,017	*63,570	68,998	227,535*	215,506	249,613*	204,675	*136,251	134,844
Other Countries -	5	8	not stated	120	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	63,188	67,025	63,570	69,118	227,535	215,506	249,613	204,675	136,251	134,844
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD (including Printing, Writing, and other sorts of Paper) :										
United Kingdom -	—	78,799	—	65,854	—	110,786	—	166,815	—	137,105
PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING MATERIALS :										
United Kingdom -	—	3,094	—	9,643	—	7,822	—	8,760	—	9,062
Other Countries -	—	20	—	68	—	127	—	50	—	—
Total -	—	3,114	—	9,711	—	7,949	—	8,810	—	9,062

* Figures defective in Indian returns.

GOVERNMENT STORES.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 25—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.
RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK :										
LOCOMOTIVES AND CARRIAGES, &c. :										
United Kingdom -	—	*347,125	—	*462,331	—	296,749*	—	*463,829	—	*554,077
Other Countries -	—	—	—	—	—	500	—	—	—	—
MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION (WOODEN SLEEPERS, &c.) :										
United Kingdom -	—	*1,277,773	—	*699,855	—	615,118	—	*760,788	—	683,132
Other Countries -	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	13,042	—	253
Total -	—	*1,277,799	—	699,855	—	615,118	—	773,830	—	683,385
Grand Total -	—	1,624,924	—	1,162,186	—	912,367	—	1,237,659	—	1,237,462
STATIONERY (exclusive of Paper) :										
United Kingdom -	—	14,222	—	18,301	—	18,228	—	31,211	—	35,412
Other Countries -	—	38	—	—	—	127	—	75	—	2
Total -	—	14,260	—	18,301	—	18,355	—	31,286	—	35,414
TELEGRAPH MATERIALS :										
United Kingdom -	—	64,527	—	45,793	—	88,367	—	87,240	—	187,715
Other Countries -	—	475	—	280	—	918	—	678	—	298
Total -	—	65,002	—	46,073	—	89,285	—	87,918	—	188,013
WOOL, MANUFACTURES OF :										
PIECE GOODS :	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom -	995,369	154,800	949,027	151,265	523,469	87,135	†951,171	151,841	616,734	89,191
Other Countries -	690	76	—	—	300	12	—	—	—	—
Total -	996,059	154,876	949,027	151,265	523,769	87,147	951,171	151,841	616,734	89,191
OTHER SORTS :	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	6,457	9,195	20,480	3,766	†11,643	4,381	23,650	3,509	6,851	3,138
Other Countries -	Not stated	2,921	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	12,116	20,480	3,766	11,643	4,381	23,650	3,509	6,851	3,138
Grand Total -	—	166,992	—	155,031	—	91,528	—	155,350	—	92,329
ALL OTHER STORES NOT ENUMERATED ABOVE :										
United Kingdom -	—	106,949	—	56,591	—	84,491	—	90,624	—	123,097
Other Countries -	—	910	—	2,248	—	3,572	—	13,882	—	8,939
Total -	—	107,859	—	58,839	—	88,063	—	104,506	—	132,036
GRAND TOTAL VALUE OF GOVERNMENT STORES :										
United Kingdom -	—	2,733,582	—	2,079,372	—	1,661,437	—	2,501,068	—	2,489,878
Other Countries -	—	74,354	—	41,918	—	431,233	—	74,389	—	63,883
Total -	—	2,807,936	—	2,121,290	—	2,092,670	—	2,575,457	—	2,553,761

* Including such for East Indian Railway, now a State line.

† Figures defective in Indian returns.

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GOVERNMENT STORES.

No. 26.

VALUE of GOVERNMENT STORES, distinguishing INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, EXPORTED from BRITISH INDIA to BRITISH POSSESSIONS and FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH														
	1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.			1885.		
	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.
Value in Tens of Rupees.															
APPAREL : United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	67	—	67
Other Countries	424	665	1,089	400	338	738	779	3,566	4,345	249	181	430	297	442	739
Total	424	665	1,089	400	338	738	779	3,566	4,345	252	181	433	364	442	806
ARMS AND AMMUNITION : United Kingdom	—	—	—	10	—	10	264	52	316	—	29	29	31	892	923
Other Countries	—	1,964	1,964	152	3,902	4,054	325	18,565	18,890	—	14,582	14,582	23,739	2,507	26,246
Total	—	1,964	1,964	162	3,902	4,064	589	18,617	19,206	—	14,611	14,611	23,770	3,399	27,169
DRUGS AND MEDICINES (including Chemical Products) : United Kingdom	3,090	—	3,090	46,610	—	46,610	9,171	—	9,171	4,850	—	4,850	—	—	—
Other Countries	6,603	583	7,186	27	373	400	120	5,558	5,678	1	917	918	3	885	888
Total	9,693	583	10,276	46,637	373	47,010	9,291	5,558	14,849	4,851	917	5,768	3	885	888
METALS OF ALL KINDS : United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries	50	66	116	91	2,558	2,649	236	618	854	27	11,348	11,375	5	2,796	2,801
Total	50	66	116	91	2,558	2,649	236	618	854	27	11,348	11,375	5	2,796	2,801
TELEGRAPH MATERIALS : United Kingdom	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	34	—	250	250
Other Countries	—	2,166	2,166	111	2,516	2,627	—	2,400	2,400	77	2,826	2,903	229	4,844	5,073
Total	—	2,167	2,167	111	2,516	2,627	—	2,400	2,400	77	2,860	2,937	229	5,094	5,323
OTHER STORES : United Kingdom	731	525	1,256	481	460	941	176	1,598	1,774	1,344	2,291	3,635	1,024	1,845	2,869
Other Countries	1,921	4,161	6,082	4,480	3,982	8,462	8,640	32,190	40,830	3,833	12,201	16,034	10,217	3,491	13,708
Total	2,652	4,686	7,338	4,961	4,442	9,403	8,816	33,788	42,604	5,177	14,492	19,669	11,241	5,336	16,577
TOTAL GOVERNMENT STORES : United Kingdom	3,821	526	4,347	47,101	460	47,561	9,611	1,650	11,261	6,197	2,354	8,551	1,122	2,987	4,109
Other Countries	8,998	9,605	18,603	5,261	13,669	18,930	10,100	62,897	72,997	4,187	42,056	46,243	35,690	14,965	50,655
GRAND TOTAL	12,819	10,131	22,950	52,362	14,129	66,491	19,711	64,547	84,258	10,384	44,410	54,794	36,812	17,952	54,764

THE PRINCIPAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

BRITISH POSSESSION AND FOREIGN COUNTRY.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Agricultural Implements . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	38,434	39,334	40,260	22,706	41,322
Animals Living:										
Horses No.	248	8	12	7	3	7,810	600	1,189	594	360
Other Kinds "	262	167	173	224	441	1,530	1,363	339	532	1,214
Apparel (excluding Hosiery) . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	481,550	472,162	564,191	634,882	600,895
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores . . "	—	—	—	—	—	60,672	73,726	78,329	93,832	78,570
Art Works of "	—	—	—	—	—	17,640	23,024	29,011	31,291	24,764
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) } Cwt. 7	8,611	11,774	10,814	13,962	10,179	120,653	129,939	138,780	149,339	133,778
Building and Engineering Materials:										
Asphalt Cwt.	16,702	39,541	37,836	38,252	37,215	4,664	8,406	9,121	7,696	8,402
Bricks and Tiles No.	656,119	1,075,094	2,122,191	2,125,981	1,235,185	5,654	7,619	14,055	14,376	7,341
Cement Cwt.	171,825	324,077	240,664	389,378	568,227	40,183	75,442	53,286	85,162	126,928
Chalk and Lime "	23,795	22,650	51,990	75,510	40,780	1,543	1,370	2,891	3,279	1,477
Clay "	8,370	11,866	26,112	24,929	21,432	1,191	1,923	3,920	4,144	3,068
Earthenware Piping "	37,061	11,407	27,833	10,323	32,749	13,671	3,167	9,329	3,095	11,061
Other Sorts "	2,911	4,840	1,720	2,713	4,404	880	3,262	835	969	3,924
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	67,786	101,189	93,437	119,022	162,101
Cabinetware and Furniture . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	22,718	29,210	44,169	72,164	49,052
Candles Lbs.	2,086,222	2,009,106	2,283,836	2,149,494	2,002,240	72,030	66,951	75,339	80,551	78,645
Cane and Rattans Cwt.	119	12	—	9	—	1,511	124	—	16	—
Caoutchouc:										
Raw "	42	5	—	—	—	234	70	—	—	—
Manufactures Value	—	—	—	—	—	14,013	18,435	21,046	24,066	17,028
Carrages and Conveyances (excluding Railway) }	—	—	—	—	—	30,342	54,040	48,235	53,019	55,415
Chinese and Japanese Ware (including Lacquered Ware, but exclusive of Earthenware and Porcelain) }	—	—	—	—	—	3,184	7,404	5,656	5,719	7,460
Clocks and Watches No.	41,353	40,830	44,815	38,928	40,535	46,367	43,897	50,013	47,259	42,929
Coal:										
Coal Tons	656,068	600,936	591,031	635,968	669,428	1,180,051	951,741	938,473	1,038,492	1,132,457
Lake "	6,505	5,921	6,840	16,697	9,354	17,959	14,025	16,445	41,066	25,127
Patent Fuel "	6,963	13,300	6,687	12,399	32,569	16,978	26,074	13,958	22,637	62,572
Colton Lbs.	560	69,552	112	336	336	31	3,720	5	27	25
Corals, Real or Unwrought "	—	827	3,156	4,506	930	—	1,611	2,766	5,670	1,500
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (including Jute) }	7,188	8,682	10,315	8,964	9,367	26,090	24,666	39,874	35,881	32,438
Corks "	1,606	1,468	1,363	1,417	1,238	24,767	21,514	19,826	18,752	18,702
Cotton Raw Lbs.	—	295,120	672	108,304	—	—	6,928	17	1,395	—
Cotton Twist and Yarn "	45,130,573	40,079,670	44,142,414	44,541						

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UNITED KINGDOM—*continued*.No. 27—*continued*.IMPORTS THEREFROM—*continued*.

MERCHANDISE— <i>continued</i> .										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton Manufactures:										
Piece Goods:										
Grey (unbleached) - - - Yards	1,160,745,903	1,093,756,075	1,079,849,622	1,076,473,680	1,134,908,289	13,390,329	12,825,828	12,534,930	11,925,309	12,225,660
White (bleached) - - - "	282,764,355	267,473,795	231,919,051	330,270,067	274,642,967	3,614,279	3,490,163	3,267,786	4,439,878	3,692,565
Coloured, Printed or Dyed - - - "	315,373,965	251,612,193	318,360,975	296,060,905	312,215,133	5,085,807	3,895,670	4,946,554	4,582,336	4,651,861
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece No.	17,095,547	8,588,286	15,833,690	16,719,311	13,641,888	236,232	134,582	208,635	204,108	75,119
Other Sorts - - - - Yards	260,968	117,816	207,613	159,068	186,193	10,642	5,536	11,301	—	—
Lace and Patent Net - - - - "	2,095,346	1,077,763	1,918,672	1,855,791	2,009,317	66,531	34,467	62,808	43,801	4,110
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	53,435	51,904	53,868	66,993	70,118
Thread, Sewing - - - - Lbs.	934,030	607,732	842,535	688,983	929,907	124,089	83,948	107,881	93,942	100,146
Canvas - - - - - Yards	32,751	25,314	38,688	73,273	51,395	1,729	1,250	1,959	3,227	1,225
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	163,612	211,388	203,035	213,622	404,429	15,104	17,753	16,627	18,635	20,433
Total of Cotton Manufactures - Value	—	—	—	—	—	22,601,177	20,553,101	21,212,439	21,894,726	20,941,447
Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical Products:										
Chemical Products:										
Alum - - - - - Lbs.	6,720,224	6,104,112	5,584,320	7,008,288	8,403,920	27,271	24,425	21,184	25,755	21,679
Arsenic - - - - - "	42,448	63,168	94,640	73,808	67,421	798	1,261	1,589	981	785
Copperas - - - - - "	1,807,581	2,384,592	1,249,808	2,079,616	2,756,661	5,095	6,541	3,405	5,337	8,935
Sal Ammoniac - - - - - "	172,368	202,944	234,080	381,584	193,088	4,466	5,183	5,940	9,617	1,911
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - - "	1,323,504	1,509,312	1,445,920	1,664,768	2,146,968	7,405	8,988	7,990	8,370	12,018
Sulphuric Acid - - - - - "	894,096	949,312	1,055,152	1,211,728	1,651,216	12,121	11,469	11,599	13,467	18,387
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	73,206	58,264	60,176	74,337	105,708
Total - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	130,422	116,131	111,883	137,864	180,513
Drugs and Medicines:										
Camphor - - - - - Lbs.	2,412	2,595	4,059	9,305	14,374	187	184	329	672	946
Quinine - - - - - "	3,946	10,471	6,963	9,187	11,565	42,737	98,693	60,373	68,277	55,631
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	120,922	139,399	128,028	117,928	114,696
Total Drugs and Chemicals - Value	—	—	—	—	—	294,268	354,407	300,613	324,741	361,656
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Aniline Dyes - - - - - Lbs.	155,037	146,892	226,158	411,402	473,275	56,908	46,649	59,783	91,721	84,034
Other Sorts - - - - - "	128,240	429,072	538,604	360,752	218,176	80,532	43,873	50,450	24,145	15,977
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	119,108	142,039	141,345	208,025	147,715
Fireworks - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	749	303	868	368	585
Flax, Raw, Twist and Yarn - - - Lbs.	6,603	10,555	108,513	4,851	71,867	227	354	3,441	232	1,783
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	1,161,742	935,551	1,319,546	1,178,781	1,295,276	41,393	32,986	40,773	34,902	36,518
Canvas - - - - - "	1,001,939	1,519,658	1,747,412	1,151,627	1,175,471	72,717	68,616	77,356	55,232	50,965
Thread - - - - - Lbs.	68,144	86,060	92,554	72,261	93,463	6,079	7,114	6,779	5,049	6,091
Other Sorts (including bags and sacks) "	158,894	227,150	219,513	195,489	176,085	10,225	16,102	14,243	13,451	9,305
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	130,414	124,818	139,151	109,034	102,879
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,104	1,123	1,131	1,424	1,748

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No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Glass, and manufactures of:										
Beads and False Pearls - Cwt.	1,023	1,524	886	637	1,303	22,736	22,070	20,681	47,007	43,089
Bottles - { Cwt. - - - -	10,271	15,245	10,007	13,421	11,209	10,893	14,273	12,944	16,110	12,859
Numbering Gross	=8,167	=11,165	=10,061	=12,199	=9,606					
Sheet and Plate - Supl. Ft.	3,662,975	4,464,414	3,580,091	3,960,119	2,901,191	35,431	47,059	39,558	46,844	31,931
Other Sorts - Value	—	—	—	—	—	143,826	178,555	187,403	215,162	174,194
Total	—	—	—	—	—	212,846	261,957	260,586	325,213	262,073
Grain and Pulse - Cwt.	57	122	146	864	575	37	70	123	962	163
Gums and Resins:										
Rosin - Cwt.	13,039	21,551	17,914	28,211	15,847	7,098	11,242	9,212	12,798	6,197
Other Sorts - "	6	59	—	343	1	26	92	5	930	6
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) - Value	—	—	—	—	—	534,276	602,966	750,088	766,048	800,233
Hemp Raw - Cwt.	195	238	150	286	230	777	733	502	897	456
Manufacturers of:										
Cloth - Yards	18,379	24,011	76,567	67,200	108,973	658	673	2,285	3,099	3,862
Bags and Sacks - No.	48	1,215	9,000	60	—	21	46	230	9	—
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw and Dressed - Cwt.	522	718	475	477	386	8,744	8,235	8,977	9,345	6,325
Skins, Raw and Dressed - "	989	1,003	943	639	594	29,909	31,908	29,451	20,549	17,210
Hops - "	1,395	2,183	926	1,945	2,077	11,882	20,675	23,069	22,106	21,806
Instruments and Apparatus:										
Musical - Value	—	—	—	—	—	40,577	63,640	56,140	70,049	59,253
Photographic - "	—	—	—	—	—	3,542	4,138	7,373	10,353	12,799
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - "	—	—	—	—	—	35,179	48,612	67,781	57,076	66,060
Ivory:										
Unmanufactured - Lbs.	100,622	108,679	91,340	98,453	71,527	48,042	52,041	48,115	56,655	43,232
Manufactured - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,726	5,664	5,703	9,443	7,956
Jewellery, Plate, and Precious Stones:										
Precious Stones - Value	—	—	—	—	—	201,158	94,417	49,164	3,774	72,300
Jewellery - "	—	—	—	—	—	34,733	34,667	105,561	58,799	46,326
Plate - "	—	—	—	—	—	4,896	7,962	7,386	6,721	5,679
Total	—	—	—	—	—	240,807	145,046	162,111	69,294	124,395
Jute, Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags - No.	2,065	104,476	98,060	78,804	36,537	73	2,957	2,308	2,475	292
Gunny Cloth - Yards	15,306	115,208	266,854	191,769	375,501	386	3,365	6,112	4,433	9,952
Other Sorts - Cwt.	236	41	123	155	619	783	178	661	441	2,143
Total	—	—	—	—	—	1,242	6,500	9,081	7,349	12,387
Leather, and Manufactures of:										
Unwrought - Cwt.	498	430	609	1,129	902	6,787	6,544	11,053	14,500	14,284
Boots and Shoes - Pairs	158,914	229,299	260,460	292,581	282,929	57,837	78,333	91,075	100,947	96,105
Saddlery and Harness - Value	—	—	—	—	—	30,284	35,870	44,951	56,405	47,735
Other Sorts - "	—	—	—	—	—	39,708	43,275	43,265	46,245	68,696
Total	—	—	—	—	—	134,616	164,022	190,344	218,097	226,820

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No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Liquors :										
Ale, Beer, and Porter - Gals.	1,136,777	1,173,631	1,121,661	1,208,941	1,025,035	280,563	277,545	260,037	288,918	238,444
Spirits :										
Brandy - " "	369,001	315,844	326,938	312,101	276,614	344,557	240,320	272,560	264,444	215,805
Gin - " "	69,653	107,170	103,798	90,572	66,337	42,141	35,208	52,914	50,678	35,131
Rum - " "	12,954	11,889	10,953	10,142	9,472	8,916	7,833	6,802	7,159	6,368
Whiskey - " "	144,248	174,281	220,097	261,625	265,039	126,719	147,145	190,272	227,160	238,511
Other sorts - " "	40,552	35,192	51,081	*42,004	56,607	23,090	20,189	47,879	43,000	54,304
Total - " "	686,408	644,416	712,867	716,444	674,999	545,423	511,045	570,727	597,450	545,119
Wines and Liqueurs :										
Champagne - Gals.	64,467	58,332	55,701	57,516	43,097	131,409	124,170	118,060	124,949	94,782
Claret - " "	122,113	106,124	111,584	105,214	96,801	74,505	66,603	68,519	63,205	56,432
Port - " "	62,042	55,976	58,936	57,491	58,463	46,008	44,905	44,538	47,204	42,269
Sherry - " "	57,328	53,418	45,583	47,523	39,683	52,630	48,418	41,490	42,245	34,663
Other sorts - " "	75,205	63,036	55,883	57,335	49,166	65,840	59,683	53,409	54,826	47,204
Total - " "	381,155	336,886	327,137	325,079	287,210	370,792	343,779	326,016	332,429	275,750
Other sorts of Liquors - Gals.	7,310	7,343	6,664	7,084	4,735	3,131	3,120	2,689	2,848	2,278
Grand total of Liquors - " "	2,161,650	2,162,276	2,168,329	2,237,544	1,991,979	1,199,909	1,135,149	1,159,469	1,221,645	1,061,591
Machinery, Millwork, Steam-engines, &c. :										
Agricultural (not being steam) - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,452	1,830	616	1,164	15,849
Other sorts - " "	—	—	—	—	—	371,694	573,954	773,416	966,439	730,173
Locomotives (excluding those for Railways) - " "	—	—	—	—	—	12,450	2,438	1,341	835	470
Other sorts - " "	—	—	—	—	—	375,453	621,766	555,093	813,380	730,560
Total - " "	—	—	—	—	—	761,049	1,199,988	1,339,466	1,781,318	1,477,052
Manures - Tons	52	80	161	61	161	588	650	741	638	1,702
Matches and Lucifers - Value	—	—	—	—	—	92,973	137,687	151,022	121,182	178,448
Metals :										
Brass (Wrought and Unwrought) - Cwt.	9,818	7,044	8,419	15,619	12,051	46,393	33,394	41,229	67,813	51,618
Copper :										
Old, for re-manufacture - " "	200	247	—	5	—	717	805	—	23	—
Unwrought - " "	82,072	64,398	8,863	44,440	57,478	350,104	271,699	37,894	192,249	215,764
Wrought : Lametta - " "	645	570	514	496	208	17,458	14,387	12,722	11,164	4,930
Mixed or Yellow Metal for Sheathing - " "	156,052	134,674	174,646	199,504	197,482	576,975	506,038	642,475	711,115	641,090
Sheets and other manufactures, including coin - " "	121,593	92,597	140,373	161,373	148,661	551,723	437,379	672,947	737,850	743,485
Total Copper - " "	360,562	292,486	324,396	405,788	438,839	1,496,980	1,230,278	1,366,038	1,652,470	1,605,269
Iron :—										
Old, for re-manufacture (including Ore) - " "	9,914	35,334	170	1,496	4,394	1,910	5,850	35	273	1,017
Cast (pig) - " "	58,091	103,291	185,912	196,248	91,076	14,558	25,606	40,409	43,945	19,852
Wrought (including Anchors, Cables, Kentledge, Angle, Bar, Bolt, Rod, Galvanised Hoops, Nails, Screws, Rivets, Sheets and Plates, Wire, Manufactures of Cast or Wrought Iron, or of Iron mixed with Steel) - " "	2,530,834	2,295,816	2,385,082	3,235,875	3,328,089	1,522,282	1,371,823	1,789,724	2,041,662	1,911,545
Total Iron - " "	2,648,767	2,434,441	3,071,164	3,433,619	3,423,559	1,538,750	1,402,788	1,830,169	2,085,880	1,932,414

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IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
<i>Metals—cont.</i>										
Lead:										
Ori - - - - Cwt.	1,200	2,115	2,090	4,178	4,955	1,489	2,722	2,806	5,118	5,826
Pig - - - - - "	14,007	22,111	14,938	21,015	37,276	15,062	22,326	14,351	19,192	29,596
Wrought and other Sorts - - - - - "	41,463	42,135	51,834	52,393	59,686	76,450	70,460	79,396	76,408	77,538
Total - - - - - "	56,730	66,361	68,862	77,586	101,917	93,031	95,508	96,553	100,718	113,260
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs.	6,164	37,576	101,518	384,750	92,104	628	3,890	10,434	36,643	8,555
Steel:										
Cast - - - - - Cwt.	15,955	9,634	10,113	8,274	11,999	24,058	10,692	12,085	11,773	13,992
Other Sorts - - - - - "	64,683	163,580	194,974	231,875	251,434	48,406	119,986	145,500	160,817	154,854
Total - - - - - "	80,638	172,944	205,087	240,149	263,433	72,464	130,678	157,585	172,590	168,846
Tin:										
Unwrought - - - - - Cwt.	230	210	769	468	544	1,358	1,294	4,628	2,735	2,891
Wrought and other Sorts - - - - - "	19	21	31	80	30	132	188	241	457	117
Total - - - - - "	249	231	800	548	574	1,490	1,472	4,869	3,192	3,008
Zinc or Spelter:										
Unwrought - - - - - Cwt.	137,140	120,314	108,615	108,816	98,150	147,713	111,009	98,630	96,235	80,562
Other Sorts - - - - - "	11,181	15,231	17,353	19,797	11,728	18,329	23,784	25,238	26,738	16,274
Total - - - - - "	149,321	135,545	125,968	128,613	109,878	166,042	134,793	123,868	122,973	96,836
Unenumerated - - - - - Cwt.	3,655	5,145	2,608	4,690	4,998	13,787	22,914	26,483	36,766	42,821
Grand Total Metals - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,429,565	3,055,715	3,657,227	4,279,035	4,022,527
Military and other Uniforms and Accoutre- } Value	—	—	—	—	—	14,958	13,977	13,331	6,889	6,615
ments - - - - - }										
Musk - - - - - Ozs.	63	—	—	242	1,437	160	—	—	1,053	3,477
Natural Curiosities - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	485	710	204	925	390
<i>Oils:</i>										
Animal - - - - - Galls.	15,053	43,853	23,221	18,087	21,951	2,270	6,413	1,035	3,120	3,166
Essential - - - - - "	187	19	33	600	68	169	174	217	1,435	470
Mineral Kerosine - - - - - "	54,121	33,200	39,232	42,886	56,188	3,775	3,114	3,688	3,135	5,143
other Sorts - - - - - "	366,961	502,176	719,784	774,037	1,007,402	20,991	34,314	44,534	40,673	48,050
Vegetable (not Essential) - - - - - "	152,276	177,673	231,689	244,350	313,408	29,509	31,506	40,916	38,008	45,659
Total - - - - - "	588,498	757,011	1,013,959	1,080,070	1,399,110	56,714	75,611	93,890	85,740	102,188
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - - Sq. yds.	153,845	253,120	288,218	187,786	244,944	10,214	12,763	16,748	10,508	14,570
Paints and Colours - - - - - Cwt.	82,556	91,890	90,617	110,888	95,965	125,362	134,205	139,496	153,557	125,614
Painters' Materials - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	26,276	39,979	45,214	46,373	41,434
Paper and Pasteboard:										
Printing Paper - - - - - Cwt.	62,749	64,762	62,585	59,442	55,917	159,065	149,508	145,054	140,622	128,761
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	178,828	193,494	81,849	100,505	82,017
Other Kinds of Paper - - - - - Cwt.	10,661	14,218	13,477	15,681	19,341	34,691	39,758	38,491	40,544	41,629
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - - - "	8,455	4,852	3,731	9,115	8,355	9,131	4,380	3,551	6,326	6,316
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	382,517	387,140	269,075	287,997	258,723

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IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Perfumery (other than Musk) . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	33,560	31,137	37,232	30,801	32,977
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer . . . Cwt.	44,062	54,043	66,526	68,913	88,555	12,875	16,303	19,349	22,749	26,175
Plants, Living . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,048	1,365	936	1,190	1,211
Printing and Lithographic Materials . .	—	—	—	—	—	27,218	33,983	33,409	39,824	47,122
Provisions:										
Bacon and Hams . . . Lbs.	589,322	616,725	510,822	616,871	534,990	47,249	50,300	41,211	48,403	41,107
Butter . . .	150,553	131,732	151,953	120,993	159,758	13,766	12,290	14,874	11,297	15,251
Cheese . . .	167,703	125,871	448,484	443,913	449,395	37,122	35,037	31,139	33,060	32,865
Flour . . .	60,615	59,105	223,441	71,572	75,616	608	608	2,165	833	753
Fruits and Vegetables (dried, salted, } or preserved) . . .	80,976	101,472	102,480	87,808	77,160	2,182	2,916	2,653	2,453	1,738
All other Kinds . . .	6,562,976	7,101,024	8,178,400	8,304,576	9,232,272	271,702	294,741	345,849	333,068	355,982
Total . . .	7,892,150	8,436,929	9,615,603	9,645,733	10,529,091	372,629	395,982	440,891	429,114	447,699
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock:										
Locomotive Engines and Tenders . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	230,350	78,873	83,266	223,419	569,779
Carriages and Trucks . . .	—	—	—	—	—	115,504	141,232	176,312	249,085	213,365
Materials for Construction . . . Cwt.	1,359,044	1,473,942	2,018,295	2,689,253	1,746,163	766,141	842,937	822,951	1,117,351	781,861
Total . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,111,995	1,063,032	1,082,529	1,589,855	1,565,008
Salt . . . Cwt.	6,064,710	6,172,720	5,924,560	6,055,060	7,213,390	538,869	495,269	453,568	506,260	576,349
Seeds . . .	401	502	328	398	839	5,142	5,042	1,235	5,048	4,226
Ships, Parts of . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	68,512	45,310	97,167	104,452	258,948
Silk, Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods . . . Yards	3,369,873	4,398,985	3,622,168	3,967,720	5,233,698	419,248	456,556	390,455	403,951	504,487
Mixed Goods . . .	1,428,948	1,077,964	714,486	656,847	681,081	126,485	82,713	55,771	56,686	60,717
Thread . . . Lbs.	293	390	634	835	1,865	401	573	810	915	2,040
Other Sorts . . .	1,258	1,319	612	11,643	7,724	692	646	572	4,758	3,737
Total . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	546,826	540,488	447,608	466,293	570,941
Silk, Raw . . . Lbs.	1,659	5,998	6,151	5,753	6,197	979	3,015	3,210	3,845	3,595
Soap . . . Cwt.	23,606	29,456	33,671	35,570	37,501	45,456	53,956	59,286	61,233	67,777
Spices . . . Lbs.	3,529	5,274	11,226	5,542	13,089	82	2,736	2,717	312	1,623
Stationery (excluding Paper) . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	107,888	127,705	140,719	136,788	160,859
Stone and Marble . . . Cwt.	16,386	21,441	16,205	12,794	13,694	5,776	5,643	5,103	6,437	7,166
Sugar, Refined, &c. . .	300	390	385	277	30,605	809	902	849	588	34,898
Tallow . . .	1,688	698	1,322	1,706	1,968	3,026	1,381	3,213	4,395	4,922
Tea . . . Lbs.	113,922	27,030	4,226	47,241	12,819	8,702	2,002	356	3,683	884
Telegraph Materials . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	933	1,566	3,445	5,676	7,616
Timber and Woods:										
Timber (other than Teak) . . . Tons	591	1,513	3,120	3,888	1,925	4,426	9,811	11,367	17,808	12,887
Ornamental Woods . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	783	253	990	1,189	1,771
Manufactures of Wood . . .	—	—	—	—	—	8,877	8,528	11,904	9,368	11,732
Total . . .	—	—	—	—	—	14,086	18,592	27,261	31,155	25,890
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured . . . Lbs.	18,561	32,820	29,379	36,505	46,436	508	990	938	1,886	2,678
Manufactured . . .	696,781	312,540	547,022	311,789	465,608	42,041	23,334	36,910	28,689	37,704
Total . . .	715,342	345,360	576,401	448,304	512,044	42,549	24,324	37,848	30,575	40,382

UNITED KINGDOM—*continued.*

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 27—*continued.*IMPORTS THEREFROM—*continued.*

MERCHANDISE— <i>continued.</i>										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Toys and Requisites for Games . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	77,510	89,103	91,604	91,029	94,077
Umbrellas No.	2,068,293	1,925,193	2,167,208	2,573,812	3,422,168	229,401	166,497	181,732	226,890	294,579
Wax (excluding Candles) Cwt.	212	95	184	233	282	1,288	373	735	798	1,217
Wool: Raw Lbs.	1,904	473	223,333	28,000	—	97	23	3,708	271	—
Manufactures of— Piece Goods Yards	10,572,843	8,372,628	6,647,329	8,770,547	10,336,730	1,049,617	878,082	739,730	892,537	962,369
Shawls No.	406,944	387,080	347,858	582,910	453,361	94,864	72,354	79,338	127,656	93,304
Braids Lbs.	222,487	231,415	230,159	149,175	210,923	33,081	40,539	45,952	28,792	37,453
Other Sorts „	650,836	584,741	798,384	791,518	858,118	55,713	60,684	74,548	78,352	84,450
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,234,175	1,057,659	939,568	1,127,337	1,177,576
All other Articles not enumerated . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	171,022	209,144	250,016	205,495	238,961
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED . . .	—	—	—	—	—	41,292,635	38,581,671	40,365,915	42,925,532	42,197,970

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living No.	36	140	39	24	9	124	1,017	855	1,337	1
Apparel Value	—	—	—	—	—	25,705	14,778	16,092	16,731	16,495
Arts, Works of „	—	—	—	—	—	1,890	3,405	7,017	7,027	8,030
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) Cwt.	180	152	128	171	183	4,482	3,138	1,847	2,811	2,698
Borax „	23,368	19,681	22,023	14,134	9,639	55,737	47,486	51,189	29,254	14,373
Cabinet-ware and Furniture . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	4,763	6,330	6,474	5,749	6,335
Choutchourraw Cwt.	8,485	8,524	6,560	6,897	6,112	80,927	84,232	77,797	85,042	56,414
Coffee Lbs.	21,521,024	22,708,224	24,288,432	25,513,152	19,327,056	932,489	939,282	979,359	1,062,084	759,759
Coir: Unmanufactured Cwt.	5,957	10,722	9,414	14,114	12,108	4,055	6,774	6,767	11,881	8,030
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) . „	102,412	172,745	119,414	134,416	189,913	84,923	143,850	106,387	121,372	175,146
Total „	108,369	183,467	128,828	148,530	202,021	88,978	150,624	113,154	133,253	183,176
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) Cwt.	8,994	13,767	7,884	9,406	16,465	6,241	8,345	3,449	6,612	13,302
Cotton, Raw Lbs.	226,196,544	311,382,064	320,887,280	302,055,152	239,093,344	5,744,673	7,240,401	7,444,116	6,437,261	5,544,630
„ Twist and Yarn „	47	—	60	257	28,830	2	—	5	16	1,118
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods Yards	179,984	154,636	150,313	490,389	599,825	6,419	5,476	7,178	18,838	20,552
„ Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece No.	392,938	506,956	551,900	447,363	780,228	16,377	23,683	26,416	20,636	40,552
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	34,737	31,016	24,044	22,819	19,530
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	57,553	60,175	57,658	61,823	80,634

YEARS 1880-81 to 1880-84.

UNITED KINGDOM—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THEREOF—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals)										
Chinchona Bark Lbs.	615,192	394,559	608,524	247,315	527,586	71,948	41,494	74,300	33,324	66,292
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	21,769	19,463	22,996	19,115	35,053
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	93,717	60,957	97,386	52,439	101,945
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo Cwt.	60,092	81,504	60,645	98,386	71,870	1,886,864	2,415,222	1,681,669	2,490,889	1,867,851
Myrobolams „	308,781	386,182	450,200	431,053	535,514	121,276	142,495	176,690	176,817	229,978
Safflower „	4,893	1,429	1,557	1,549	1,556	27,598	6,727	6,193	4,624	6,771
Turmeric „	46,605	24,117	20,507	25,200	33,246	22,434	10,614	9,734	22,960	32,686
Other Sorts „	55,051	43,158	87,266	27,229	72,839	10,037	8,920	15,691	9,313	15,277
Total „	475,422	536,390	620,175	578,457	715,025	2,068,209	2,583,978	1,899,977	2,704,553	2,152,576
Earthenware and Porcelain Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,218	1,412	1,221	1,200	1,452
Feathers Lbs.	24,829	33,734	51,049	68,533	59,227	13,772	14,071	18,250	38,642	55,179
Fruits and Vegetables Value	—	—	—	—	—	7,048	25	108	645	9,963
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice in the husk Cwt.	18	952	—	4,095	150	5	157	—	632	22
„ not in the husk „	11,791,888	10,628,238	12,391,186	8,659,780	7,009,148	3,720,095	2,991,377	3,211,399	2,535,032	2,248,280
Wheat „	4,802,233	9,379,236	6,575,160	10,508,210	7,444,981	2,045,772	3,965,643	2,743,183	4,335,917	2,901,586
Pulse „	26,568	53,347	24,266	179,760	392,326	9,749	17,349	8,593	46,800	94,632
Other Sorts „	3,822	1,272	129,686	83,104	46,999	1,008	347	31,065	22,418	14,229
Total „	16,624,529	20,663,045	19,110,598	19,434,949	15,493,613	5,776,632	6,974,873	5,994,240	6,940,859	5,258,749
Gums and Resins:										
Cutch and Gambier Cwt.	149,733	129,912	152,853	121,898	130,989	197,038	147,142	195,063	134,379	148,818
Other Sorts „	54	150	224	1,297	16,413	105	296	191	1,581	29,300
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated Ware) Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,795	2,322	1,461	1,635	1,533
Hemp, Raw Cwt.	37,855	59,164	44,815	57,967	57,993	34,066	49,343	35,346	48,218	44,126
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw Cwt.	368,970	334,798	352,991	384,140	417,636	1,240,892	1,137,399	1,255,298	1,381,349	1,541,715
„ Dressed or Tanned „	62,613	83,262	97,881	91,324	99,132	351,116	451,467	540,629	598,934	557,960
Skins, Raw „	3,394	8,137	3,927	3,151	19,856	18,869	45,919	29,256	23,053	153,761
„ Dressed or Tanned „	87,572	100,805	95,883	106,699	105,803	981,604	1,144,103	1,173,797	1,316,534	1,236,087
Total „	522,519	527,002	550,632	585,314	642,427	2,592,481	2,777,979	2,998,981	3,220,870	3,489,526
Horns Cwt.	32,679	23,055	38,934	24,074	24,902	77,927	57,860	90,278	55,869	54,644
Ivory:										
Unmanufactured Lbs.	597	567	1,044	1,452	3,065	194	171	419	725	1,085
Manufactured Value	—	—	—	—	—	40	10	—	14	55
Jewellery, Plate, and Precious Stones:										
Jewellery „	—	—	—	—	—	5,750	7,824	9,843	9,218	7,871
Plate „	—	—	—	—	—	1,275	699	1,166	1,982	3,430
Precious Stones „	—	—	—	—	—	4,433	5,728	2,929	9,413	4,158
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	11,458	14,161	13,938	19,603	15,459
Jute, Raw Cwt.	4,498,847	5,627,534	7,834,136	5,534,950	6,077,075	3,212,497	4,080,997	4,709,299	3,853,310	3,005,644

UNITED KINGDOM—continued.

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• No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Jute manufactures:										
Gunny Bags { Power-loom - - No.	4,007,818	106,600	419,150	2,239,218	6,064,250	92,229	2,960	20,092	58,140	121,231
{ Hand-loom - - "	50,000	50	—	40,500	41,750	1,300	5	—	987	1,078
" Cloths { Power-loom - - Yards	462,951	1,500	402,060	878,738	3,380,792	2,036	19	6,281	11,496	32,409
{ Hand-loom - - "	8,000	—	—	110,400	66,667	70	—	—	847	500
Total - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	95,635	2,984	27,273	71,470	155,811
Lac:										
Button - - - Cwt.	16,542	21,939	27,295	16,081	33,224	108,476	131,503	117,893	68,903	135,717
Dye - - - "	6,018	4,742	3,297	804	16	12,769	8,695	9,769	1,118	29
Shell - - - "	27,622	49,478	55,615	68,887	68,654	175,772	299,043	279,964	341,785	290,230
Stick - - - "	1,117	375	923	84	42	1,547	759	2,172	206	126
Other Sorts - - - "	145	199	120	831	688	546	626	82	1,690	1,681
Total - - - "	51,444	76,733	87,250	86,687	102,624	299,110	441,226	408,880	408,702	427,783
Leather - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	820	264	381	1,510	992
Liquors, Spirits, &c. - - - Gals.	—	—	31,678	98,689	3	—	—	20,188	45,371	2
Machinery and Mill-work - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	62	19	563	289	30
Manures of all kinds - - - Tons	5,187	3,556	7,671	29,970	15,250	25,587	15,345	33,071	122,176	70,802
Metals - - - Cwt.	989	408	1,865	1,171	432	5,966	4,471	4,904	3,170	4,941
Mica (commercially called Tale) - - - "	438	230	603	468	865	4,615	1,875	5,149	5,404	10,560
Musk - - - Ozs.	2,186	2,441	6,759	4,750	4,775	5,933	8,324	17,785	13,520	13,113
Natural Curiosities - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	17,270	14,630	19,871	23,881	22,214
Oils:										
Animal - - - Gals.	—	—	—	7,535	99,978	—	—	—	719	5,030
Essential - - - "	1,048	2,502	5,976	3,609	1,096	3,869	4,321	11,183	6,505	2,024
Vegetable, not Essential:										
Castor - - - "	1,775,074	1,902,877	1,569,112	1,578,670	1,612,255	192,655	187,461	154,026	167,084	154,778
Coconut - - - "	1,019,604	782,424	510,038	719,181	853,083	103,101	57,800	56,743	84,129	82,120
Other Sorts - - - "	5,415	17,051	13,872	16,836	20,883	1,627	2,778	2,911	2,216	2,392
Total - - - "	2,801,141	2,504,854	2,098,998	2,325,891	2,587,285	301,252	252,380	224,863	250,998	246,344
Oil Cake - - - Cwt.	17,888	21,456	16,719	18,597	13,021	5,075	1,462	2,935	4,320	3,484
Opium - - - { Chests	30	—	—	—	—	4,770	—	—	—	—
{ Cwt.	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper and Pasteboard - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	1	30	1,230
Plants, Living - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,201	2,652	1,938	2,134	700
Provisions:										
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - Lbs.	31,187	47,418	60,910	73,993	83,113	4,410	6,308	8,833	9,003	9,953
Fruits and Vegetables; dried, salted, } or preserved - - - "	234,080	182,672	307,600	465,248	188,384	1,025	597	1,579	1,618	820
Ghee - - - "	84,269	120,222	126,168	219,676	97,961	3,179	4,277	4,481	8,106	3,546
Other Sorts - - - "	388,832	400,512	385,962	497,616	530,208	15,208	88,008	10,809	13,565	15,202
Total - - - "	888,358	1,240,824	970,630	1,256,533	809,666	23,822	49,190	25,792	32,292	29,321
Rags and other Materials for Paper - - - Cwt.	33,361	21,698	23,261	22,142	14,304	14,809	8,560	7,954	7,825	4,730
Saltpetre - - - "	104,591	145,951	130,307	214,110	165,627	104,621	150,446	122,338	193,598	148,691

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UNITED KINGDOM—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Seeds:										
Essential Cwt.	915	923	3,355	138	556	973	468	1,473	107	294
Castor "	22,023	116	1,209	78,307	90,450	10,545	40	462	35,627	41,897
Earthnuts "	5,050	251	6,209	24,211	15,836	3,161	138	2,678	11,058	7,554
Linseed "	4,142,531	3,177,096	1,691,320	4,885,302	1,731,138	2,488,100	1,801,339	2,441,391	2,624,221	2,640,358
Mustard "	11,833	13,230	6,005	43	6,365	6,782	8,088	3,397	2	4,766
Poppy "	331,233	170,493	190,399	61,301	260,035	224,235	110,498	101,578	36,458	161,575
Rape "	911,905	988,557	1,392,638	1,970,395	1,881,207	459,138	477,952	691,822	1,079,547	1,024,728
Til or Jinjili "	38,574	16,669	8,619	5,011	2,513	26,647	10,817	5,163	8,556	1,894
Other Sorts "	127,999	103,191	106,197	105,797	178,825	51,781	43,934	44,193	44,190	58,004
Total "	5,592,153	4,470,526	6,408,971	7,133,708	7,167,354	3,271,262	2,453,283	3,292,157	3,835,088	3,941,070
Shells and Cowries Value	—	—	—	—	—	35	473	904	1,375	779
Silk, Raw Lbs.	453,570	228,028	188,476	499,557	596,235	77,757	46,373	46,463	133,766	124,886
Silk, Manufactures:										
Piece Goods Yards	858,011	710,961	1,611,720	1,368,481	2,080,018	79,677	69,099	151,131	128,756	179,650
Mixed Goods "	3,454	10	15	90	198	355	22	45	7	44
Other Sorts Lbs.	112	506	90	46,622	39,648	90	196	121	4,012	3,785
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	80,122	69,317	151,297	132,775	183,479
Spices:										
Cardamoms Lbs.	148,603	130,223	90,715	135,914	154,117	37,252	39,071	27,111	40,565	39,489
Cinnamon "	18,939	66,927	20,685	30,334	15,730	473	1,431	517	833	492
Ginger "	3,226,721	2,171,021	1,842,230	3,141,457	6,025,907	45,602	34,920	34,385	62,231	110,225
Pepper "	208,141	198,415	851,075	138,905	1,159,747	4,664	4,862	21,962	12,292	38,076
Other Sorts "	567,581	408,075	406,101	179,377	39,109	7,194	4,084	3,402	1,290	885
Total "	4,169,985	2,974,661	3,222,836	3,925,987	7,395,240	113,275	83,968	87,777	117,211	189,107
Sugar:										
Refined Cwt.	606	10,433	78,721	163,953	10,855	931	12,344	82,714	174,285	10,950
Unrefined "	498,074	805,078	1,053,276	1,000,097	785,547	267,472	507,327	597,322	598,425	367,194
Tallow "	—	161	3,263	2,803	373	—	225	5,983	4,897	716
Tea Lbs.	45,416,582	47,413,576	54,108,111	59,225,189	62,154,264	2,992,883	3,515,981	3,457,063	4,008,189	3,925,086
Timber and Woods:										
Teak Cubic Tons	58,715	48,989	50,232	27,556	34,727	452,576	445,528	517,965	313,064	404,697
Other Timber Tons	29	30	130	44	154	114	193	878	291	641
Ornamental:										
Sandal Value	—	—	—	—	—	4,651	1,447	3,975	1,552	4,646
Other kinds "	—	—	—	—	—	216	182	275	836	175
Manufactures of "	—	—	—	—	—	258	301	670	596	435
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	457,815	447,951	523,763	316,339	410,594
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured Lbs.	4,176,080	3,483,683	1,370,020	9,117,632	5,317,739	20,870	20,460	23,263	51,998	25,686
Manufactured "	59,565	328,510	55,130	53,517	83,176	5,864	7,415	4,957	4,642	6,970
Toys and Requisites for Games Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,047	2,477	2,685	8,341	12,229
Wax (excluding Candles) Cwt.	18	840	203	618	384	158	6,368	2,202	4,668	2,820
Wool, Raw Lbs.	22,374,128	21,424,210	21,272,885	19,937,638	18,851,648	1,003,560	807,641	779,186	752,072	711,429

No. 27—continued.
EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Wool, Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	1,252	4,115	10,508	1,575	1,922	2,971	2,687	7,048	750	1,130
Shawls - - - - - No.	20,209	9,427	7,043	9,503	16,313	100,984	74,159	40,871	26,359	40,788
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	310,060	315,783	289,058	271,383	248,608	38,898	38,482	43,155	32,752	30,807
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	142,853	115,328	100,074	59,861	72,734
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	12,180	13,530	19,913	120,007	116,553
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	30,464,243	34,342,468	34,901,783	36,473,393	32,944,581

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but excluding Hosiery) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	34,667	30,430	26,258	26,298	33,450
Arms and Ammunition (excluding Military Accoutrements) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	4,185	3,601	4,751	4,422	8,614
Art, Works of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	1,841	1,534	1,435	1,020	3,911
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) - - - - - Cwt.	550	636	718	560	625	10,435	10,368	10,334	9,938	9,323
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,978	1,271	999	4,304	6,814
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwt.	11,672	14,032	7,374	9,218	8,961	12,951	14,744	8,656	8,116	9,948
Caoutchouc, Raw - - - - -	246	9	48	483	369	2,287	40	56	4,589	3,628
Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	73	132	255	1,830	384
Carriages, Carts, &c., and parts thereof (excluding Railway Carriages) - - -	—	—	—	—	—	1,275	195	341	38	1,243
Chemicals - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	75	—	32	290	384
Chinese and Japanese Ware (including Lacquered Ware, but not Earthenware or Porcelain) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	1,601	2,807	3,261	1,819	6,045
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	152	228	224	140	119	1,731	1,299	2,388	1,463	1,970
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	30,064	4,256	51,520	1,232	15,008	651	137	1,443	51	449
Coir, Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - Cwt.	—	—	566	2,251	—	—	—	566	2,711	—
Corks - - - - -	3	—	85	—	5	30	—	1,662	5	180
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	—	172,032	259,052	279,440	85,232	—	4,141	5,650	5,448	1,818
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	16,568	5,934	971	1,978	42,201	1,840	650	76	189	3,748
Cotton, Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods—										
Grey (Unbleached) - - - - - Yards	27,613	53,412	298,095	38,466	66,449	324	755	1,710	452	817
White (Bleached) - - - - -	669	36,241	2,040	7,671	6,675	11	524	67	95	107
Coloured, Printed or Dyed - - -	39,513	14,052	31,148	19,463	210,812	794	268	788	501	2,368
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	15	14	26
Other Sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	81	417	265	547	200
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,237	1,964	2,875	1,609	3,518
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - - Cwt.	846	334	1	40	112	5,911	6,352	6,137	15,741	10,397
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,342	1,017	563	246	147
	—	—	—	—	—	1,711	1,550	1,723	1,801	3,201

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

UNITED KINGDOM—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THEREOF—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Glass:										
Sheet and Plate - - - - - Supl. Ft.	—	—	2,500	100	1,277	—	—	42	12	107
Beads and False Pearls - - - Cwt.	—	3	—	7	4	—	335	11	80	30
Bottles, Common - - - - - „	60	51	60	210	594	16	20	18	148	219
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,111	1,434	2,979	2,399	4,614
Grain and Pulse - - - - - Cwt.	—	16,164	—	6,469	—	—	7,029	—	2,443	—
Gums and Resins - - - - - „	19,588	28,736	22,693	20,079	24,402	38,113	52,917	36,740	80,722	87,887
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	14,355	9,540	8,113	10,273	14,408
Hides and Skins - - - - - Cwt.	532	236	235	857	266	1,778	843	986	3,000	2,011
Horns - - - - - „	5	—	267	—	117	7	—	717	—	55
Instruments and Apparatus:										
Musical - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,012	1,448	1,982	2,864	4,328
Photographic - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	150	157	21	64	225
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	1,788	556	653	4,627	3,612
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - Lbs.	209,163	170,754	204,289	167,150	199,747	78,974	75,159	93,545	79,984	90,427
Manufactured - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	95	—	89
Jewellery:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - - „	—	—	—	—	—	250	760	100	1,300	512
Jewellery - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	6,268	6,133	7,820	5,219	5,075
Plate - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	813	2,072	528	2,029	3,484
Lac, Stick - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	1	—	176	—	—	4	—	676
Leather:										
Manufactures of—										
Boots and Shoes - - - - - Pairs	395	197	274	80	2,002	168	121	162	54	515
Saddlery and Harness - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	358	266	475	630	435
Other Sorts - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	49	44	61	616	622
Liquors:										
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - Gals.	2,475	3,469	913	18	65	216	593	199	5	20
Spirits - - - - - „	879	296	295	252	455	700	313	330	275	549
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - - „	2,825	2,740	1,303	565	1,831	2,562	2,669	1,477	907	2,580
Total - - - - - „	6,179	6,505	2,511	835	2,351	3,478	3,575	2,006	1,187	3,149
Machinery and Millwork - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,509	2,077	3,748	7,082	8,943
Metals:										
Brass - - - - - Cwt.	1	6	9	144	32	27	69	100	824	224
Copper - - - - - „	21	999	44	4	139	43	4,409	239	30	785
Iron - - - - - „	50,230	27,727	45,623	81,523	29,367	9,989	4,281	8,778	6,321	6,970
Steel - - - - - „	—	16,440	4,160	1,500	380	—	4,470	1,027	300	1,424
Unenumerated - - - - - „	78	—	23	7	42	1,013	—	49	19	377
Total - - - - - „	50,380	45,172	49,859	33,178	29,960	11,072	13,229	10,184	7,484	9,780
Military and other Uniforms and Ac- countrements - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,357	1,555	830	544	936
Paints and Colours - - - - - Cwt.	11	33	745	96	160	43	200	971	1,361	740
Painters' Materials - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	117	7	70	268	151
Paper and Pasteboard - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	861	37	106	20	481
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	8	1,105	980	1	216
Printing and Lithographing Materials (other than Paper) - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	12	151	90	666	905
Provisions - - - - - Cwt.	6,747	3,975	1,308	6,777	1,341	16,581	10,289	9,885	14,731	9,720
Seeds:										
Rape - - - - - „	72,076	15,691	4,097	1,225	3,852	41,505	9,437	2,390	740	2,848
Other Sorts - - - - - „	679	3	2	11	41	502	23	8	51	30

UNITED KINGDOM—continued.
AUSTRIA.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.
EXPORTS THEREOF—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.		YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.								
		QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.			
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Shells and Cowries :										
Shells (Chanks and other large Ornamental Shells)	No. & Cwt.	5,614,031	4,166,089	2,304,115	3,071,594	1,472,578	20,220	20,963	19,680	19,488
		119	—	478	—	170				
Cowries	"	1,318	1,000	2,500	2,279	1,429	899	852	2,173	2,424
Silk :										
Raw	Lbs.	19,125	20,484	19,254	38,016	43,367	10,639	6,223	4,255	9,374
Manufactures	Value	—	—	—	—	—	342	481	1,918	751
Spices	Lbs.	622,264	394,947	594,237	630,444	1,136,805	35,919	16,248	15,647	18,512
Tea	"	21,380	75,924	3,817	3,772	336	1,424	4,979	390	290
Tobacco, Manufactured :										
Cigars	"	782	758	2,271	8,660	1,849	217	246	605	3,367
Other Sorts	"	45	—	200	16,026	30	6	—	35	708
Toy and Requisites for Games	Value	—	—	—	—	—	184	530	384	959
Wood, Ornamental	"	—	—	—	—	—	249	221	286	827
Wool :										
Raw	Lbs.	3,111,809	5,156,628	1,819,024	5,182,184	6,576,752	155,082	226,979	212,427	226,261
Manufactures of	Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,122	3,225	2,246	2,197
All other Articles not enumerated	"	—	—	—	—	—	1,642	2,627	1,416	9,706
Total Foreign Merchandise exported		—	—	—	—	—	543,204	575,334	528,080	568,405
GRAND TOTAL OF INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE		—	—	—	—	—	31,007,511	31,917,802	35,429,472	37,041,798

AUSTRIA.
IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.		YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.								
		QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.			
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Apparel (excluding Hosiery)	Value	—	—	—	—	—	8,672	13,966	21,774	37,536
Art. Works of	"	—	—	—	—	—	2,062	989	1,114	5,757
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts)	Cwt.	10	31	40	44	27	267	610	716	629
Cabinet-ware and Furniture	Value	—	—	—	—	—	258	503	1,538	3,628
Carrriages, Carts, &c. (excluding Railway Carrriages)	"	—	—	—	—	—	108	242	1,631	595
Clocks and Watches	No.	473	241	1,394	3,293	6,444	518	532	2,053	4,241
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute)	Cwt.	300	82	5	148	101	1,229	527	30	470
Cotton Twist and Yarn	Lbs.	348,356	462,288	430,530	531,145	663,620	38,193	49,627	43,221	52,937
Cotton Manufactures :										
Piece Goods :										
Grey (Unbleached)	Yards	—	22,807	—	—	2,654	—	377	—	—
White (Bleached)	"	219,878	50,132	134,740	338,187	617,656	7,160	1,942	4,501	12,141
Coloured, Printed or Dyed	"	308,460	1,139,348	369,800	442,781	565,112	6,715	20,001	9,331	10,747
Other Sorts	Value	—	—	—	—	—	149	3,075	3,524	11,253
Lace and Patent Net	Yards	12,468	23,769	7,712	50,354	152,991	883	1,404	424	8,093
Hosiery, Pure and Mixed	Value	—	—	—	—	—	552	2,724	1,538	3,104
Other Sorts	"	—	—	—	—	—	35	75	217	154
Total		—	—	—	—	—	15,404	30,198	19,535	40,482

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AUSTRIA—continued.

No. 27—continued..

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,139	4,279	3,242	4,789	3,150
Dyeing and Colouring Materials { Ozs. & Cwt.	226,208	121,696	650,800	612,264	1,002,264	4,458	2,285	10,112	9,560	13,132
Earthenware and Porcelain . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	132	428	741	577	856
Fruits and Vegetables . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	122	98	230	979	2,050
Glass : Beads and False Pearls . . . Cwt.	803	891	981	1,752	1,319	15,267	17,060	11,224	24,699	29,975
Other Ware . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	8,661	13,029	10,446	10,791	16,046
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	2,266	4,805	7,292	14,183	14,065
Hops . . . Cwt.	32	55	—	7	516	387	330	—	67	4,153
Instruments and Apparatus . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,291	8,168	6,781	9,466	6,045
Jewellery : Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	330	576	—	245	317
Jewellery . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	2,309	4,847	2,560	4,447	6,937
Plate . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	5,002
Leather, and Manufactures of . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	257	880	655	1,800	1,833
Liquors : Ale, Beer, and Porter . . . Gals.	7,570	11,082	12,268	16,748	9,998	2,345	3,961	3,904	5,000	2,950
Spirits . . . "	133	77	910	259	138	160	61	531	375	161
Wines and Liqueurs . . . "	1,716	1,818	1,749	2,465	1,624	1,219	1,952	914	1,612	1,192
Total . . . "	9,419	12,977	14,927	19,472	11,760	3,724	5,977	5,319	6,987	1,303
Machinery and Millwork . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	466	1,844	1,639	2,789	1,473
Metals : Brass, Wrought . . . Cwt.	49	553	637	413	520	672	7,743	9,285	6,007	7,018
Copper, Wrought . . . "	314	1,285	1,646	1,736	1,614	7,640	29,920	36,862	36,511	36,796
Unenumerated . . . "	610	302	108	618	808	758	2,282	2,240	7,964	6,927
Total . . . "	973	2,140	2,391	2,767	2,942	9,070	39,945	48,396	50,882	50,741
Oils, Mineral . . . Cwt.	4	320	—	—	3	2	42	—	—	5
Paper and Pasteboard : Printing Paper . . . Cwt.	10,001	10,214	12,196	9,121	8,169	20,124	19,140	20,824	14,654	12,900
Writing Paper and Envelopes . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	48,528	30,751	13,383	28,015	36,732
Other Kinds . . . Cwt.	3,405	6,230	2,470	5,271	5,044	9,047	14,149	5,507	10,708	11,311
Total . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	77,699	64,080	39,714	53,377	61,033
Perfumery (other than Musk) . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	194	648	3,562	1,368	1,254
Printing and Lithographing Materials . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	39	75	499	810	308
Provisions . . . Cwt.	555	443	417	1,886	1,714	1,348	1,534	997	2,629	2,257
Silk, Raw . . . Lbs.	—	—	—	—	1,840	—	—	—	—	1,288
Manufactures : Piece Goods . . . Yards	17,806	25,532	8,700	73,428	56,684	2,065	2,134	1,042	7,360	6,969
Mixed Goods . . . "	21,026	21,280	14,823	77,467	84,734	1,687	1,334	1,115	5,914	5,919
Stationery (excluding Paper) . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,010	1,215	1,838	2,902	5,021
Stone and Marble . . . Cwt.	12	10	2	1,728	6	4	10	21	2,787	5
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . "	218	—	—	6	14,904	550	—	—	15	19,015
Toys and Requisites for Games . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	4,859	5,358	3,590	5,903	7,921
Wood, Timber (other than Teak) . . . Tons	248	298	381	279	335	1,079	1,263	1,596	1,186	1,502
Manufactures of . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	96	1,258	1,010	188	112

AUSTRIA—continued.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Wool, Manufactures of Piece Goods - - - Yards	113,840	95,072	41,890	78,308	42,549	8,843	7,764	4,627	9,046	5,074
Shawls - - - - - No.	144	219	82	3,716	1,848	24	53	33	1,732	539
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	940	3,371	4,718	6,422	1,681	249	756	938	1,280	359
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	9,116	8,573	5,598	12,058	5,972
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,968	6,808	9,455	10,685	15,852
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED -	—	—	—	—	—	228,486	295,861	270,395	395,718	477,777

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	487,648	323,344	166,432	37,632	178,976	19,077	12,533	6,236	1,301	5,559
Coir, manufactures - - - - - Cwt.	—	64	353	585	550	—	150	268	481	1,437
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	62,619,200	71,905,344	85,629,600	67,218,256	64,472,240	1,071,902	1,741,560	1,984,204	1,465,196	1,555,420
Manufactures: Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	34	144	1,941	325	11,520	5	11	34	12	208
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	2	200	2
Dyeing and Colouring Materials: Indigo - - - - - Cwt.	9,337	11,066	8,394	12,403	11,428	307,662	382,040	263,030	395,106	382,108
Myrabolams - - - - - "	—	10	2,435	1,841	7,707	—	3	1,068	823	3,856
Turmeric - - - - - "	57	37	88	—	587	46	20	70	—	629
Other Sorts - - - - - "	54	—	54	—	—	292	—	161	—	—
Total - - - - - "	9,448	11,113	10,971	14,244	19,722	307,900	382,063	264,338	395,920	386,593
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	118	—
Grain and Pulse: Rice, not in husk - - - - - Cwt.	961	3,275	10	1,573	—	342	964	4	532	—
Wheat - - - - - "	3,401	28,421	6,000	800	1,022	1,521	12,139	2,500	320	408
Hides and Skins: Hides, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	20,954	31,456	10,188	32,091	42,463	76,703	112,128	75,639	129,950	150,190
" Dressed or Tanned - - - - - "	34	19	27	98	130	150	94	150	549	530
Skins, Raw - - - - - "	154	197	195	543	283	737	1,071	1,059	3,214	1,304
" Dressed or Tanned - - - - - "	2,479	4,656	10,339	9,770	5,605	28,946	57,926	139,583	128,148	68,525
Total - - - - - "	23,621	36,328	20,749	42,502	48,481	106,536	171,219	216,431	261,861	229,649
Jewellery, &c.: Precious Stones, &c. - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	70	290	770	1,005	2,183
Other Sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	130	405	366	201	—
Jute, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	105,578	105,540	147,644	115,224	194,894	75,137	77,572	89,435	90,238	116,156
Manufactures of: Gunny Cloths (Power-loom) - - - - - Yards	149,800	—	128,800	209,000	426,707	1,575	—	1,288	2,596	5,190

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

AUSTRIA—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Lac:										
Button - - - - - Cwt.	197	429	272	220	224	1,445	2,331	1,352	1,123	762
Shell - - - - - "	1,163	3,435	3,302	837	2,833	7,658	20,432	16,818	4,406	12,207
Metals - - - - - "	—	4	58	44	68	2	79	728	563	1,047
Natural Curiosities - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	948	257	535	219	156
Oils, Essential - - - - - Gals.	114	175	1,044	209	374	115	472	2,634	416	1,338
" Vegetable, not Essential - - - "	159,458	34,583	72,095	65,589	204,515	17,554	3,878	8,037	7,727	24,251
Saltpetre - - - - - Cwt.	5,102	—	213	—	—	5,050	—	255	—	—
Seeds:										
Earthnut - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	7,985	—	—	—	—	4,502
Linseed - - - - - "	—	—	—	500	6,575	—	—	—	256	3,652
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	31	—	—	—	25,624	22	—	—	—	20,382
Other Sorts - - - - - "	1,107	1,501	206	2,401	1	710	763	117	1,838	7
Total - - - - - "	1,188	1,501	206	2,901	40,185	732	763	117	2,094	28,633
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	6,802	53,860	69,666	89,684	301,475	147	546	910	1,401	5,825
Tallow - - - - - Cwt.	—	2,078	201	—	10	—	4,356	402	—	20
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	1,050	1,005	2,978	1,368	4,052	140	108	301	113	350
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	15	3	284	375	1,257
Wood, Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	216	36	4	—	173	3,201	590	75	—	1,970
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,721	1,973	2,310	11,350	12,082
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANU- FACTURES EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	2,222,923	2,434,726	2,600,654	2,249,867	2,342,663

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Mil- linery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - } Value	—	—	—	—	—	255	146	516	224	280
Art, Works of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	955	125	10	6	40
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) - - - - - } Cwt.	13	9	17	—	1	441	311	419	5	20
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	—	—	—	—	143,960	—	—	—	—	3,248
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Che- micals) - - - - - } Value	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	7	—	—
Glass and Glassware - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	165	30	2	128	34
Gums and Resins - - - - - Cwt.	57	167	—	39	38	87	297	—	47	56
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated- ware) - - - - - } Value	—	—	—	—	—	25	2	48	—	313
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	16
Jewellery - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	—	394
Paper and Pasteboard - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	438
Provisions - - - - - Cwt.	—	8	—	21	67	—	20	—	36	45
Shells and Cowries: Shells (Chanks and other large Orna- mental Shells) - - - - - } No.	7,723	156	2,750	—	43,275	15	20	54	—	832

AUSTRIA—continued.
BELGIUM.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-5.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Silk, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	110	217	—	—	—	50	130	—	—	—
Spices - - - - - "	756	—	9,296	—	—	29	—	375	—	—
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	937	420	221	2,048	1,881
Total, Foreign Merchandise Exported - - -	—	—	—	—	—	3,088	1,501	1,902	2,494	7,597
(GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - - -)	—	—	—	—	—	2,226,010	2,430,226	2,602,556	2,252,361	2,350,260

BELGIUM.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	611	2,505	3,379
Art, Works of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	541	27	84
Candles - - - - - Lbs.	6,435	—	183,100	458,420	678,323	221	—	5,713	17,427	25,111
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	—	—	28	—	169	—	—	301	—	200
Cotton Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	—	3,420	44,152	7,500	2,300	—	385	4,176	656	230
Cotton, Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods:										
Coloured, Printed or Dyed - - - Yards.	—	—	18,532	46,305	76,590	—	—	301	1,072	2,115
Handkerchiefs and Shuwls in the piece - No.	—	—	—	7,462	360	—	—	—	944	35
Thread, sewing - - - - - Lbs.	—	—	7,800	—	672	—	—	651	—	56
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	344	1,150
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,016	2,360	3,356
Dyeing and Colouring Materials, Aniline } Dyes - - - - - Ozs.	—	—	8,900	74,240	294,288	—	—	169	638	2,523
Glass:										
Sheet and Plate - - - - - Supl. Ft.	6,450	14,550	716,250	1,738,066	2,126,794	128	132	4,973	12,375	15,731
Other Wares - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,106	12,807	25,528
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) - - -	—	—	—	—	—	84	38	3,652	9,431	11,925
Instruments and Apparatus:										
Musical - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	947	946
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	827	145	492
Liquors:										
Spirits—Gin - - - - - Gals.	—	—	1,543	3,241	2,521	—	—	694	732	1,215
Other Sorts - - - - - "	—	—	116	598	1,958	—	—	67	258	1,320
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - -	—	—	257	1,318	1,052	—	—	305	1,603	1,293
Other Sorts - - - - - "	—	—	499	1,628	788	—	—	126	419	248
Total - - - - -	—	—	2,415	6,785	6,319	—	—	1,192	3,012	4,076

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

BELGIUM—continued.

No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES,	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Machinery and Millwork Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	204	2,640	103	—
Matches, Lucifer and other "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	190	—	1,300
Metals:										
Iron, Wrought:										
Bar Cwt.	—	—	25,449	43,617	91,227	—	—	10,920	18,524	38,073
Angle, Bolt, and Rod "	—	—	23,309	14,776	30,497	—	—	9,980	6,289	16,317
Sheets and Plates (including Tinned Plates) "	—	—	6,295	12,141	4,390	—	—	3,445	6,064	2,113
Nails, Screws, and Rivets "	—	—	2,003	6,018	8,738	—	—	1,022	5,594	8,295
Wire "	—	—	475	1,422	465	—	—	535	1,732	487
Beams, Pillars, Girders, and Bridge-work "	—	—	—	7,793	20,628	—	—	—	3,450	9,879
Other Manufactures, &c. . . . "	—	—	7,335	890	543	—	—	4,048	490	302
Steel, other than Cast "	—	—	5,945	10,981	24,287	—	—	4,436	6,988	15,104
Zinc or Spelter, Wrought or Manufactured "	—	—	364	2,131	2,036	—	—	546	2,895	2,529
Unenumerated "	—	—	30	527	245	—	—	271	1,000	781
Total "	—	—	71,405	100,296	192,056	—	—	36,103	53,026	94,080
Paints and Colours (including Painters' Materials) Cwt.	—	—	138	646	1,102	—	—	614	1,547	3,166
Paper and Pasteboard:										
Printing Paper "	—	—	239	618	453	—	—	440	1,276	1,020
Writing Paper and Envelopes Value	—	—	—	—	—	307	700	2,239	9,938	9,282
Other Kinds (including Pasteboard and Millboard, &c.) Cwt.	—	—	185	1,679	1,194	—	—	511	2,757	1,677
Perfumery (other than Musk) Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,788	1,726	8,078
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock:										
Materials for Construction Cwt.	—	—	5,083	41,943	14,826	—	—	1,064	25,056	9,637
Silk Manufactures:										
Piece Goods Yards	—	—	191	6,113	8,863	—	—	72	1,488	1,521
Mixed Goods "	—	—	—	7,072	8,061	—	—	—	939	919
Stationery (excluding Paper) Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	185	1,161	608
Stone and Marble Cwt.	42	125	835	965	1,197	40	179	768	721	925
Tobacco Manufactured:										
Cigars Lbs.	—	—	1,587	914	4,875	—	—	425	548	1,781
Toys and Requisites for Games Value	—	—	—	—	—	169	89	1,940	7,710	9,248
Wool, Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods Yards	—	6,935	818	31,300	44,046	—	474	39	1,875	4,156
Shawls No.	—	—	—	1,000	—	—	—	—	510	—
Braids Lbs.	—	—	—	3,595	6,618	—	—	—	633	1,169
Other Sorts "	—	—	—	1,505	992	—	—	—	216	145
All other Articles not enumerated Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	49	1,160	2,638	4,934
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	950	2,250	78,434	176,258	247,227

BELGIUM—*continued.*

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No 27—*continued.*

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Art, Works of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	21	1,620
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	95	166	2,186
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	3,430,000	16,130,912	37,375,296	51,348,864	59,907,216	88,760	384,084	842,130	1,110,859	1,418,818
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	210	71	368	—	—	6,802	2,620	9,430
Myrabolams - - - - - "	—	—	1,318	2,575	6,955	—	—	588	1,216	3,559
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in husk - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	1,600	—	—	—	—	350	—	—
Wheat - - - - - "	226,156	2,625,227	1,468,898	2,593,577	1,733,684	109,871	1,176,432	660,928	1,103,751	717,561
Jowari and Bajra - - - - - "	—	110	71,336	62,481	9,913	—	47	18,749	17,677	3,068
Other Sorts - - - - - "	—	450	2,514	7,924	5,652	—	136	740	2,123	1,958
Total - - - - - "	226,156	2,625,887	1,533,748	2,663,982	1,754,249	109,871	1,176,615	680,767	1,123,551	722,587
Hemp, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	2,771	2,757	3,209	17,656	11,359	1,586	2,168	2,737	16,190	10,621
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw - - - - - "	—	29	—	530	336	—	111	—	1,993	1,332
Skins, Dressed or Tanned - - - - - "	—	—	296	338	—	—	—	3,897	4,725	—
Horns - - - - - "	—	520	360	400	1,620	—	1,521	1,080	1,120	5,428
Jewellery, &c. - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	440	390	2,427
Jute, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	—	3,671	46	—	71	—	2,800	30	—	40
Metals - - - - - "	—	—	3	2	40	—	—	25	17	949
Seeds:										
Castor - - - - - "	375	290	1,000	—	—	225	144	613	—	—
Earthnuts - - - - - "	800	48,555	115,776	290,450	149,786	480	21,111	59,492	148,046	82,024
Linsced - - - - - "	152,218	239,253	187,849	356,029	283,272	98,064	146,011	102,564	100,898	164,794
Mustard - - - - - "	400	—	1,402	357	5,689	333	—	806	218	3,784
Poppy - - - - - "	3,919	74,582	67,122	155,773	93,806	2,500	47,126	36,017	94,074	57,326
Rape - - - - - "	38,917	228,959	478,580	671,879	707,404	27,049	135,559	300,644	453,580	467,942
Til or Jingili - - - - - "	3,390	72,349	147,908	336,455	205,809	2,666	50,000	102,840	244,335	159,907
Other Sorts - - - - - "	2,040	3,172	1,137	1,831	2,537	2,060	1,408	590	856	1,225
Total - - - - - "	203,667	667,200	1,001,164	1,812,773	1,448,323	131,277	401,359	603,456	1,132,007	937,002
Tobacco - - - - - Lbs.	—	92	87,500	760,125	819,900	—	5	1,000	4,319	2,585
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,351	409
Wood:										
Ornamental:										
Sandal - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,102	—	—	—
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	351	533	978	1,649	1,872
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	334,845	1,970,314	2,150,056	3,402,194	3,120,845

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
TOTAL FOREIGN MERCHANDISE EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	187	265	1,672	1,137	1,134
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	335,032	1,970,579	2,151,728	3,403,331	3,121,979

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

FRANCE.

No. 27—continued.

FRANCE.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.		YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.								
		QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.			
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c. but excluding Hosiery)	Value	—	—	—	—	—	89,325	82,393	92,753	91,942
Art, Works of	"	—	—	—	—	—	843	611	2,129	3,005
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts)	Cwt.	24	21	21	61	46	365	475	563	954
Building and Engineering Materials:										
Bricks and Tiles	No.	—	—	149,400	620,705	125,871	—	—	1,233	4,540
Cement	Cwt.	—	2,632	2,122	3,234	4,818	—	528	396	660
Other Sorts	"	—	—	728	2,154	2,224	—	—	134	618
Cabinet-ware and Furniture	Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,980	528	1,155	951
Chemicals:										
Sulphur (Brimstone)	Cwt.	1,465	8,773	7,804	1,337	1,697	990	5,421	4,658	744
Other Sorts	Value	—	—	—	—	—	198	328	77	550
Clocks and Watches	No.	21,008	23,332	21,620	25,689	21,453	27,331	28,892	20,166	41,795
Coal	Tons	875	377	1,516	2,125	100	1,175	548	2,353	3,260
Corals, Real	Lbs.	776	2,011	3,465	7,994	6,937	4,943	1,504	5,040	5,617
Corks	Cwt.	104	170	154	184	86	1,646	2,607	2,520	2,853
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn	Lbs.	68,815	65,955	47,200	93,600	53,805	7,476	7,685	5,032	8,704
Cotton manufactures:										
Piece goods:										
Grey (unbleached)	Yards	—	—	14,340	19,550	—	—	—	704	909
White (bleached)	"	519,791	357,071	191,094	621,164	435,349	21,411	14,548	6,289	24,380
Coloured, printed or dyed	"	861,254	927,455	871,984	1,191,050	232,930	17,684	20,337	15,548	21,184
Handkerchiefs and Shawls, in the piece	No.	119,780	43,526	2,746	21,613	19,470	3,055	719	177	835
Other Sorts	Yards	39,976	70,260	—	—	—	1,891	745	—	—
Lace and Patent Net	"	55,181	21,593	17,496	59,250	73,903	3,525	1,448	1,125	1,507
Other Sorts	Value	—	—	—	—	—	115	179	74	796
Total	Value	—	—	—	—	—	47,681	38,016	23,917	49,611
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals)	Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,074	3,286	2,375	2,940
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Aniline Dyes	Ozs.	393,226	291,288	111,200	419,246	127,472	6,716	4,828	1,576	4,240
Saffron	Cwt.	181	191	221	275	196	32,798	35,070	41,091	55,018
Other Sorts	"	51	1	52	9	3	1,198	22	143	213
Total	Value	—	—	—	—	—	40,712	39,920	42,810	59,476
Flax, manufactures of:										
Canvas	Yards	—	—	60	7,896	—	—	—	6	667
Fruits and Vegetables	Value	—	—	—	—	—	813	1,430	1,664	1,985
Glass:										
Beads and False Pearls	Cwt.	191	160	184	350	67	24,091	22,274	21,701	7,740
Other ware	Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,254	1,919	1,430	4,364
Total	Value	—	—	—	—	—	25,345	24,193	23,131	12,104
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware)	Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,760	2,844	3,601	4,559
Instruments and Apparatus:										
Musical	"	—	—	—	—	—	1,741	2,168	1,957	3,095
Photographic	"	—	—	—	—	—	2	302	1	—
Scientific, Philosophical, &c.	"	—	—	—	—	—	1,031	1,562	2,159	2,775

FRANCE—continued.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.										
ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Ivory:										
Unmanufactured Lbs.	—	—	—	6,362	1,853	—	—	—	—	—
Manufactured Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	251	4,237	1,208
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset	—	—	—	—	—	33,186	19,806	20,140	2,162	14,260
Jewellery	—	—	—	—	—	2,168	3,700	4,246	9,062	5,218
Plate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	120	18
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	35,654	23,506	24,391	11,954	19,445
Jute, Manufactures of Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	683	—	—
Leather, Unwrought Cwt.	4	—	3	1	4	185	—	76	75	27
Manufactures of Value	—	—	—	—	—	920	2,593	1,361	2,237	1,823
Total	—	—	—	—	—	1,105	2,593	1,437	2,312	1,850
Liquors:										
Spirits:										
Brandy Gals.	51,906	77,206	68,085	62,830	65,700	45,341	58,654	55,858	48,708	50,527
Other Sorts	1,035	431	715	674	721	415	119	1,717	1,252	1,650
Wines and Liqueurs:										
Champagne	3,754	7,335	4,802	7,344	3,406	6,866	15,065	9,977	16,650	7,206
Claret	34,814	39,450	40,877	35,647	38,585	15,485	17,914	18,411	17,303	19,542
Other Sorts	11,151	8,228	9,497	11,519	13,830	7,239	5,226	5,784	7,084	8,200
Other Sorts	252	500	9	101	119	82	75	6	31	30
Total	102,942	133,150	124,015	118,115	122,430	75,928	97,083	91,753	90,428	87,173
Machinery and Millwork Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,567	9,065	1,291	1,074	1,503
Metals:										
Copper, Wrought Cwt.	35	268	125	122	158	904	2,065	3,037	2,790	3,214
Iron, Wrought	99	132	51	1	—	403	556	455	2	2
Lead, Pig	—	623	—	543	96	—	636	—	458	77
Unenumerated	10	295	153	1,477	1,765	112	1,114	463	2,982	2,076
Total	144	1,318	329	2,143	1,959	1,509	4,065	3,955	5,541	5,369
Paints and Colours Cwt.	155	133	155	292	436	1,298	1,140	1,152	1,762	1,735
Painters' Materials Value	—	—	—	—	—	2	25	40	6	—
Paper and Pasteboard:										
Printing Paper Cwt.	—	6	19	—	—	3	10	141	—	—
Writing Paper and Envelopes Value	—	—	—	—	—	143	114	90	167	61
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	146	124	231	167	61
Perfumery (other than Musk) Value	—	—	—	—	—	267	924	1,352	509	1,208
Provisions Cwt.	437	721	1,036	957	585	4,173	6,041	7,859	7,669	5,083
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,297	3,059	5,441
Salt Cwt.	50,360	39,500	14,900	206,720	20	4,799	2,660	1,123	14,067	1
Silk, Raw Lbs.	—	—	2,543	26	—	—	—	1,333	22	1,737

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FRANCE--continued.

No. 27--continued.
IMPORTS THEREFROM--continued.

MERCHANDISE--continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Silk, Manufacture of:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	2,448,614	1,996,714	432,783	920,876	579,739	263,066	242,862	59,573	122,827	136,929
Goods of Silk mixed with other Ma- terials - - - - - " }	438,732	300,894	357,044	1,016,356	111,028	40,656	15,043	20,344	73,384	61,727
Total - - - - - "	2,887,346	2,306,608	789,827	1,937,232	1,800,767	303,722	257,905	79,917	196,211	201,656
Stationery (excluding Paper) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	720	844	1,203	1,078	845
Stone and Marble - - - - - Cwt.	181	1,077	151	54	190	260	537	461	95	85
Sugar, Refined, &c. - - - - - "	334	140	601	625	516	874	326	1,414	1,295	932
Tobacco, Manufactured - - - - - Lbs.	6,314	10,952	6,313	5,417	1,283	918	1,136	912	1,198	1,038
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,016	4,050	4,742	7,497	6,233
Umbrellas - - - - - No.	493	294	99	3,981	2,370	110	127	19	370	1,109
Wool, Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	89,396	143,093	53,279	63,511	55,098	8,489	12,375	4,827	6,925	4,552
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,560	5,935	3,552	4,512	5,993
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED - - -	—	—	—	—	—	707,580	677,561	484,367	666,671	604,246

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Mil- linery, &c., but excluding Hosiery) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,948	1,163	1,490	2,861	2,131
Art, Works of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	4	354	84	107	1,880
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	203	88	162	361	408
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	14,978,432	10,070,688	10,060,512	9,569,840	13,117,440	516,116	347,911	286,431	303,262	375,939
Coir:										
Unmanufactured - - - - - Cwt.	—	5	32	577	55	—	2	6	509	50
Manufactured (excluding Rope) - - - "	3,507	4,338	10,175	7,097	6,511	2,428	3,119	9,194	6,556	4,650
Cotton:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	67,866,848	74,713,408	95,605,912	74,832,912	64,612,928	1,818,400	1,634,539	1,577,980	1,627,187	1,528,043
Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,025	2,207	352	1,004	236
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo - - - - - Cwt.	13,944	15,047	15,513	17,306	15,193	472,576	514,620	484,688	538,425	474,508
Turmeric - - - - - "	26,903	14,505	11,128	16,671	12,720	12,214	6,249	5,673	12,743	11,456
Other Sorts - - - - - "	5,431	14,996	418	621	5,787	2,194	120	401	748	1,599
Total - - - - - "	46,178	44,634	27,059	34,604	33,700	486,984	520,989	490,762	551,916	487,563
Feathers - - - - - Lbs.	201	18	—	280	50	125	80	—	209	2
Fruits and Vegetables:										
Cocoanut Kernel - - - - - Cwt.	32,133	8,902	3	755	46,902	28,711	8,071	2	744	38,946
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	2
Glass and Glass-ware - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	572	—	—

FRANCE—*continued.*

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

• No. 27—*continued.*
EXPORTS THEREOF—*continued.*

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES— <i>continued.</i>										
• YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.										
ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Grain and Pulse :										
Rice, not in the husk - - - Cwt.	133,705	133,853	605,785	758,726	22,104	45,462	36,597	140,284	171,965	5,129
Wheat - - - - - "	1,316,750	5,308,073	3,567,712	3,397,908	3,312,135	641,560	2,388,846	1,588,229	1,498,919	1,341,518
Jawari and Bajra - - - - - "	—	362	48,423	75,287	—	—	110	13,019	19,433	—
Other Sorts - - - - - "	2	465	5,876	362	18,404	1	128	1,199	116	7,160
Total - - - - - "	1,480,457	5,442,753	4,227,716	4,232,243	3,332,733	687,023	2,425,721	1,742,731	1,690,443	1,353,807
Gums and Resins :										
Gutch - - - - - Cwt.	—	1,991	7,608	1,052	3,862	1,006	3,166	7,711	4,150	4,324
Gambier - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	452	—	—	—	—	790
Hemp, Raw - - - - - "	2,450	127	108	—	214	1,709	131	76	—	236
Hides and Skins :										
Hides, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	15,735	23,865	20,536	16,420	15,420	51,610	80,852	69,921	60,244	53,164
" Dressed or Tanned - - - "	—	3	74	188	133	—	16	429	912	642
Skins, Raw - - - - - "	2,125	2,110	1,340	2,477	2,184	10,865	9,617	7,371	15,802	16,351
" Dressed or Tanned - - - "	280	335	261	305	1,264	3,270	4,462	3,499	4,130	16,775
Total - - - - - "	18,140	26,313	22,261	19,790	19,001	65,745	94,947	81,220	81,178	86,932
Horns - - - - - Cwt.	26,553	14,145	21,610	28,564	26,629	97,097	46,472	63,164	79,891	81,008
Jewellery, &c. :										
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - Value	—	—	—	—	—	971	1,748	7,215	1,390	1,150
Jewellery - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	610	984	29	875
Plate - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	115	—	—
Jute, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	25,986	141,181	11,056	3,668	34,639	15,722	99,003	6,114	2,629	20,656
Manufactures of : Gunny Bags - - - - - No.	100	100	39,000	—	—	2	2	1,137	—	—
Lye :										
Putton - - - - - Cwt.	924	249	196	—	110	6,423	1,739	1,255	—	466
Shell - - - - - "	3,743	5,022	5,261	3,980	7,535	24,371	29,450	24,747	19,743	28,928
Other Sorts - - - - - "	50	—	—	—	—	150	—	—	—	—
Total - - - - - "	4,717	5,271	5,460	3,980	7,645	30,944	31,189	26,002	19,743	29,394
Mowa or Mowra Flowers - - - Cwt.	—	—	—	260,215	30,123	—	—	—	67,040	6,066
Musk - - - - - Ozs.	840	—	558	743	80	2,612	—	2,306	2,961	320
Natural Curiosities - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	853	559	82	124	51
Oils :										
Essential - - - - - Gals.	167	344	973	719	428	600	905	2,641	1,691	964
Vegetable, not Essential :										
Cocoanut - - - - - "	514,238	223,635	69,620	177,544	336,941	59,356	22,632	7,939	22,222	37,882
Others Sorts - - - - - "	647	8,916	2,098	43,196	231	17	1,069	242	4,124	21
Total - - - - - "	515,052	232,915	72,691	221,459	337,600	59,473	24,606	10,813	28,037	38,917
Provisions :										
Fruits and Vegetables, dried, salted, or preserved - - - - - Cwt.	5,457	491	1,249	308	—	2,567	200	404	115	—
Other Sorts - - - - - "	5	9	5	32	84,287	37	80	23	120	3,683
Saltpetre - - - - - "	36,149	7,515	56,240	68,804	30,414	33,157	6,326	54,829	67,372	29,277

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FRANCE—*continued.*No. 27—*continued.*EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES— <i>continued.</i>										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Seeds :										
Castor - - - - Cwt.	5,763	150,574	108,408	323,406	194,190	2,660	68,051	45,923	149,302	84,505
Earthnut - - - - "	105,962	298,619	91,553	332,602	458,682	89,507	141,016	45,296	185,814	245,517
Linseed - - - - "	917,379	991,582	653,230	1,416,430	1,656,659	610,667	620,046	338,574	776,037	958,464
Mustard - - - - "	—	—	11,725	7,903	20,723	—	—	7,270	4,998	14,895
Poppy - - - - "	243,905	346,031	302,903	266,158	304,173	170,598	225,087	159,343	156,262	189,048
Rape - - - - "	292,897	697,438	810,199	776,204	1,194,328	177,191	406,691	497,493	550,260	750,895
Til or Jinjili - - - - "	1,619,501	1,493,429	1,922,382	2,045,140	1,854,136	1,097,913	937,753	1,210,566	1,409,357	1,329,028
Other Sorts - - - - "	10,683	50,725	23,164	91,661	240,559	4,582	19,051	9,691	48,533	112,678
Total - - - - "	3,256,180	4,023,348	4,723,964	5,259,504	5,923,500	2,153,118	2,417,695	2,334,156	3,274,543	3,685,660
Silk, Raw - - - - Lbs.	611,874	676,189	864,442	810,053	729,742	257,658	151,681	232,406	265,959	176,320
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods - - - - Yards	861,300	973,446	624,389	1,003,285	1,045,781	81,048	93,229	63,811	93,531	95,304
Spices :										
Ginger - - - - Lbs.	—	—	—	16,800	11,200	—	—	—	210	140
Pepper - - - - "	3,565,149	1,619,462	6,472,901	3,913,101	2,925,595	75,009	33,961	160,503	104,924	90,267
Other Sorts - - - - "	—	—	84	1,638	2,739	—	—	2	257	548
Sugar, Refined, &c. - - - - Cwt.	84	—	1,299	—	9	112	—	1,789	—	10
Tallow - - - - "	—	—	—	2,231	571	—	—	—	4,638	1,218
Tea - - - - Lbs.	2,543	10,846	7,122	10,591	6,977	243	734	458	778	480
Tobacco :										
Unmanufactured - - - - "	1,314,642	274,400	88,148	2,703,484	4,250	6,867	1,837	744	15,829	30
Manufactured - - - - "	251	95	330	313	272	18	10	12	8	27
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	54	34	90	291	159
Wood, Teak - - - - Cubic Tons	—	—	5	—	755	—	—	50	—	9,810
Ornamental - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	21	6,023	5	—	57
Wool, Raw - - - - Lbs.	134,988	26,712	672	—	30,912	5,444	623	23	—	1,029
Manufactures of :										
Shawls - - - - No.	1,082	1,920	213	40	184	18,461	23,148	2,170	389	689
Piece Goods - - - - Yards	1,430	11	20	—	112	349	8	5	—	30
Other Sorts - - - - Lbs.	13,309	36,330	21,133	31,691	31,418	2,322	8,903	6,129	10,616	7,102
Total - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	21,132	32,054	8,304	11,005	7,531
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	28,164	14,703	18,084	1,393	2,331
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	6,485,688	8,005,872	7,192,372	8,316,319	8,165,808

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.		YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.								
		QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.			
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) -	Value	—	—	—	—	—	101	1,306	1,068	119
Book and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) -	Cwts.	1	4	—	6	1	99	21	12	127
Cabinet-ware and Furniture -	Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	10	1,050
Chinese and Japanese ware (including Plated-ware) -	"	—	—	—	—	—	63	76	35	26
Clocks and Watches -	No.	9	—	182	182	320	102	—	382	160
Coal -	Tons	—	—	200	—	80	—	—	400	—
Cotton, Raw -	Lbs.	—	39,200	—	467,010	78,400	—	800	—	10,280
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) -	Value	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	5
Dyeing and Colouring Materials -	"	—	—	—	—	—	73	139	596	—
Earthenware and Porcelain -	"	—	—	—	—	—	18	33	27	60
Fruits and Vegetables -	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,171
Grain and Pulse:										
Wheat -	Cwt.	—	2,062	—	840	—	—	1,031	—	368
Other sorts -	"	—	—	226	—	—	—	—	57	—
Gum, and Resins -	"	550	—	—	—	20	900	—	—	—
Instruments and Apparatus -	Value	—	—	—	—	—	101	31	85	155
Ivory:										
Unmanufactured -	Lbs.	—	—	8,190	2,752	850	—	—	4,500	1,499
Manufactured -	Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset -	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,500	250
Jewellery -	"	—	—	—	—	—	75	1,031	600	25
Liquors:										
Spirits -	Gals.	42	1	6	25	305	68	2	6	32
Wines and Liqueurs -	"	178	9	86	58	38	224	7	124	27
Metals -	Cwt.	—	600	3,200	26,900	—	—	90	480	5,310
Provisions -	"	2,830	—	—	2	4	3,075	—	1	8
Seeds -	"	1,389	1	2,730	—	350	1,062	6	1,820	—
Shells and Cowries -	Value	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	136	438
Silk:										
Raw -	Lbs.	27,205	14,093	20,028	11,000	—	1,417	1,876	2,148	785
Manufactures of -	Value	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	209	948
Spices -	Lbs.	—	—	15,652	13,272	7,448	—	—	472	275
Wood:										
Ornamental -	Value	—	—	—	—	—	300	—	50	16
Wool:										
Raw -	Lbs.	33,600	14,616	—	16,800	24,576	1,400	514	—	900
Manufactures of -	Value	—	—	—	—	—	255	20	33	18
All other Articles not enumerated -	"	—	—	—	—	—	915	1,154	815	535
Total Foreign Merchandise exported -		—	—	—	—	—	10,324	8,144	15,590	26,657
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE -		—	—	—	—	—	6,496,012	8,014,016	7,207,962	8,342,976

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GERMANY.

GERMANY.
No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.		YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.								
		QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.			
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c. but excluding Hosiery)	Value	—	—	—	—	—	53	202	605	870
Building and Engineering Materials:										
Cement	Cwt.	6,560	9,446	20,143	12,603	23,859	1,614	2,070	4,032	8,966
Candles	Lbs.	32,812	67,188	—	12,848	25,782	944	2,268	—	600
Coal	Tons	2,353	7,975	3,075	890	1,234	4,003	13,435	4,636	1,454
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn	Lbs.	—	—	2,400	—	23,800	—	—	222	—
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods	Yards	11,338	7,362	36,006	33,068	15,494	549	253	1,070	1,112
Hosiery, Pure and Mixed	No.	2,312	563	1,072	3,100	7,635	—	—	—	—
Hosiery, Pure and Mixed	Value	—	—	—	—	—	160	308	182	337
Total	Value	—	—	—	—	—	709	651	1,252	1,449
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Aniline Dyes	Ozs.	9,600	11,216	112,032	197,900	120,238	183	185	1,407	2,271
Earthenware and Porcelain	Value	—	—	—	—	—	787	180	931	1,297
Glass:										
Sheet and Plate	Supl. Ft.	—	134,700	60,440	3,000	37,000	—	801	423	210
Beads and False Pearls	Cwt.	22	19	1	—	4	95	242	54	—
Other Ware	Value	—	—	—	—	—	16	631	677	1,439
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware)	"	—	—	—	—	—	1,044	838	2,007	3,322
Ivory:										
Unmanufactured	Lbs.	6,635	5,184	—	6,635	—	3,154	3,540	—	3,347
Manufactured	Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,335	1,035	—	605
Liquors:										
Ale, Beer, and Porter	Gals.	5,900	10,709	31,289	33,034	29,233	1,291	2,276	6,795	8,637
Spirits	"	13,915	18,650	19,673	12,923	7,512	6,810	7,705	6,393	3,079
Wines and Liqueurs	"	4,260	4,122	3,172	2,445	3,049	2,789	3,039	1,713	963
Total	"	24,075	33,781	54,134	47,732	39,799	10,890	13,020	14,901	12,679
Machinery and Millwork	Value	—	—	—	—	—	187	374	331	150
Matches, Lucifer and other	"	—	—	—	—	—	5,910	3,536	15,290	9,082
Metals	Cwt.	537	7,150	3,556	11,762	7,364	558	6,533	3,457	9,590
Provisions	"	35	19	193	241	59	101	69	1,170	1,319
Salt	Cwt.	211,720	155,940	137,100	183,880	165,420	23,595	14,215	13,288	19,985
Sugar, Refined, &c.	Cwt.	1	—	—	—	908	3	—	—	—
Toys and Requisites for Games	Value	—	—	—	—	—	25	56	85	594
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods	Yards	134,153	127,278	153,255	301,397	177,252	13,591	12,359	21,934	38,830
Shawls	No.	—	24	1,427	—	1,303	—	9	654	—
All other Articles not enumerated	Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,416	2,063	3,999	3,318
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED		—	—	—	—	—	68,518	78,252	91,448	121,807

GERMANY—continued.

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No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	—	—	5,040	—	448	—	—	133	—	10
Cor:										
Unmanufactured - - - Cwt.	169	—	197	—	—	125	—	124	—	—
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - - "	1,569	1,416	6,236	—	300	1,116	991	5,218	—	394
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (ex- } cluding Jute) - - - - - }	329	—	459	—	—	286	—	426	—	—
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	10,189,312	25,136,160	12,811,144	14,843,920	9,559,536	271,987	623,081	313,125	319,278	231,950
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	490	677	4,026	—	—	13,028	23,793	119,800
Other Sorts - - - - - "	335	1,239	445	1,081	88	140	495	312	432	28
Fruits and Vegetables - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	6,837	—	—	—	2,457
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk - - - Cwt.	98,440	288,014	124,447	28,803	44,825	33,035	70,761	31,054	8,641	17,535
Wheat - - - - - "	—	38,201	—	25,082	—	—	18,776	—	11,074	—
Total - - - - - "	98,440	326,215	124,447	53,885	44,825	33,035	89,537	31,054	19,715	17,535
Gums and Resins:										
Cutch - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	—	—	1,415	—	—	—	—	1,964
Hides and Skins - - - - - "	—	—	1	—	1,624	—	—	6	12	6,753
Jute, Raw - - - - - "	—	33,804	184,508	—	130,387	—	22,764	116,042	—	70,116
Lac:										
Button - - - - - "	—	—	99	—	396	—	—	495	—	1,749
Shell - - - - - "	—	—	88	—	960	—	—	444	—	4,597
Manures:										
Animal Bones - - - - - Tons	18	179	46	—	—	220	680	138	—	—
Oils:										
Animal - - - - - Gals.	—	—	—	—	7,239	—	—	—	—	505
Vegetable, not Essential - - - "	128,814	136,263	192,559	—	105,831	21,640	14,918	20,896	—	11,707
Seeds:										
Linseed - - - - - Cwt.	1,800	4,686	3,700	6,046	4,851	1,215	2,960	2,035	3,182	2,608
Poppy - - - - - "	—	1,000	—	4,028	—	—	625	—	2,574	—
Rape - - - - - "	—	1,750	1,932	304,754	172,232	—	1,050	1,063	217,377	91,068
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	—	150	—	6,450	—	—	102	—	4,771	—
Other Sorts - - - - - "	—	699	6	600	—	—	296	3	360	—
Total - - - - - "	1,800	8,285	5,638	321,878	177,083	1,215	5,033	3,101	228,264	93,736
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	10,640	—	21,741	—	14,000	237	—	654	—	425
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured - - - - - "	—	—	80,000	—	—	—	—	429	—	—
Manufactured - - - - - "	—	112	2,536	45	99	—	5	121	3	19
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	170	—	500	115	59
Wood:										
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	—	7	931	1,127	11	—	44	8,872	14,655	63
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	244	448	1,094	914	1,614
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	337,261	757,996	516,212	607,176	565,291

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GERMANY—continued.
HOLLAND.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but excluding Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	20	150	4	—	52
Ivory, unmanufactured Lbs.	—	—	2,228	14,094	6,173	—	—	1,433	8,970	3,872
Metals Cwt.	—	1,280	—	—	—	—	236	—	—	1
All other Articles not enumerated . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	115	206	189
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported . . .	—	—	—	—	—	21	397	1,552	9,176	4,114
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE . . . }	—	—	—	—	—	337,282	758,393	517,764	616,352	569,405

HOLLAND.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton :										
Twist and Yarn Lbs.	2,240	9,200	5,932	21,377	—	280	1,107	748	2,276	—
Manufactures—										
Piece Goods :										
Coloured, Printed or Dyed . . . Yards	—	3,000	19,616	11,280	4,200	—	90	475	368	140
Liquors :										
Ale, Beer, and Porter Gals.	—	—	4,022	—	232	—	—	1,185	—	50
Spirits "	35,687	—	41,273	55	806	14,718	—	11,277	34	514
Wines and Liqueurs "	3,362	101	2,398	312	246	2,136	115	1,548	356	332
Metals :										
Iron Cwt.	—	—	1,202	—	—	—	—	1,351	—	—
Unenumerated "	—	—	105	—	—	—	—	172	—	—
Provisions "	1	—	48	9	12	9	—	194	28	50
Wool :										
Manufactures of :										
Piece Goods Yards	—	—	—	5,073	—	—	—	—	1,223	—
All other Articles not enumerated . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,867	206	1,511	450	50
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED . . .	—	—	—	—	—	19,010	1,518	18,461	4,744	1,186

HOLLAND—continued.
ITALY.

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No. 27—continued.
EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton, Raw Lbs.	2,842,000	4,203,360	117,000	2,240,672	1,111,264	71,599	104,826	2,550	47,164	25,161
Dyeing and Colouring Materials: Indigo Cwt.	—	—	—	—	192	—	—	—	—	5,628
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk "	28,795	7,500	24,000	—	—	9,718	1,623	6,000	—	—
Wheat "	365,354	712,390	578,246	192,750	133,905	140,224	268,421	242,566	81,396	65,798
Other Sorts "	—	—	—	—	1,677	—	—	—	—	504
Seeds:										
Linseed "	311,692	216,612	251,013	325,521	568,839	199,997	135,165	132,792	172,131	314,114
Poppy "	—	1,869	—	—	—	—	1,168	—	—	—
Rape "	—	2,560	3,001	—	14,468	—	1,700	1,856	—	10,394
Other Sorts "	—	5,598	—	—	1,837	—	2,669	—	—	1,292
Ten Lbs.	—	—	—	11,670	40,005	—	—	—	848	2,964
Tobacco, Unmanufactured "	—	—	—	400,000	1,160,000	—	—	—	1,311	3,480
All other Articles not enumerated Value	—	—	—	—	—	55	99	137	73	517
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES	—	—	—	—	—	421,593	515,671	385,901	302,926	419,852

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	122	60	300	84	2,691
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	421,715	515,731	386,201	303,010	422,543

ITALY.
IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) Value	—	—	—	—	—	18,534	11,222	9,397	16,849	12,501
Art, Works of "	—	—	—	—	—	3,601	1,262	2,136	3,883	2,640
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) Cwt.	42	17	18	30	21	1,083	210	305	260	364
Building and Engineering Materials:										
Cement "	3,837	758	243	25	4,000	921	184	130	13	762
Other Sorts }	196	—	21	2,915	10	81	20	415	2,722	95
and No. }	9,853	21,000	162,977	2,491	61,860					
Cabinet-ware and Furniture Value	—	—	—	—	—	544	800	697	12,985	750

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ITALY—continued.

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IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Chemicals :										
Alum - - - - Cwt.	3	7,249	—	—	—	2	3,519	—	—	—
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - "	412	2,119	302	—	—	237	1,220	151	—	—
Clocks and Watches - - - No.	4,383	2,980	5,047	3,687	2,666	5,687	4,371	7,694	5,467	3,791
Coal - - - - Tons	6,789	1,764	4,421	305	516	12,281	2,767	7,094	475	898
Corals, Real - - - - Lbs.	105,851	149,542	144,682	169,598	164,541	181,325	178,252	187,227	218,463	173,707
Corks - - - - Cwt.	121	54	67	89	10	2,334	1,071	1,172	1,548	155
Cotton :										
Twist and Yarn - - - Lbs.	290,530	90,230	76,780	67,014	140,600	28,991	8,633	7,938	6,562	14,050
Cotton Manufactures :										
Piece Goods :										
Grey (Unbleached) - - - Yards	127,600	353,609	21,530	1,850	30,368	1,250	5,479	1,077	82	1,651
White (Bleached) - - - "	1,009,086	709,711	309,997	705,700	772,247	31,144	25,453	11,761	28,437	25,618
Coloured, Printed or Dyed - - "	1,048,892	732,736	653,287	902,977	1,179,376	21,875	14,653	10,942	20,047	19,390
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - No.	81,482	76,880	25,923	148,964	24,351	1,987	3,496	357	2,585	1,611
Lace and Patent Net - - - Yards	77,246	69,715	9,904	24,972	40,924	4,366	4,112	568	1,463	2,616
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	652	518	688	1,686	4,511
Other Sorts - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	131	24	—	31	24
Total - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	61,405	53,735	25,393	49,331	56,416
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) - Value	—	—	—	—	—	419	536	3,416	3,756	2,411
Dyeing and Colouring Materials :										
Aniline Dyes - - - - Ozs.	417,432	301,680	236,128	110,720	103,296	8,283	5,830	3,712	1,462	1,370
Other Sorts - - - - Cwt.	7	64	—	108	—	5	902	11	169	105
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	69	281	624	930	348
Fruit and Vegetables - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	911	151	176	3,349	345
Glass :										
Sheet and Plate - - - - Supl. ft.	9,650	2,900	2,903	—	—	206	61	169	—	—
Beads and False Pearls - - - Cwt.	12,700	13,024	17,016	17,959	15,144	51,202	52,218	69,325	72,399	63,550
Other ware - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,699	1,929	1,915	1,675	1,485
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	2,962	4,061	2,150	2,763	975
Hops - - - - Cwt.	1,282	524	908	312	164	10,985	5,571	18,938	3,634	1,236
Instruments and Apparatus :										
Musical - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,328	1,462	4,311	5,209	4,944
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	814	830	1,048	570	314
Jewellery, &c. :										
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	2,257	627	1,198	1,635	1,352
Jewellery - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	2,504	3,140	3,792	5,012	10,669
Plato - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	40	14	—	38	12
Liquors :										
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - Gals.	56	138	4	8	—	14	25	1	2	—
Spirits :										
Brandy - - - - "	37,218	21,080	11,409	14,703	1,042	30,308	16,178	9,070	11,807	876
Other Sorts - - - - "	223	345	143	55	118	124	207	152	153	226
Wines and Liqueurs :										
Claret - - - - "	13,117	8,951	5,407	7,355	4,123	7,006	4,353	2,578	4,065	1,343
Other Sorts - - - - "	6,538	5,212	5,225	5,494	3,512	5,546	5,012	4,880	3,935	2,685
Total - - - - "	57,152	35,726	22,188	27,615	8,795	42,998	25,775	16,681	19,962	5,130

ITALY—continued.

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IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Machinery and Millwork - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,818	557	2,302	71	165
Metals :										
Brass :										
Wrought - - - Cwt.	260	45	25	21	5	3,237	585	300	285	75
Copper :										
Wrought - - - "	1,367	613	515	178	231	30,325	14,684	11,733	4,555	5,441
Iron :										
Wrought - - - "	1,786	367	—	—	105	999	288	—	—	173
Lead :										
Pig - - - "	13	50	4,105	2,004	—	14	47	3,301	1,875	—
Wrought - - - "	—	10	466	—	—	—	11	559	—	—
Unenumerated - - - "	362	597	42	224	65	2,534	2,235	1,197	1,368	195
Total - - - "	3,788	1,682	5,153	2,427	406	37,109	17,850	17,689	8,083	5,884
Paints and Colours (including Painters' Materials) - - - Cwt.	146	72	173	6	12	530	509	594	80	188
Paper and Pasteboard - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	9,342	4,062	1,339	662	888
Printing and Lithographing Materials (other than Paper) - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	200	1,065	497	30	20
Provisions - - - Cwt.	672	404	577	674	570	2,621	2,167	3,528	5,080	4,437
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,447	1,060
Salt - - - Cwt.	250,980	233,380	133,060	437,420	227,420	24,320	19,594	9,103	29,828	15,479
Silk :										
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods - - - Yards	336,970	537,209	36,189	35,193	117,675	51,006	78,611	5,233	5,265	12,839
Goods of Silk mixed with other Materials - - "	23,415	31,244	42,982	93,111	83,610	2,087	2,172	4,253	10,465	5,487
Total - - - "	360,385	568,453	79,171	128,304	201,285	53,093	80,783	9,486	15,730	18,326
Stationery - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,906	502	669	626	217
Stone and Marble - - - Cwt.	28,232	18,311	24,590	17,471	11,306	16,907	11,535	5,686	9,053	6,030
Toys and Requisites for Games - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,011	1,387	2,393	1,959	2,284
Wood :										
Timber - - - Tons	—	14	6	—	5	—	214	49	—	60
Manufactures of - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	336	275	163	254	37
Wool :										
Manufactures of :										
Piece Goods - - - Yards	286,273	68,108	3,762	12,181	5,306	22,775	7,915	436	1,127	522
Shawls - - - No.	1,507	6,700	—	26	—	298	1,160	—	10	—
Other Sorts - - - Lbs.	2,143	807	60	5,106	56	154	139	8	895	8
Total - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	23,227	9,211	444	2,032	530
All other Articles not enumerated - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	8,349	3,939	3,339	2,651	3,132
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	576,327	524,433	444,433	518,722	418,111

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ITALY—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS' THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Coffee - Lbs.	22,840	64,960	224	34,272	28,560	666	1,839	12	997	891
Coir, Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - Cwt.	—	—	133	795	1,957	—	—	143	660	3,194
Cotton, Raw - Lbs.	70,995,792	85,321,712	105,048,608	93,768,320	82,952,464	1,881,018	2,015,193	2,419,344	2,126,919	1,907,800
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - Yards	484	102,744	—	20,550	—	9	1,001	—	352	—
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals):										
Chinchona Bark - Lbs.	10	30,578	33,084	56,890	218,120	1	3,500	4,096	7,010	32,317
Other Sorts - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo - Cwt.	1,656	1,717	1,607	1,678	1,224	52,534	59,563	49,333	52,386	36,043
Turmeric - "	888	669	200	717	692	407	301	95	640	814
Other Sorts - "	—	3	—	—	50	—	3	—	—	25
Total - "	2,544	2,389	1,807	2,395	1,966	52,991	59,867	49,428	53,026	36,882
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk - Cwt.	52,761	50,240	165,662	334,740	6,094	23,330	13,331	30,023	90,542	1,091
Wheat - "	136,526	359,318	176,063	445,522	700,875	68,831	167,713	72,780	178,808	252,597
Total - "	189,287	409,558	341,725	780,262	706,969	92,161	181,544	111,803	269,350	254,288
Gums and Resins:										
Cutch - Cwt.	1,727	145	35	—	{ 2,732 }	2,635	15	48	—	{ 2,731 }
Gambier - "										
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw - Cwt.	63,365	62,877	47,483	72,493	96,593	210,658	230,773	173,255	272,101	361,831
" Dressed or Tanned - "	—	21	150	384	2,544	—	146	801	1,376	10,096
Skins, Raw - "	1,157	399	1,258	1,473	985	4,803	2,545	6,342	6,575	5,081
" Dressed or Tanned - "	679	552	261	298	94	7,782	5,289	2,806	2,659	831
" Total - "	65,201	63,849	49,152	74,643	100,216	223,238	238,753	183,204	282,711	378,442
Horns - Cwt.	—	111	813	110	223	1	262	2,243	375	265
Jewellery, &c. - Value	—	—	—	—	—	112	312	31	62	2,454
Jute:										
Raw - Cwt.	46,463	82,398	65,528	91,863	112,278	34,708	63,238	45,163	62,916	72,067
Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags (Power-loom) - No.	10,192	—	—	—	15,000	408	—	—	—	400
Gunny Cloths (Power-loom) - Yards	6,008	11,459	—	—	—	70	181	—	—	—
Lac, Shell - Cwt.	663	2,332	3,057	1,674	3,757	4,378	13,988	16,110	8,536	14,148
Natural Curiosities - Value	—	—	—	—	—	121	1,270	122	—	10
Oils, Vegetable, not Essential - Gals.	51,211	22,468	27,851	33,837	24,470	5,157	2,702	8,244	4,261	2,634
Provisions - Cwt.	8,352	13,163	11,208	3,890	9,289	4,772	4,964	3,901	1,504	3,981
Saltpetre - "	9,041	1,420	885	919	820	8,267	1,130	935	957	718

ITALY—*continued.*

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No. 27—*continued.*EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES— <i>continued.</i>										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Seeds:										
Castor Cwt.	47,760	65,316	110,471	106,747	91,260	29,685	35,078	53,028	53,270	40,088
Linseed „	63,310	94,044	91,208	80,445	216,754	43,522	60,532	49,338	14,680	126,031
Rape „	11,746	14,042	3,610	34,821	54,083	7,641	7,669	2,285	25,163	37,256
Til or Jinjil „	209,998	311,587	206,887	419,186	527,256	163,200	204,730	132,786	238,047	390,151
Other Sorts „	8,696	11,031	33,597	15,917	10,555	4,521	5,301	16,633	8,220	9,200
Total „	341,610	495,820	445,773	657,116	905,909	248,569	313,360	254,070	429,385	600,720
Silk, Raw Lbs.	225,977	200,307	205,981	277,022	229,939	208,376	183,988	260,645	221,056	150,194
Manufactures of Value	—	—	—	—	—	171	2,448	630	125	15
Spices Lbs.	—	100,984	42,028	161,015	84,060	—	2,198	1,036	4,450	2,001
Sugar, Refined, &c. Cwt.	—	4	—	475	—	—	5	—	400	—
Unrefined, &c. „	406	272	—	32,061	—	253	224	—	14,156	—
Tallow „	—	440	5,336	7,687	4,479	—	900	11,932	17,104	7,895
Tobacco, Unmanufactured Lbs.	907,528	612,000	324,138	17,972	836	4,916	5,100	2,972	325	5
Wood, Teak Cubic tons	9	307	20	13	—	80	2,790	281	198	—
All other Articles not enumerated Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,691	1,469	1,104	1,911	1,543
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES	—	—	—	—	—	2,774,078	3,102,381	3,373,107	3,508,836	3,485,144

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Huberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) Value	—	—	—	—	—	638	388	446	190	197
Clocks and Watches No.	65	—	4	1	100	151	—	27	1	100
Corals, Real Lbs.	277	461	1,708	2,073	1,823	3,242	2,219	6,167	1,939	2,600
Cotton, Raw „	—	17,472	39,200	121,520	82,320	—	419	805	2,425	1,802
Hops Cwt.	—	—	—	4	52	—	—	—	50	650
Metals „	8,140	4,774	12,220	32,979	52,418	1,398	465	2,361	6,241	4,339
All other Articles not enumerated Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,097	1,129	594	1,059	1,161
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	6,526	5,020	10,400	11,905	15,858
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	2,781,204	3,107,401	3,383,507	3,520,741	3,501,002

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

MALTA.

No. 27—continued.

MALTA.
IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living :										
Horses No.	—	6	—	—	—	—	300	—	—	—
Other Kinds "	10	10	—	—	—	150	800	—	—	—
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) Value	—	—	—	—	—	80	127	110	373	299
Art, Works of "	—	—	—	—	—	38	23	4	1	68
Coal Tons	—	26	—	—	80	—	39	—	—	160
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,163	94	533	73	1,852
Jewellery, &c. "	—	—	—	—	—	294	16	221	24	16
Liquors :										
Wines and Liqueurs Gals.	839	1,116	1,742	1,621	1,909	732	742	1,221	1,225	1,424
Provisions Cwt.	—	1	3	2	—	1	7	18	9	7
Tobacco :										
Manufactured :										
Cigars Lbs.	1,563	3,631	4,360	5,043	5,965	718	1,573	2,627	2,729	2,878
Other Sorts "	502	1,058	913	1,605	3,015	127	389	254	518	840
All other Articles not enumerated Value	—	—	—	—	—	563	555	390	541	716
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	4,866	4,645	5,378	5,498	8,255

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel Value	—	—	—	—	—	29	48	602	324	634
Cabinet-ware and Furniture "	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	402	439	414
Caoutchouc, Raw Cwt.	133	—	—	—	—	1,596	—	—	—	—
Cotton :										
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods Yards	3,666	6,363	8,058	23,056	9,663	631	982	1,315	1,872	1,358
Dyeing and Colouring Materials :										
Indigo Cwt.	129	177	240	297	339	3,085	4,034	5,185	6,687	7,602
Grain and Pulse :										
Rice, not in the husk "	1,476,720	2,412,523	2,732,442	3,312,851	1,438,004	448,155	646,256	875,108	964,788	372,694
Wheat "	61,896	107,681	163,358	124,413	93,184	26,920	50,956	66,475	53,356	33,631
Rice Flour "	6,140	—	—	—	—	2,084	—	—	—	—
Other Sorts "	—	—	755	—	—	—	—	201	—	—
Total "	1,544,756	2,520,204	2,896,555	3,437,264	1,531,188	477,150	697,212	741,784	1,018,144	406,325
Gums and Resins :										
Cutch Cwt.	1,658	—	—	—	—	2,376	—	—	—	—
Gambier "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hides and Skins :										
Hides, Raw "	1,472	1	664	940	150	4,310	2	1,438	2,800	1,242
Jewellery, &c. Value	—	—	—	—	—	10	148	324	523	1,102
Silk :										
Manufactures of "	—	—	—	—	—	109	195	609	463	26

MALTA—continued.
RUSSIA.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.
EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Spices Lbs.	—	—	15,792	—	—	—	—	395	—	—
Sugar, Refined and Unrefined . . . Cwt.	66	—	—	—	5,925	91	—	—	—	2,370
Wood, Teak Cubic Tons	—	72	25	31	1,704	—	719	250	336	17,117
All other Articles not enumerated . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	998	777	1,157	703	2,911
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES	—	—	—	—	—	490,894	704,161	753,521	1,082,341	441,191

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	84	72	273	267	76
Canes and Rattans Cwt.	—	1,020	726	480	192	—	1,520	600	336	230
Silk, Manufactures of Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	581	470	234
All other Articles not enumerated	—	—	—	—	—	388	110	164	42	401
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	472	1,782	1,618	1,115	1,031
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	490,866	705,943	755,139	1,083,456	442,222

RUSSIA.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	11,305	23,592	9,894	—	1,495
Hides and Skins:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Skins, Raw Cwt.	—	2	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	—
Jewellery Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	142	—	—	—
Silk:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Raw Lbs.	53,282	27,418	—	—	—	28,158	14,002	—	—	—
Manufactures:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Piece Goods Yards	4,194	—	—	—	3,792	547	—	—	—	360
All other Articles not enumerated Value	—	—	—	—	—	199	2	295	—	75
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	40,209	37,858	10,189	—	1,930

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	5,036,912	1,805,104	4,813,984	5,496,848	3,810,800	160,109	45,780	123,630	134,522	105,224
Dyeing and Colouring Materials : Indigo - - - - - Cwt.	155	93	—	9	—	5,206	3,610	—	194	—
Grain and Pulse : Rice not in the husk - - - "	—	—	—	40,536	—	—	—	—	14,400	—
Jute, Manufactures of : Gunny Bags (Power-loom) - - No.	479,668	600	—	—	70,500	12,041	18	—	—	1,460
Oils : Vegetable, not Essential - - Gals.	—	15,742	—	—	—	—	1,639	—	—	—
Seeds - - - - - Cwt.	6	210	125	—	30,003	3	294	56	—	13,318
All other Articles not enumerated - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,025	82	—	85	59
TOTAL EXPORTS OF INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	178,384	51,423	123,706	140,601	120,061

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Gums and Resins - - - - - Cwt.	374	20	80	—	—	1,112	70	36	—	—
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	18,159	—	—	—	—	2,270	—	—	—	—
All other Articles not enumerated - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	215	—	—	34	—
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported -	—	—	—	—	—	3,597	70	36	34	—
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	181,981	51,493	123,742	140,635	120,061

SPAIN (GIBRALTAR).

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,464
Dyeing and Colouring Materials : Saffron - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	1,938	—
Elquors : Spirits - - - - - Gals.	82	58	86	82	20	91	47	97	57	19
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - - "	12,448	10,631	8,100	9,908	8,964	9,952	8,357	6,304	9,088	7,438
All other Articles not enumerated - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	314	188	226	370	690
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED -	—	—	—	—	—	10,357	8,542	6,707	10,453	9,620

SPAIN (GIBRALTAR)—continued.

SPAIN (EXCLUDING GIBRALTAR).

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Grain and Pulse :										
Wheat - - - - - Cwt.	—	28,804	494,098	89,236	93,674	—	12,422	204,486	39,294	35,490
Hides and Skins :										
Hides, Raw - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	223	—	—	—	—	746
Seeds :										
Linseed - - - - - „	—	38,866	43,365	—	—	—	23,320	24,393	—	—
Other Sorts - - - - - „	—	4,416	5,629	—	14,148	—	2,800	3,391	—	8,480
Tobacco, Unmanufactured - - - Lbs.	81,000	—	461,000	784,260	866,270	384	—	3,775	6,254	6,981
Wood, Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	—	1,687	1,085	1,139	—	—	14,260	14,478	15,949	—
All other Articles not enumerated - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	18	89	13	44	117
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	402	52,891	250,536	61,541	51,773

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported -	—	—	—	—	—	41	1,824	49	31	400
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	443	54,715	250,585	61,572	52,173

SPAIN (EXCLUDING GIBRALTAR).

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Coal - - - - - Tons	—	160	—	—	—	—	210	—	—	—
Liquors :										
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - - Gals.	518	449	—	—	—	170	160	—	—	—
Salt - - - - - Tons	624	91	627	—	—	1,185	144	855	—	—
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED -	—	—	—	—	—	1,355	514	855	—	—

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SPAIN (EXCLUDING GIBRALTAR)—continued.
TURKEY IN EUROPE.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	12,874,512	5,574,444	10,829,616	9,232,018	5,351,584	358,808	138,656	261,882	215,056	131,727
Grain and Pulse : Wheat - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	1,500	17,600	—	—	—	750	8,300	—
Hides and Skins : Hides, Raw - - - - - „	55	—	—	253	—	307	—	—	709	—
Jute, Raw - - - - - „	41,198	30,875	59,796	—	67,618	27,621	20,701	40,150	—	41,653
Lac, Shell - - - - - „	—	—	212	220	328	—	—	1,155	1,185	1,205
Seeds : Linseed - - - - - „	—	—	—	3,050	—	—	—	—	1,601	—
Til or Jingili - - - - - „	10,842	—	—	—	—	6,774	—	—	—	—
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	393,510	154,357	303,037	226,861	174,585

EXPORTS THERETO.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	393,510	154,357	303,037	226,861	174,585

TURKEY IN EUROPE.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	485	4	148	192	382
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) - - - - - Cwt.	—	2	2	1	—	—	30	30	11	—
Cotton, Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	247	1,087
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	94	340	—	1	54
Glass and Glassware - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	1	21	5
Hides and Skins : Skin., Raw - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	572	—
Oils, Essential - - - - - Gals.	2	—	1	2	1	359	18	60	303	192
Provisions - - - - - Cwt.	2	22	10	20	—	32	115	64	100	—
Silk, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	—	1,400	—	—	—	—	733	—	—	—
Stationery (excluding Paper) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	219	—	—
Tobacco : Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	—	1,615	1,314	5,319	9,218	—	97	378	837	1,335
Manufactured - - - - - „	1,107	1,793	1,539	2,107	14	113	184	206	211	11
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	72	206	185	321	1,641
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	1,155	1,879	1,291	2,816	4,707

TURKEY IN EUROPE—*continued.*

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No. 27—*continued.*

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Chemicals - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	623
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	3,584	448	1,680	672	—	166	18	54	18	—
Cotton:										
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	440	—	—	—	14,266	20	—	—	—	409
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo - - - - - Cwt.	12	80	33	36	263	250	2,027	1,031	1,246	6,381
Other Sorts - - - - - "	35	—	17	30	329	30	—	18	40	320
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw - - - - - "	89	134	93	109	149	110	337	326	363	394
Jewellery, &c. - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	90	—	—	81	355
Jute:										
Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags (Power-loom) - - - No.	100,000	—	—	50	104,000	2,985	—	—	2	2,545
Oils, Essential - - - - - Gals.	958	2,101	2,358	820	900	2,688	6,325	6,514	1,850	2,103
Seeds - - - - - Cwt.	49	114	—	—	767	26	79	—	—	618
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	17,290	616	5,266	11,218	3,667	315	181	220	459	1,149
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	377	959	607	335	522
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES	—	—	—	—	—	7,057	9,926	8,770	4,394	15,509

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	40	8	2
Gums and Resins - - - - - Cwt.	72	118	—	—	35	115	247	—	—	96
Metals - - - - - "	11	—	—	—	2	1,200	—	—	—	22
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—
Silk, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	1,738	—	—	5	586	289	—	—	2	205
Spices - - - - - "	4,268	4,528	3,248	5,975	4,704	266	225	120	199	151
Tea - - - - - "	833	8	—	—	350	62	1	—	—	27
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	—	—	2,460	4,440	5,580	—	—	540	626	1,037
Shawls - - - - - No.	—	—	1,552	4,436	2,800	—	—	810	1,942	500
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	1,672	—	2,600	560	448	274	—	789	153	86
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	407	171	101	253	716
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported - - -	—	—	—	—	—	2,577	644	2,412	3,183	2,842
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	9,634	10,570	11,182	7,577	18,351

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

OTHER COUNTRIES IN EUROPE.

No. 27—continued.

OTHER COUNTRIES IN EUROPE.*

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) - Cwt.	11	—	16	8	—	91	5	209	158	8
Liquors:— Spirits - Gals.	50	18	—	—	—	32	22	—	—	—
Wines and Liqueurs - "	247	1,212	698	541	2	149	478	326	262	2
Tobacco, Manufactured - Lbs.	200	1,080	2,677	1,312	—	50	258	616	116	—
All other Articles not enumerated - Value	—	—	—	—	—	17	128	200	24	75
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED -	—	—	—	—	—	330	891	1,351	560	85

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c, but not Hosiery) - Value	—	—	—	—	—	35	77	9	60	80
Coir: Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - Cwt.	481	4,545	8,667	992	11,279	295	2,790	7,317	694	8,873
Cotton, Raw - Lbs.	1,941,632	413,952	1,607,088	529,200	803,600	58,235	9,297	39,832	12,925	19,800
Dyeing and Colouring Materials: Indigo - Cwt.	67	94	50	47	64	2,570	3,500	2,000	1,280	2,200
Grain and Pulse: Rice, not in the husk - "	79	13,146	25,195	—	439	53	4,255	6,299	—	186
Wheat - "	73	40,653	26,979	53,011	5,425	32	20,650	9,441	22,512	2,058
Hides and Skins - "	—	152	395	4	26	—	662	875	10	57
Jewellery, &c. - Value	—	—	—	—	—	4	92	1,063	27	40
Seeds: Rape - Cwt.	—	—	—	4,910	—	—	—	—	3,273	—
All other Articles not enumerated - Value	—	—	—	—	—	113	580	262	247	487
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES -	—	—	—	—	—	61,337	41,903	67,098	41,028	34,331

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported -	—	—	—	—	—	38	270	295	37	60
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE -	—	—	—	—	—	61,375	42,173	67,393	41,065	34,391

* (DENMARK, GREECE, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SWEDEN.)

UNITED STATES.

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

UNITED STATES.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.											
ARTICLES.		YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
		QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts)	Cwt.	45	50	41	59	76	489	309	519	586	927
Building and Engineering Materials	{ No.	—	400	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—
Clocks and Watches	"	1,044	5,001	2,023	8,813	3,325	793	3,405	1,486	3,685	2,089
Coal	Tons	—	40	—	—	174	—	56	—	—	314
Cotton :											
Manufactures :											
Piece Goods :											
Grey (Unbleached)	Yards	819,387	81,000	1,454,081	604,941	847,161	17,107	1,732	26,426	12,889	15,594
White (Bleached)	"	27,577	27,282	—	—	26,620	625	554	—	—	440
Coloured, Printed or Dyed	"	—	—	712	—	1,756	—	—	38	—	63
Total	"	846,914	108,282	1,454,793	604,941	875,537	17,732	2,286	26,464	12,889	16,161
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals)	Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,012	2,903	810	456	262
Glassware	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	30	702
Gums and Resins :											
Rosin	Cwt.	2,348	1,578	—	144	—	1,338	746	—	72	—
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware)	Value	—	—	—	—	—	212	541	1,344	737	1,081
Iron	Cwt.	10,500	—	—	—	—	2,625	—	—	—	—
Liquors	Gals.	150	—	761	1,917	2,429	54	—	1,369	3,422	2,673
Metals :											
Copper	Cwt.	—	134	388	—	114	—	379	1,123	—	278
Iron	"	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	5	—
Unenumerated	Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	25
Oils :											
Mineral :											
Kerosine	Gals.	9,513,173	8,493,345	19,691,807	12,714,697	26,026,598	454,945	414,820	851,128	497,548	1,096,629
Other Sorts	"	—	564,005	431,178	1,140	100	—	30,207	17,836	43	10
Vegetable, not Essential	"	—	—	1,203	—	20	—	—	277	—	4
Paints and Colours	Cwt.	—	44	—	—	—	—	52	—	—	—
Painters' Materials	Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,284	2,653	5,924	450	3,471
Perfumery (other than Musk)	"	—	—	—	—	—	471	1,001	—	311	523
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer	Cwt.	60	—	—	144	—	18	—	—	48	—
Provisions	"	85	73	228	235	322	346	193	630	521	1,083
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock :											
Carriages and Trucks	Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	370	50	326
Materials for Construction	Cwt.	—	—	36,323	40	25	—	—	13,253	24	5
Soap	"	121	760	1	1	1	158	967	5	1	1
Tobacco, Manufactured	Lbs.	77,585	80,302	105,268	65,083	147,024	3,678	4,029	10,279	3,471	8,361
Wood :											
Timber (other than Teak)	Tons	28	46	48	363	68	88	246	83	1,943	355
Manufactures of	Value	—	—	—	—	—	168	61	37	293	121
All other Articles not enumerated	"	—	—	—	—	—	1,437	1,105	1,279	2,519	3,247
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	—	490,848	466,064	984,342	529,104	1,138,068

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

UNITED STATES—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.																	
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.																
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.											
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.							
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	581	189	201	117	479							
Cabinet-ware and Furniture " " "	—	—	—	—	—	284	433	1,505	1,973	658							
Canes and Rattans " " " Cwt.	2,728	6,363	3,735	8,100	3,029	1,196	2,251	1,089	1,928	1,795							
Caoutchouc, Raw " " " " "	683	1,692	3,860	1,811	1,965	7,444	18,787	46,254	22,129	20,546							
Coffee " " " " " Lbs.	—	34,496	21,952	—	—	—	1,213	783	—	—							
Coir : Unmanufactured " " " Cwt.	900	4,001	—	—	3,175	546	2,727	—	—	2,519							
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) " "	4,946	18,664	4,013	135	1,279	4,720	22,915	5,480	265	1,156							
Cotton : Manufactures " " " Yards	—	480	872	—	—	613	653	40	30	343							
Manufactures " " " " " Lbs.	24,914	70,648	—	298	113,856												
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,451	2,251	2,680	2,022	3,112							
Dyeing and Colouring Materials : Indigo " " " " " Cwt.	10,074	19,935	27,285	21,194	25,082	301,194	641,166	789,478	650,176	686,808							
Safflower " " " " " "	327	—	475	—	—	1,800	—	332	—	—							
Turmeric " " " " " "	5,063	9,698	12,012	8,086	5,383	2,838	4,717	6,321	7,283	6,214							
Other Sorts " " " " " "	5,326	665	3,427	5,008	—	1,919	677	1,079	1,946	—							
Total " " " " " "	20,790	30,298	43,199	34,288	30,465	307,251	646,560	797,205	659,405	683,022							
Grain and Pulse : Rice, not in the husk " " " Cwt.	29,801	33,400	45,001	—	69	10,453	11,535	15,043	—	88							
Gums and Resins : Catch " " " " " "	97,820	48,580	25,463	67,566	66,616	145,923	69,071	29,264	90,151	85,126							
Gambier " " " " " "											—	27	16	—	—	—	—
Other " " " " " "											—	27	16	—	—	—	—
Hides and Skins : Hides, Raw " " " " " "	111,170	87,871	104,257	106,094	116,987	257,461	181,043	237,565	256,222	290,933							
Dressed or Tanned " " " " " "	30	30	56	—	—	72	85	294	—	—							
Skins, Raw " " " " " "	33,775	24,882	28,981	35,163	21,719	209,128	159,644	232,216	241,416	157,477							
Dressed or Tanned " " " " " "	17,412	19,824	28,349	17,353	14,165	203,879	231,391	336,894	193,790	162,791							
Total " " " " " "	162,387	132,616	161,643	158,610	152,871	670,540	575,163	806,969	691,428	611,201							
Jewellery, &c. " " " " " Value	—	—	—	—	—	263	507	918	87	4							
Jute, Raw " " " " " Cwt.	1,065,703	1,431,014	2,002,731	1,244,086	1,726,193	549,858	675,718	814,847	562,972	719,417							
Manufactures of : Gunny Bags { Power-loom " No.	18,596,068	5,949,500	10,632,100	15,685,070	17,729,830	253,057	87,763	164,406	182,964	179,595							
{ Hand-loom " " " "	554,750	150,000	112,500	375,000	4,491,000	10,079	2,825	4,287	5,425	41,588							
Gunny Cloths " " " " " Yards	2,544,500	866,200	2,150,600	2,379,200	10,406,316	30,345	4,499	23,720	29,212	80,770							
Rope and Twine " " " " " Cwt.	504	718	—	—	366	451	278	—	—	499							
Total " " " " " Value	—	—	—	—	—	293,932	95,365	192,413	217,601	302,751							
Lac : Button " " " " " Cwt.	2,097	2,629	2,854	1,167	1,085	14,513	17,11	15,844	6,378	4,879							
Dye " " " " " "	296	290	629	193	90	249	500	410	290	99							
Shell " " " " " "	27,145	24,000	33,891	16,810	21,152	215,992	182,303	208,313	101,504	95,364							
Other Sorts " " " " " "	—	21	6	—	—	—	144	21	—	—							
Total " " " " " "	29,523	27,600	37,380	18,170	22,327	230,754	200,066	224,918	108,172	100,342							
Metals " " " " " Cwt.	39	54	46	94	49	628	803	494	1,164	837							
Mica (commercially called Tale) " " " "	36	31	58	191	191	355	493	1,069	5,792	6,931							

No. 27—continued.
EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Oils:										
Essential - - - - - Gals.	312	2,356	—	—	—	331	2,463	—	—	—
Vegetable, not Essential:										
Castor - - - - - "	21,963	44,713	50,345	33,764	55,665	2,250	4,378	5,611	3,191	5,202
Coconut - - - - - "	13,160	54,002	5,734	—	14,364	1,324	5,072	600	—	1,533
Rags and other Materials for making Paper Cwt.	41,270	40,323	73,921	72,535	81,506	14,830	14,636	27,433	24,140	32,145
Saltpetre - - - - - "	86,711	103,273	103,853	84,723	105,225	85,013	103,716	103,376	83,441	103,442
Seeds:										
Castor - - - - - "	—	34,387	15	2,006	70,404	—	14,090	6	1,103	30,188
Linseed - - - - - "	397,586	203,464	318,531	1,086,199	1,231,437	249,100	167,802	154,439	562,891	676,828
Mustard - - - - - "	1,645	2,401	2,983	675	3,164	1,098	1,420	1,790	472	2,079
Other Sorts - - - - - "	55	274	150	178	16	110	515	274	595	16
Total - - - - - "	399,286	330,526	821,688	1,089,058	1,305,021	250,398	183,887	156,509	564,861	709,411
Silk:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	—	—	2	—	10	—	—	2	—	7
Manufactures of - - - - - Yards	27,172	11,711	31,471	36,829	37,714	3,078	1,340	3,388	3,965	3,795
Spices:										
Cardamoms - - - - - Lbs.	20,390	23,334	5,962	14,774	9,494	6,768	7,583	1,884	4,874	2,818
Ginger - - - - - "	103,824	243,138	53,536	224,000	407,260	1,004	2,782	932	3,000	6,116
Other Sorts - - - - - "	—	17,500	195,049	40,236	23,520	—	94	1,985	310	768
Sugar, Refined and Unrefined - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	—	—	44,965	—	—	—	—	19,560
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	68,597	197,302	676,507	199,612	174,376	3,957	14,838	51,377	13,781	12,552
Wood, Ornamental (Sandal) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,937	179	—	—
Wool:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	24,590	20,568	205,066	53,408	36,624	1,363	766	6,826	1,033	1,016
Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	4,875	9,328	13,585	8,451	4,013
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,208	1,089	743	1,502	1,033
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	2,605,691	2,681,827	3,316,446	3,082,385	3,453,278

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	25	5	85	418	273
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - - - - Cwt.	1,060	700	2,436	1,540	4,022	318	210	735	460	1,196
Instruments and Apparatus: Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	515	6	—	20
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	—	—	—	—	2,289	—	—	—	—	1,488
Machinery and Millwork - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,400
Manures - - - - - Tons	54	20	—	—	—	759	200	—	—	—
Metals - - - - - Cwt.	58,015	73,524	131,938	108,968	61,088	11,025	10,777	24,552	18,035	9,415
Provisions - - - - - "	9	102	—	185	949	26	31	—	112	1,170
Shells and Cowries - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	333	—	4	—
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	—	46,322	—	—	—	—	961	—	—	—
Wool, Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	87	231	1,072	359	840
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	294	343	323	916	367
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	12,534	13,606	26,773	20,504	15,669
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	2,618,225	2,695,433	3,343,219	3,102,889	3,468,947

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

SOUTH AMERICA.

No. 27—continued.

SOUTH AMERICA.
IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Building and Engineering Materials - Cwt.	3,571	—	—	—	—	600	—	—	—	—
Coal - - - - - Tons	28	—	1,405	146	83	36	—	2,759	180	83
Metal:										
Copper - - - - - Cwt.	85	—	115	220	—	237	—	325	500	—
Provisions - - - - - "	145	3	71	350	120	281	6	160	388	214
Wood, Manufactures of - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,924	—	35	32	10
All other Articles not enumerated - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	102	70	285	200	1,194
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	4,180	76	3,564	1,450	1,501

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton, Manufactures - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	198	160	—	—	—
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - - Cwt.	95	192	317	295	30	48	92	177	243	33
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk - - - - "	622,902	645,826	786,567	976,707	662,939	215,833	199,150	244,734	357,019	200,469
Pulse - - - - - "	12,462	15,042	16,351	18,913	21,313	4,608	5,270	5,748	7,134	8,301
Wheat - - - - - "	—	—	—	41,362	—	—	—	—	16,545	—
Total - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	220,441	204,420	250,482	381,598	268,770
Jute, Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags { Power-loom - - - No.	695,575	24,845	888,316	1,987,241	783,000	14,958	575	17,988	44,773	10,316
{ Hand-loom - - - - "	28,000	20,000	40,000	—	—	784	540	920	—	—
Oils:										
Vegetable, not Essential - - - - Gals.	5,889	8,035	10,013	31,264	4,937	583	938	1,253	4,608	701
Provisions - - - - - Cwt.	287	578	1,005	1,384	519	1,151	2,278	3,500	4,608	2,092
Seeds:										
Essential - - - - - "	115	319	301	470	99	140	339	279	424	81
Other Sorts - - - - - "	103	90	41	348	39,520	51	40	19	184	31,693
Wood, Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	3	—	3	43	—	27	—	30	530	—
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	36	—	79	609	135
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES	—	—	—	—	—	238,417	209,382	274,727	437,577	303,821

SOUTH AMERICA—continued.
WEST INDIES.

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.
EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,266	—	20
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) } "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	160	250
Liquors - - - - - Gals.	—	—	114	82	551	—	—	84	65	635
Wool, Manufactures of - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	247	—	—
All other Articles not enumerated - "	—	—	—	—	—	16	15	153	23	181
Total Foreign Merchandise exported -	—	—	—	—	—	16	15	1,803	248	1,086
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN } MERCHANDISE - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	238,433	209,397	276,580	437,825	304,907

WEST INDIES (INCLUDING BRITISH).
IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED -	—	—	—	—	—	535	2	536	775	486

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk - - - Cwt.	226,407	446,431	411,021	311,754	319,727	80,590	134,695	125,451	116,216	130,450
Other Sorts - - - - - "	4,325	8,501	5,656	5,333	8,067	1,665	2,849	2,078	1,580	2,937
Total - - - - - "	230,732	454,932	416,677	317,087	327,794	82,255	137,544	127,529	117,796	133,387
Oils:										
Vegetable, not Essential - - - Gals.	182	2,007	1,124	638	2,007	23	188	125	129	221
Provisions - - - - - Cwt.	73	293	177	417	568	297	1,242	719	1,430	1,926
Saltpetre - - - - - "	—	2,206	—	—	—	—	2,044	—	—	—
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	2,564	2,795	1,000	—	—	159	227	100	—	—
All other Articles not enumerated - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	255	162	231	179	165
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND } MANUFACTURES - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	82,989	141,407	128,705	119,834	135,902

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

WEST INDIES—continued. •
EAST COAST OF AFRICA—MOZAMBIQUE. •

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	94	—	139	129	374
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN } MERCHANDISE - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	83,083	141,407	128,844	119,963	136,280

EAST COAST OF AFRICA—MOZAMBIQUE.

IMPORTS THEREFROM. •

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Caoutchouc, Raw - - - Cwt.	1	—	—	2	—	10	—	—	30	—
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,182	2,105	359	700	194
Fruits and Vegetables:										
Cocoanuts - - - - - No.	27,393	51,287	15,800	8,600	—	32	154	50	30	—
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	16	6	3
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk - - - Cwt.	10	—	8	16	7	5	—	4	7	3
Wheat - - - - - "	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other Sorts - - - - - "	5,359	130	1,697	106	901	1,621	33	503	43	322
Gums and Resins - - - - - "	33	53	130	62	33	186	372	1,063	489	264
Horns - - - - - "	20	22	39	43	14	399	478	797	667	172
Ivory:										
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	106,276	122,543	83,584	110,327	69,628	42,818	50,139	33,779	46,147	29,009
Metals:										
Brass - - - - - Cwt.	167	161	16	44	29	458	467	47	140	77
Copper - - - - - "	51	4	17	104	12	163	18	56	326	36
Iron - - - - - "	81	—	—	—	—	36	—	—	—	—
Seeds:										
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	3,905	225	—	—	1,190	2,318	151	—	—	760
Other Sorts - - - - - "	630	2	—	200	2	350	1	—	100	1
Shells and Cowries:										
Shells (Chunks and large Ornametal } Shells - - - - - No.	31,008	4,301	5,509	5,116	1,360	562	346	605	587	205
Cowries - - - - - Cwt.	791	35	2	876	950	231	28	18	191	285
Wax (excluding Caudles) - - - - - "	1,254	271	81	2	—	7,516	1,390	433	11	—
Wood - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	27	1	3	28	—
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	245	66	70	636	295
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	58,722	55,749	37,803	50,178	31,616

No. 27—*continued.*

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.											
ARTICLES.		YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
		QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery)	Value	—	—	—	—	—	945	887	1,148	1,141	1,056
Cabinet-ware and Furniture	"	—	—	—	—	—	492	456	495	424	476
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute)	Cwt.	128	69	99	44	81	303	138	169	136	125
Cotton:											
Raw	"	2	3	35	3	33	5	5	56	7	79
Twist and Yarn	Lbs.	328	8	—	200	20	19	1	—	9	1
Manufactures:											
Piece Goods	Yards	6,336,531	2,871,995	4,222,587	6,100,927	5,319,063	76,597	32,020	45,999	57,747	47,500
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece	No.	24,006	23,529	42,345	11,322	10,854	1,065	1,039	1,461	512	461
Other Sorts	Value	—	—	—	—	—	121	153	142	179	536
Fruits and Vegetables	"	—	—	—	—	—	220	214	242	211	208
Grain and Pulse:											
Rice, not in the husk	Cwt.	13,031	20,028	15,023	22,419	17,456	6,500	8,092	6,188	10,370	8,461
Other Sorts	"	952	1,098	1,469	1,755	2,234	413	437	659	723	725
Jute, Manufactures of:											
Gunny Bags	No.	208,140	57,600	143,500	156,500	233,374	5,020	1,652	3,234	3,514	4,215
Hand-loom	"	750	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—
Metals	Cwt.	412	309	454	288	402	855	699	938	672	831
Oil	Gals.	1,431	1,484	1,649	1,005	1,216	163	281	193	113	133
Provisions	Cwt.	557	1,091	1,338	1,514	1,666	925	1,471	2,487	2,570	2,683
Seeds	"	305	458	349	184	278	556	439	281	195	255
Silk:											
Manufactures of	Value	—	—	—	—	—	218	367	453	192	86
Spices:											
Bedelnuts	Lbs.	70,420	28,708	50,260	47,964	47,607	732	308	530	588	674
Other Sorts	"	21,695	12,027	13,906	16,409	14,166	410	300	352	359	361
Sugar, Refined and Unrefined	Cwt.	28	54	211	75	224	38	79	297	90	188
All other Articles not enumerated	Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,407	1,324	1,255	1,496	2,026
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES		—	—	—	—	—	97,088	50,357	66,565	81,248	71,075

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,306	976	929	530	1,047
Candles of all Sorts Lbs.	14,240	3,449	12,496	7,787	8,899	439	118	365	272	324
Cotton, Twist and Yarn "	716	125	6	96	460	1	14	1	6	34
Cotton Manufactures :										
Piece Goods :										
Grey (Unbleached) Yards	1,110,278	1,200,404	1,407,726	934,271	750,139	12,538	12,950	16,194	10,026	8,707
White (Bleached) "	140,549	84,145	96,507	124,446	101,886	2,403	1,638	1,651	2,042	1,685
Coloured, Printed or Dyed "	3,029,379	1,701,267	2,928,672	2,291,343	995,021	44,388	26,279	46,241	37,134	16,554
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece No.	527,401	579,165	738,759	724,885	346,189	7,607	8,504	10,254	8,707	4,045
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,988	942	831	875	804
Total "	—	—	—	—	—	68,944	50,313	75,161	58,784	31,859

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85. EAST COAST OF AFRICA—MOZAMBIQUE—*continued*.
EAST COAST OF AFRICA—ZANZIBAR.

No. 27—*continued*.

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued*.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES— <i>continued</i> .										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	147	221	187	187	151
Earthenware and Porcelain	—	—	—	—	—	2,619	1,624	982	925	1,094
Glass:										
Beads and False Pearls Cwt.	1,057	823	772	1,253	913	5,043	3,849	3,649	5,403	4,355
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	491	758	515	513	671
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware)	—	—	—	—	—	2,204	2,283	1,894	2,054	2,183
Leather	—	—	—	—	—	717	634	491	1,199	981
Metals:										
Iron Cwt.	1,134	763	1,505	1,387	1,673	609	490	942	880	963
Unenumerated	211	194	141	301	108	911	830	532	854	246
Paint and Colours Value	—	—	—	—	—	218	236	291	333	416
Provisions Cwt.	1,739	978	1,965	1,383	1,417	1,666	1,021	1,745	1,626	1,779
Silk, Raw Lbs.	12	39	13	24	12	13	32	14	23	11
Manufactures of Value	—	—	—	—	—	510	795	335	597	255
Sugar, Refined, &c. Cwt.	2,257	1,930	3,055	2,352	3,672	4,045	3,362	5,227	3,817	4,729
Tea Lbs.	13,978	7,961	14,755	11,893	15,824	1,418	784	1,347	1,006	1,403
Umbrellas No.	7,559	6,778	9,204	6,309	9,738	843	591	835	529	811
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods Yards	21,696	14,065	11,684	15,491	14,345	2,411	2,008	1,392	1,569	1,536
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	165	84	81	77	72
All other Articles not enumerated	—	—	—	—	—	3,534	3,222	2,948	2,684	3,246
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	99,254	74,245	99,863	83,958	58,211
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS,*INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	196,342	124,602	166,428	165,206	129,286

EAST COAST OF AFRICA—ZANZIBAR.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Caoutchouc, Raw Cwt.	220	9	—	—	10	2,224	37	—	—	74
Cair:										
Manufactures of (excluding Rope)	368	—	—	—	—	220	—	—	—	—
Cotton Manufactures:										
Piece Goods:										
Grey (Unbleached) Yards	95	2,162	52,500	164,525	578,087	1	37	861	1,405	5,062
White (Bleached)	6,780	680	—	1,635	1,644	66	15	—	32	31
Coloured, Printed or Dyed	3,060	23	438	3,179	26,998	53	1	16	65	474
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	117	63	106	184	214
Dyeing and Colouring Materials Cwt.	1,564	2,423	983	2,490	2,477	365	442	354	727	904

EAST COAST OF AFRICA—
ZANZIBAR—*continued.*

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 27—*continued.*IMPORTS THEREFROM—*continued.*

MERCHANDISE— <i>continued.</i>										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Fruits and Vegetables:										
Cocoanuts - - - - - No.	898,485	270,181	762,551	525,410	908,067	3,351	936	2,378	2,030	3,137
" Kernel - - - - - Cwt.	—	1,059	3,556	6,704	578	—	879	3,163	6,225	541
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,953	3,799	4,734	10,039	5,219
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk - - - Cwt.	1	—	3	3	2	1	—	1	2	1
Wheat - - - - - "	—	—	303	—	—	—	—	136	—	—
Other Sorts - - - - - "	1	—	281	86	3	1	—	87	31	1
Gums and Resins:										
Rosin - - - - - "	740	1,754	935	—	—	80	1,052	496	—	—
Other Sorts - - - - - "	1,318	1,226	1,213	1,057	772	3,329	4,193	5,316	4,302	3,437
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw - - - - - "	76	19	335	1,031	351	131	43	1,059	2,686	860
Horns - - - - - "	158	424	293	280	238	3,419	9,204	6,143	4,475	2,753
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - Lbs.	179,337	194,076	211,357	178,278	178,780	74,933	80,646	96,308	84,211	86,133
Jewellery - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	9	17	320	781	1,146
Jute, Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags - - - - - No.	700	10,400	68,614	17,025	21,247	8	131	879	194	223
Metals:										
Brass - - - - - Cwt.	98	75	33	86	253	282	217	100	281	740
Copper - - - - - "	148	120	127	187	566	520	433	510	745	3,757
Iron - - - - - "	—	—	1,865	54	—	—	—	732	13	—
Tin:										
Unwrought - - - - - Cwt.	95	—	—	—	80	443	—	—	—	180
Oils:										
Essential - - - - - Gals.	—	1	—	—	2	—	172	—	—	1
Mineral - - - - - "	—	16,300	—	40,020	—	—	818	—	1,753	—
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	6	60	2	99	—
Provisions:										
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - Lbs.	26,201	41,933	31,129	38,745	72,170	988	1,555	1,317	1,616	2,712
Fruits and Vegetables, dried, salted, or preserved:										
Dates - - - - - "	—	5,936	—	—	—	—	33	—	—	—
Other Sorts - - - - - "	21,840	17,472	4,704	—	336	171	107	14	—	2
Other Sorts of Provisions - - - "	20,169	16,800	31,218	35,952	40,208	184	333	452	103	188
Seeds:										
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	7,490	658	1,184	975	1,421	5,506	431	807	682	1,036
Other Sorts - - - - - "	51	90	95	33	—	35	27	52	13	—
Shells and Cowries:										
Shells (Chanks and large Ornamental Shells) - - - - - No.	61,455	55,771	356,007	137,546	44,331	550	1,396	1,336	1,143	270
Cowries - - - - - Cwt.	18,871	12,251	12,421	16,881	13,052	5,877	3,557	3,495	4,610	4,007
Spices:										
Cloves - - - - - Lbs.	2,480,001	2,612,230	3,834,365	3,791,840	4,776,842	138,690	124,189	129,136	102,810	110,588
Other Sorts - - - - - "	17,680	6,118	10,167	14,675	11,368	364	237	332	537	414
Sugar, Refined, &c. - - - - - Cwt.	2	520	189	426	69	5	692	302	644	110
Unrefined, &c. - - - - - "	60	123	37	213	23	31	114	37	59	18
Wax (excluding Candles) - - - - - "	133	357	131	125	100	1,107	1,885	702	762	574
Wood:										
Timber (other than Teak) - - - Tons	210	416	440	170	764	424	888	1,132	569	1,524
Ornamental - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	262	2,508	921	284	438
Manufactures - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	2	652	134	226	95
All other Articles not enumerated - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,124	2,255	2,074	1,121	2,206
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	248,832	244,064	266,844	235,477	239,149

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EAST COAST OF AFRICA—
ZANZIBAR—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERE TO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living :										
Horses No.	2	6	—	2	3	30	600	—	30	130
Other Kinds "	—	219	55	87	10	—	21	178	514	90
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) Value	—	—	—	—	—	6,200	6,672	7,510	5,867	4,415
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) Cwt.	99	100	71	86	36	717	927	708	712	293
Cabinet-ware and Furniture Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,987	4,028	3,420	3,906	1,933
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding Railway Carriages) and parts thereof "	—	—	—	—	—	163	606	439	595	306
Coffee Lbs.	16,464	15,120	12,432	23,184	38,976	577	396	319	667	989
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) Cwt.	358	404	418	543	495	682	668	486	803	536
Cotton :										
Raw Lbs.	124,096	97,888	175,728	127,568	44,464	930	513	1,238	807	306
Twist and Yarn "	14,516	29,144	25,339	24,460	31,895	680	1,297	915	1,017	1,390
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods Yards	4,555,670	5,662,126	9,927,129	11,069,847	4,756,436	54,837	67,719	117,464	125,573	50,204
" Handkerchiefs, &c. No.	596	828	11,210	172	1,224	13	40	643	4	114
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	867	935	929	1,999	1,931
Total "	—	—	—	—	—	55,717	68,694	119,036	127,576	51,449
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	224	212	434	112	120
Dyeing and Colouring Materials :										
Indigo Cwt.	12	18	9	1	2	284	322	132	22	22
Turmeric "	703	589	629	910	695	564	466	602	921	701
Other Sorts "	11	7	22	59	19	5	4	14	37	16
Fruits and Vegetables :										
Fruits Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	89	143	4	327
Vegetables, Fresh "	—	—	—	—	—	1,354	1,571	1,736	1,377	1,732
Glass Ware "	—	—	—	—	—	634	448	772	964	257
Grain and Pulse :										
Gram Cwt.	1,903	1,893	2,577	3,085	2,840	645	603	811	1,030	907
Rice, in the husk "	318	1,596	—	3	—	78	205	—	1	—
" not in the husk "	157,502	161,420	170,558	151,715	402,227	71,541	60,032	64,989	64,921	186,792
Wheat "	8,344	5,122	6,476	6,824	9,073	3,953	2,374	3,145	3,277	3,672
Pulse "	494	278	479	543	1,242	209	112	203	249	534
Jawari and Bajra "	5,364	729	1,629	2,284	24,460	1,673	229	505	649	7,504
Other Sorts "		689	1,175	1,937	8,013		185	292	645	2,767
Total "	173,925	171,717	182,894	166,396	447,855	78,099	63,800	69,945	70,772	202,176
Hardware and Cutlery, &c. Value	—	—	—	—	—	440	393	633	307	164
Jewellery, &c. :										
Jewellery "	—	—	—	—	—	1,011	338	528	1,708	318
Plate "	—	—	—	—	—	213	43	182	343	220
Jute :										
Manufactures of :										
Gunny Bags { Power-loom No.	153,720	36,122	132,490	108,185	30,900	3,696	1,038	3,125	2,568	599
{ Hand-loom "	—	4,500	—	—	—	—	157	—	—	—
Leather Value	—	—	—	—	—	299	178	678	652	495

EAST COAST OF AFRICA—
ZANZIBAR—continued.

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No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Metals :										
Brass - - - - - Cwt.	77	41	108	109	85	395	197	534	575	369
Copper - - - - - "	605	329	461	848	217	3,821	1,978	3,085	6,170	1,110
Iron - - - - - "	869	1,796	1,487	998	1,173	847	1,557	1,296	1,087	1,042
Unenumerated - - - - - "	3	—	1	16	—	23	2	5	97	2
Total - - - - - "	1,554	2,166	2,057	1,971	1,475	5,086	3,734	4,920	7,929	2,553
Oils :										
Essential - - - - - Gals.	2,637	1,871	1,081	2,979	520	1,086	560	374	900	213
Vegetable, not Essential - - - - - "	3,876	6,467	3,602	2,902	3,867	415	716	330	358	449
Opium - - - - - Cwt.	19	22	21	13	7	2,530	2,705	2,310	1,303	792
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	797	733	578	657	243
Provisions :										
Flour - - - - - Lbs.	204,056	195,693	349,186	589,288	1,037,064	1,319	1,078	1,806	3,318	5,406
Salted Fish - - - - - "	—	64,288	113,344	300,699	37,074	—	269	577	1,368	154
Ghee - - - - - "	82,536	36,231	139,663	35,255	96,282	2,934	1,348	5,171	1,307	3,820
Other Sorts - - - - - "	115,696	49,840	25,872	48,394	69,552	580	466	196	385	429
Total - - - - - "	402,388	346,052	628,065	973,626	1,239,972	4,833	3,161	7,750	6,373	9,869
Seeds :										
Essential - - - - - Cwt.	1,941	1,156	1,273	1,157	1,278	3,620	1,465	1,370	1,460	1,582
Other Sorts - - - - - "	486	235	224	198	203	242	124	120	96	110
Silk :										
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	13,049	14,464	10,009	6,792	2,387	1,547	1,786	1,117	710	308
Mixed Goods of Silk with other Ma- } terials - - - - - "	26,361	16,541	15,739	10,761	2,952	2,215	2,739	3,562	1,422	263
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	16	81	105	—	—	3	55	60	—	—
Soap - - - - - Cwt.	388	318	—	14	333	593	502	65	12	261
Spices :										
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	138,243	164,646	106,384	171,419	59,111	1,224	1,228	876	2,016	843
Pepper - - - - - "	110,176	87,684	77,140	79,212	27,832	2,340	2,042	1,865	2,264	922
Other Sorts - - - - - "	70,444	33,003	23,223	44,239	45,870	1,922	850	1,032	1,604	1,511
Sugar, Refined and Unrefined - - - - - Cwt.	368	266	420	503	220	715	402	655	766	356
Wood :										
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	49	43	119	414	148	429	580	1,746	7,826	1,874
Other Timber - - - - - Tons	5	136	2	84	3	51	683	34	1,316	33
Ornamental - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	297	285	165	362	45
Manufactures of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,066	1,595	3,945	3,945	1,826
Wool :										
Manufactures of :										
Shawls - - - - - No.	108	141	257	212	320	246	740	1,062	667	1,109
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	14	64	5	22	50
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	934	1,007	1,057	1,057	2,289
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	188,711	181,185	248,229	265,508	296,015

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ZANZIBAR—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THEREOF—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals Living :										
Horses - - - - - No.	9	10	22	2	6	210	1,100	3,100	115	540
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,548	1,191	1,314	1,077	910
Candles of all Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	4,110	1,802	1,893	4,303	3,655	112	55	71	133	122
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding Railway Carriages) and parts thereof - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	193	531	1,525	73	110
Coal - - - - - Tons	—	860	—	329	—	—	1,290	—	590	—
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	—	2,912	5,376	9,408	14,784	—	74	113	243	378
Corals, Real - - - - - "	784	802	1,187	572	271	1,236	1,573	1,407	631	169
Cotton :										
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	13,363	14,105	20,063	8,347	17,705	1,358	1,246	2,234	707	1,970
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods :										
Grey (Unbleached) - - - - - Yards	214,081	447,267	507,746	393,169	267,521	2,919	4,738	5,081	5,291	3,395
White (Bleached) - - - - - "	540,641	450,758	499,210	417,505	405,470	8,436	5,055	7,117	5,238	5,560
Coloured, Printed or Dyed - - - - - "	6,300,848	4,932,531	6,163,515	5,763,273	8,069,812	119,352	90,392	108,483	103,723	56,398
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the Piece - - - - - No.	703,962	260,921	160,708	367,580	65,507	11,833	4,715	2,948	4,858	1,133
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,045	634	372	683	634
Total - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	144,585	112,434	124,001	110,793	67,120
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	822	894	751	680	806
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - - - - Cwt.	37	9	46	20	49	731	137	633	320	343
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	373	450	383	636	457
Glass :										
Beads and False Pearls - - - - - Cwt.	151	236	169	813	160	673	866	1,002	2,489	537
Other Ware - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	686	1,425	1,113	1,230	706
Grain and Pulse - - - - - Cwt.	42	—	—	334	2,487	20	—	—	89	928
Gums and Resins - - - - - "	220	222	338	272	192	544	442	539	533	364
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,586	2,227	2,733	3,693	2,092
Jewellery, &c. - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	728	215	507	487	18
Leather - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	173	425	487	66	121
Metals :										
Iron - - - - - Cwt.	3,933	5,243	4,559	3,227	3,897	2,447	3,131	3,101	2,147	2,984
Unenumerated - - - - - "	555	181	380	536	173	1,640	570	880	1,432	433
Total - - - - - "	4,518	5,424	4,939	3,763	4,070	4,087	3,701	3,980	3,579	3,417
Oils :										
Mineral :										
Kerosine - - - - - Gals.	53,692	25,132	120	312	12,956	2,660	1,265	6	14	519
Other kinds - - - - - "	318	212	149	821	327	87	54	31	103	49
Paints and Colours - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	174	217	177	275	356
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	678	775	959	784	973
Provisions - - - - - Cwt.	3,409	1,101	2,187	5,146	3,238	2,451	1,183	1,662	3,075	2,057
Silk :										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	2,498	3,347	3,608	2,136	2,632	1,735	2,139	2,238	1,491	1,353
Manufactures of :										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	32,813	34,390	30,837	23,673	19,291	3,433	3,693	3,064	2,696	2,017
Mixed Goods of Silk with other Materials - - - - - "	4,340	289	5,005	47,811	38,855	710	88	543	2,345	2,006
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	132	13	166	145	1	60	14	119	123	1
Soap of all Kinds - - - - - Cwt.	94	562	13	6	56	203	696	42	31	92
Sugar, Refined, &c. - - - - - "	3,477	3,491	3,328	3,712	4,736	7,005	6,778	6,139	6,811	7,182
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	8,857	4,625	5,826	6,816	6,470	632	276	278	293	354
Umbrellas - - - - - No.	20,099	26,997	20,803	24,936	8,367	1,863	2,260	1,670	1,654	630

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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE—(including PORT ELIZABETH).

No. 27—continued.
EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - - - - Yards	16,080	10,225	12,742	5,814	10,557	1,488	947	1,252	618	917
Other Sorts - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	758	478	612	614	974
All other Articles not enumerated - - "	—	—	—	—	—	3,608	3,815	2,310	3,214	2,692
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported -	—	—	—	—	—	190,210	154,954	167,053	161,314	102,680
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN } MERCHANDISE - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	378,921	330,139	415,284	426,522	398,695

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (including PORT ELIZABETH).
IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Building and Engineering Materials - - Cwt.	2,000	—	3,571	—	—	67	—	1,000	—	—
Coal - - - - - Tons.	220	881	1,310	476	1,218	320	1,433	1,823	809	2,080
Liquors:										
Wines and Liqueurs - - - Gals.	54	47	110	57	107	32	41	84	20	86
Metals:										
Brass - - - - - Cwt.	61	—	—	2	—	183	—	—	4	—
Copper - - - - - "	716	141	367	468	8	2,046	476	1,136	1,437	18
Unenumerated - - - - "	44	—	8	—	—	8	—	4	—	—
Provisions - - - - - "	175	142	45	136	—	218	348	80	176	—
Wood, Timber, and Manufactures of Wood Value	—	—	—	—	—	84	—	215	23	—
All other Articles not enumerated - - "	—	—	—	—	—	357	388	291	1,051	171
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED - -	—	—	—	—	—	3,265	2,086	4,046	3,520	2,355

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) Value	—	—	—	—	—	92	70	390	245	233
Coir:										
Unmanufactured - - - Cwt.	887	430	—	946	—	510	265	—	557	—
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - "	124	—	994	—	—	242	—	724	—	—

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CAPE OF GOOD HOPE—
(including Port ELIZABETH)—*continued.*No. 27—*continued.*EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES— <i>continued.</i>										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre } (excluding Jute) - Cwt.	1,394	1,562	1,381	312	375	1,671	1,470	1,645	694	476
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk - - - "	119,813	85,875	68,250	123,312	46,391	59,057	38,219	30,548	59,129	23,845
Wheat - - - - - "	—	184	777	6,548	—	—	82	343	2,579	—
Oats - - - - - "	14,250	—	—	—	—	4,262	—	—	—	—
Other Sorts - - - - - "	3	30	1,519	73	—	2	8	100	40	—
Jute:										
Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags { Power-loom - - - No.	902,271	519,150	565,500	1,100,078	724,878	42,938	21,976	21,007	46,522	22,146
{ Hand-loom - - - - - "	79,048	199,900	63,750	98,000	12,500	1,761	4,463	1,200	1,982	250
Oils:										
Vegetable, not Essential - - - Gals.	8,028	3,301	3,785	4,790	7,889	1,017	404	442	569	940
Spices:										
Ginger - - - - - Lbs.	6,720	23,329	1,120	7,896	21,653	59	224	12	120	295
Other Sorts - - - - - "	965	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—	—
Wood, Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	1,070	821	1,107	1,823	—	6,852	7,160	11,919	19,021	—
All other Articles not enumerated - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,712	1,403	1,250	907	878
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	120,215	73,777	69,889	132,405	49,063

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Canes and Rattans - - - Cwt.	933	912	473	793	20	1,134	1,179	683	1,161	30
Coir:										
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - "	—	—	467	—	—	—	—	562	—	—
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre } (excluding Jute) - - - "	—	232	—	—	—	—	654	—	—	—
All other Articles not enumerated - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	812	558	366	122	215
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	1,946	2,391	1,611	1,283	245
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	122,161	76,168	71,500	133,688	49,308

EGYPT.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

EGYPT.
IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.											
ARTICLES.		YEARS ENDED 31 st MARCH.									
		QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery)	Value	—	—	—	—	—	7,057	4,254	16,359	19,912	13,049
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts)	Cwt.	30	21	27	102	142	669	424	546	1,027	1,721
Clocks and Watches	No.	147	93	1,094	313	177	171	13	1,418	430	236
Coal	Tons	387	576	605	1,578	215	774	749	927	2,384	352
Corals, Real	Lbs.	363	231	308	—	—	407	240	426	—	—
Cotton : Raw	"	—	223,328	—	—	—	—	7,139	—	—	—
Twist and Yarn	"	—	—	1,200	—	—	—	—	135	—	—
Cotton, Manufactures : Piece Goods : White (Bleached)	Yards	—	23,980	—	—	30	—	370	—	—	6
Coloured, Printed or Dyed	"	1,319	9,650	15,815	1,880	2,121	72	121	245	94	39
Total	"	1,319	33,630	15,815	1,880	2,151	72	491	245	94	45
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals)	Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,557	2,511	3,820	3,365	3,301
Dyeing and Colouring Materials : Saffron	Cwt.	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	500	—
Other Sorts	Value	—	—	—	—	—	26	1	2	512	777
Fruits and Vegetables	"	—	—	—	—	—	2,284	534	1,274	91	60
Glass : Beads and False Pearls	Cwt.	5	3	8	18	1	335	105	100	628	105
Other Ware	Value	—	—	—	—	—	273	286	92	56	378
Gums and Resins	Cwt.	261	1,328	160	186	—	453	2,040	192	279	—
Instruments and Apparatus : Scientific, Philosophical, &c.	Value	—	—	—	—	—	13	890	433	2	8
Ivory, Unmanufactured	Lbs.	6,361	11,146	—	—	—	2,880	5,530	—	—	—
Jewellery, &c. : Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset	Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,222	100	60	740	365
Liquors : Wines and Liqueurs	Gals.	349	557	590	449	268	187	315	199	221	150
Machinery and Millwork	Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—
Metals : Brass	Cwt.	2	—	21	—	5	47	7	451	—	50
Copper	"	7	15	13	14	1	155	222	70	237	2
Unenumerated	"	25	4	63	—	—	67	6	85	—	—
Total	"	34	19	97	14	6	269	235	606	237	52
Paper and Pasteboard	Value	—	—	—	—	—	304	50	1	2	—
Provisions	Cwt.	1,139	1,291	353	73	170	1,822	1,809	729	330	519
Salt	"	50,300	126,800	141,380	399,080	170,200	3,425	8,640	9,938	27,218	11,554
Silk, Raw	Lbs.	22,017	18,965	6,925	167	195	11,454	7,173	3,201	83	78
Manufactures : Piece Goods	Yards	3,139	13,911	2,259	35,058	22,033	285	1,646	311	3,025	2,726
Tobacco, Manufactured : Cigars	Lbs.	1,272	2,972	3,294	7,191	9,918	525	1,463	1,420	3,611	5,949
Other Sorts	"	1,687	291	727	1,891	1,804	161	59	179	336	486
Wool, Manufactures of : Piece Goods	Yards	7,539	4,263	853	9,019	20	593	605	165	463	1
Shawls	No.	12	6	25	19	174	121	120	368	40	177
All other Articles not enumerated	Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,465	1,780	1,909	3,167	4,437
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED		—	—	—	—	—	41,754	48,196	44,085	60,276	46,602

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EGYPT—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.											
ARTICLES.		YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
		QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Mil- linery, &c., but not Hosiery)	Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,467	1,082	1,852	1,262	1,476
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts)	Cwt.	126	4	8	2	1	901	66	81	15	9
Cabinet-ware and Furniture	Value	—	—	—	—	—	456	870	714	1,250	1,168
Caoutchouc, Raw	Cwt.	500	348	31	252	29	7,201	4,034	385	3,185	250
Coffee	Lbs.	859,264	1,005,536	1,305,808	497,616	521,584	31,304	37,218	32,459	13,009	14,951
Cotton : Raw	"	280,000	220,640	297,920	19,600	—	5,970	5,025	7,845	425	—
Manufactures : Piece Goods	Yards	57,989	19,243	500	787	16,359	2,410	963	30	92	397
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals)	Value	—	—	—	—	—	618	84	128	465	474
Dyeing and Colouring Materials : Indigo	Cwt.	15,580	10,896	16,076	12,869	14,985	399,688	256,347	372,226	291,849	335,547
Turmeric	"	784	499	108	650	1,721	650	367	86	652	1,718
Grain and Pulse : Rice, not in the husk	"	2,641,566	3,003,872	2,973,703	3,634,428	3,046,369	801,947	808,486	785,412	1,105,630	862,507
Wheat	"	—	619,036	799,550	3,305,999	2,150,439	—	345,788	357,662	1,459,190	906,743
Other Sorts	"	37	1,100	1,673	—	21	20	350	339	—	10
Total	"	2,641,603	3,924,008	3,774,926	6,940,427	5,196,829	801,967	1,195,024	1,143,413	2,564,820	1,769,260
Gums and Resins : Cutch	Cwt.	22,653	18,467	26,469	51,248	26,894	33,133	24,620	33,553	58,241	26,336
Gambier	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hides and Skins : Hides, Raw	"	4,225	9,255	9,984	8,232	16,453	13,048	27,366	29,935	29,134	50,706
Horns	"	—	200	200	—	200	—	640	600	—	610
Jewellery, &c.	Value	—	—	—	—	—	860	1,064	2,548	1,852	1,937
Jute, Raw	Cwt.	1	34,957	—	—	—	1	23,467	—	—	—
Manufactures of : Gunny Bags (Power-loom)	No.	1,250,700	865,400	482,970	1,237,907	2,276,207	46,543	16,040	19,030	44,345	71,054
" Cloths	Yards	68,107	—	51,234	10,000	31,000	634	—	525	100	377
Metals	Cwt.	9	20	255	44	82	318	339	844	751	1,332
Oils : Essential	Gals.	1,663	1,667	1,743	1,615	4,126	3,634	3,133	2,826	2,884	6,767
Vegetable, not Essential	"	1,363	9,888	2,735	6,230	3,783	149	752	309	653	417
Provisions	Cwt.	3,099	3,479	1,818	1,089	3,341	3,204	1,359	838	370	1,963
Seeds : Linseed	"	182	85,955	485,508	378,915	—	107	48,999	258,208	205,197	—
Poppy	"	—	9,111	8,955	23,818	756	—	5,760	4,027	13,549	454
Rape	"	—	879	124,783	178,792	481,045	—	456	78,580	109,208	294,807
Other Sorts	"	279	1,036	9,042	64,771	36,707	449	622	4,565	37,063	22,661
Total	"	461	96,981	631,348	646,296	521,508	556	55,837	340,380	365,977	317,922
Silk : Raw	Lbs.	1,426	2,147	—	—	2,000	748	894	—	—	775
Manufactures : Piece Goods	Yards	4,062	5,492	3,116	4,212	5,443	648	485	188	364	463
Mixed Goods	"	12,424	5,545	6,217	3,457	4,797	1,477	1,002	1,177	569	699
Spices : Cardamoms	Lbs.	5,950	5,498	2,998	3,368	12,366	2,251	1,679	985	1,020	3,210
Ginger	"	33,900	13,384	33,712	53,032	123,096	356	186	441	916	2,136
Pepper	"	33,176	93,912	126,800	143,147	380,607	637	1,977	3,237	3,952	12,060
Other Sorts	"	—	8	20	6	5,999	—	—	2	—	310
Sugar, Refined and Unrefined	Cwt.	12	27,680	132,693	147,608	127,310	25	14,906	67,027	67,284	57,908

EGYPT—continued.

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No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured - - - Lbs.	924,134	—	125	—	—	3,400	—	2	—	—
Manufactured - - - - - "	382	1,252	1,835	2,477	5,274	45	129	170	325	738
Wax (excluding Candles) - - - Cwt.	—	—	—	—	311	—	—	—	—	917
Wood:										
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	55	149	220	8,594	3,957	440	1,473	2,387	98,983	45,466
Ornamental - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	559	279	87	202	891
Wool, Manufactures of:										
Shawls - - - - - No.	2,277	1,173	892	566	488	7,237	3,901	2,241	1,687	481
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,002	515	176	407	383
All other Articles not enumerated - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,894	1,160	3,249	3,870	3,550
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	1,374,735	1,684,283	2,071,051	3,560,095	2,731,948

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	284	427	964	2,806	1,008
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	27	10	24	1,447	146
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwt.	304	169	889	105	734	456	192	1,398	496	682
Chinese and Japanese Ware (including Lacquer-ware, but not Earthenware and Porcelain) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	23	67	278	120	549
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	11,760	11,424	371,392	352,210	516,992	308	375	10,526	10,687	15,271
Cotton:										
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	7,143	208	—	605	996	230	38	—	23	48
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,014	155	2	183	463
Flax, Manufactures - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	—	502
Glass and Glassware - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	543	139	620	447	447
Gums and Resins - - - - - Cwt.	201	16	11	67	74	493	61	33	128	147
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	31	6	257	2,925	115
Metals - - - - - Cwt.	188	4,018	368	—	76	704	532	2,285	—	416
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	275	72	38	21	536
Silk:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	118,595	59,508	63,707	36,624	55,952	41,067	17,570	18,380	14,143	18,524
Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,022	1,506	2,026	1,592	3,345
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	10,330	17,185	8,836	44,550	5,512	729	383	312	1,314	162
Tea - - - - - "	2,979	894	23,211	542	154	228	60	1,344	42	179
Wool, Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	22	8,339	661	985	217
All other Articles not enumerated - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	916	851	1,827	1,592	1,304
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	48,661	30,853	41,205	38,450	44,701
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	1,423,396	1,715,136	2,113,156	3,598,554	2,779,049

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MAURITIUS.

No 27—continued.

MAURITIUS.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	61,264	—	—	—	—	2,188	—	—	—	—
Cotton, Raw - - - - - "	—	—	30,800	—	—	—	—	600	—	—
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	126	367	673	187	1,211
Liquors:										
Spirits - - - - - Gals.	3,880	2,724	2,940	1,573	23,962	1,452	879	931	667	9,430
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - - "	74	307	265	645	113	44	131	68	201	70
Metals:										
Copper - - - - - Cwt.	309	309	348	159	15	1,052	953	977	408	55
Unenumerated - - - - - "	64	795	205	—	50	62	192	375	1	15
Oils:										
Vegetable, not Essential - - - - - Gals.	—	23,948	92	5,695	165	—	2,558	11	783	17
Sugar, Refined, &c. - - - - - Cwt.	746,209	604,146	553,588	501,108	1,265,362	1,199,080	956,191	877,317	763,196	1,651,001
Unrefined, &c. - - - - - "	2,229	1,219	1,071	5,802	575	692	162	336	1,361	235
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,494	2,965	1,413	1,436	2,593
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	1,206,190	964,698	882,761	768,240	1,663,627

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,886	3,401	3,595	2,775	2,712
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	40,432	95,760	121,632	123,648	23,632	652	2,288	2,004	1,611	594
Coir:										
Unmanufactured - - - - - Cwt.	162	177	403	1,050	476	97	104	204	606	245
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - - - - "	877	768	1,631	1,905	630	502	416	1,281	1,175	429
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) - - - - - "	1,869	1,349	1,069	3,381	1,142	2,810	2,544	1,875	4,407	1,995
Cotton:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	15,232	11,872	114,576	89,936	83,888	209	218	1,181	732	519
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	88,206	162,078	195,109	258,034	157,035	2,103	4,190	5,052	6,430	4,555
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	42	33	197	108	54
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	454	659	433	358	569
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Turmeric - - - - - Cwt.	1,094	3,118	884	2,308	956	677	1,771	615	2,367	887
Other Sorts - - - - - "	66	45	15	81	48	32	17	14	33	13
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	51	55	1,525	78	89
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	771	481	785	430	380
Grain and Pulse:										
Gram - - - - - Cwt.	152,964	227,832	124,969	221,781	173,439	57,997	61,522	65,089	70,163	61,362
Rice, not in the husk - - - - - "	1,367,983	1,618,311	1,227,671	1,354,036	1,264,236	463,711	427,200	317,867	423,699	467,302
Wheat - - - - - "	78,789	62,676	64,706	50,700	33,906	37,027	25,008	26,650	21,119	13,821
Oats - - - - - "	70,163	75,491	55,285	87,195	61,777	20,112	19,054	18,652	28,995	18,678
Pulse - - - - - "	105,811	106,965	69,072	121,658	95,658	38,714	31,425	22,564	41,760	32,113
Other Sorts - - - - - "	11,246	8,270	11,959	9,205	10,157	4,539	2,415	3,533	3,206	3,447
Total - - - - - "	1,786,956	1,909,545	1,552,762	1,844,575	1,639,243	622,100	569,624	434,355	588,932	586,723

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EXPORTS THERE TO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	• YEARS ENDED 31 st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Jute :										
Manufactures of :										
Gunny Bags { Power-loom - - No.	232,442	—	154,575	444,497	989,900	4,108	—	2,935	7,798	15,617
{ Hand-loom - - "	3,759	13,000	—	61,000	95,200	56	251	—	1,245	2,043
Leather, Manufactures of - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,921	1,623	3,988	3,632	1,693
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yards	2,665	15,923	12,650	17,584	15,626	41	277	235	485	455
Metals - - - - - Cwt.	389	396	404	412	318	1,562	1,672	2,050	2,380	2,159
Oils :										
Vegetable, not Essential :										
Castor - - - - - Gals.	79,199	111,457	84,460	126,441	130,807	9,018	11,172	8,667	13,189	13,716
Other kinds - - - - - "	50,092	38,724	32,864	60,852	57,195	6,428	4,854	4,290	7,685	7,199
Oil Cake - - - - - Cwt.	4,402	23,308	19,502	4,595	2,647	691	3,187	2,747	808	454
Opium - - - - - { Chests	39	50	46	44	25	5,605	6,620	5,696	5,551	3,215
= Cwt.	=54	=72	=66	=64	=36					
Provisions - - - - - "	25,212	33,598	29,574	36,009	24,261	29,273	43,447	29,329	39,892	28,659
Saltpetre - - - - - "	13,354	11,023	16,504	12,612	8,283	13,043	10,465	15,331	10,970	6,879
Seeds :										
Essential - - - - - "	2,950	3,985	708	3,118	2,370	2,551	1,963	456	2,232	1,213
Til or Jingili - - - - - "	231	414	169	180	71	168	277	101	124	47
Other Sorts - - - - - "	1,834	2,427	681	741	1,318	909	1,198	854	522	757
Total - - - - - "	5,015	6,826	1,558	4,039	3,759	3,628	3,438	911	2,878	2,017
Silk :										
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	33,935	59,082	70,641	60,003	58,020	3,333	6,366	7,385	5,623	5,341
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	—	54	34
Soap - - - - - Cwt.	420	619	389	471	398	454	712	464	493	475
Spices :										
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	60,142	22,639	51,319	114,061	18,648	611	236	454	1,193	233
Other Sorts - - - - - "	126,180	299,837	247,582	222,262	177,223	1,275	1,936	1,622	2,134	1,554
Total - - - - - "	186,322	292,476	298,901	336,323	195,871	1,886	2,172	2,276	3,327	1,787
Tobacco :										
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	692,938	559,782	663,141	1,022,926	465,535	12,377	9,946	11,634	20,415	8,128
Manufactured - - - - - "	5,812	1,103	2,505	4,169	1,407	623	82	240	391	141
Wood :										
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	356	—	26	303	311	2,478	—	315	3,708	2,138
Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,541	48	4,663	2,426	3,431
Woo Manufactures of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	2,090	3,420	3,414	3,006	1,778
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	3,223	2,889	3,470	2,143	2,239
Total Exports, Indian Produce and Manufactures - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	737,855	695,517	563,521	748,145	709,302

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MAURITIUS—continued.
REUNION.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) Value	—	—	—	—	—	865	825	876	452	317
Coffee Lbs.	6,832	14,224	167,216	138,544	44,800	137	292	3,026	1,449	1,273
Cotton : Manufactures : Piece Goods Yards	498,176	657,879	223,255	1,270,544	1,100,374	9,200	9,823	4,460	19,915	19,841
" Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece No.	50,606	68,910	70,141	145,008	144,076	822	1,104	1,064	2,259	2,116
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,678	1,449	1,728	1,636	668
Fruits and Vegetables "	—	—	—	—	—	90	80	129	—	—
Grain and Pulse : Wheat Cwt.	—	11,145	31,301	32,129	18,837	—	4,695	12,287	13,050	6,770
Other Sorts "	—	—	150	—	—	—	—	80	—	—
Gums and Resins "	140	192	67	79	108	264	461	120	145	242
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) Value	—	—	—	—	—	107	58	122	321	189
Metals Cwt.	923	224	412	1,159	532	1,244	264	598	1,278	722
Oil : Mineral : Kerosine Gals.	—	14,400	24,543	46,992	85,960	—	747	1,224	3,770	3,763
Provisions : Fruits and Vegetables : dried, salted, or preserved Cwt.	3,925	3,459	2,213	1,559	1,555	1,929	1,816	1,306	824	834
Other Sorts "	689	82	256	676	399	526	85	124	986	235
Silk, Manufactures of Value	—	—	—	—	—	803	546	406	726	1,070
Spices Lbs.	20,912	53,003	34,888	43,646	25,172	278	1,307	184	1,144	463
Sugar, Refined, &c. Cwt.	—	36	—	2	6	—	76	—	4	12
Wool, Manufactures of Value	—	—	—	—	—	295	505	237	771	918
All other Articles not enumerated "	—	—	—	—	—	720	695	877	1,127	657
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	18,958	24,828	29,148	49,907	40,000
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	756,813	720,345	592,669	798,052	749,392

REUNION.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Hides and Skins : Skins, dressed or tanned Cwt.	—	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	400	—
Liquors Gals.	—	53	83	96	8	—	9	17	48	12
Metal : Copper Cwt.	226	208	108	76	432	637	670	414	207	1,035
Sugar, Refined, &c. "	—	—	—	1,265	5,942	—	—	—	1,751	7,294
All other Articles not enumerated Value	—	—	—	—	—	26	2	34	53	38
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	663	681	465	2,459	8,379

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EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton :										
Manufactures of :										
Piece Goods - - - Yards	—	—	29,500	—	—	—	—	1,180	—	—
Grain and Pulse :										
Gram - - - Cwt.	34,524	41,654	29,094	61,271	42,310	11,788	11,955	7,043	18,534	11,647
Rice, not in the husk - - - "	558,112	437,977	521,563	399,615	402,372	198,587	139,317	159,561	136,324	160,682
Wheat - - - - - "	36,205	39,013	42,826	40,697	1,467	16,044	15,938	17,775	17,779	500
Other Sorts - - - - - "	2,362	4,466	1,072	5,444	1,942	966	1,213	437	1,721	731
Total - - - - - "	631,503	543,110	594,555	507,027	448,001	227,385	168,423	184,816	174,358	173,500
Oils :										
Vegetable, not Essential - - - Gals.	3,164	1,561	1,724	3,731	2,447	317	135	164	378	349
Opium - - - - - { Chests	5	2	5	3	4	697	267	621	379	508
- - - - - { =Cwt.	=0	=2	=6	=3	=4					
Provisions - - - - - "	2,306	2,499	5,272	4,420	4,799	8,347	8,931	18,669	15,404	16,521
Saltpetre - - - - - "	3,247	—	5,091	6,616	5,014	3,413	—	5,096	6,472	4,591
Silk :										
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	4,724	5,805	7,405	4,923	800	585	708	786	635	160
Spices - - - - - - - Lbs.	17,280	21,250	10,310	21,142	14,202	159	265	90	181	140
Tobacco :										
Unmanufactured - - - - - "	55,950	6,310	38,320	32,000	24,100	1,592	242	1,267	1,122	900
Manufactured - - - - - "	2,380	900	1,471	1,601	1,778	198	69	64	141	205
All other Articles not enumerated - Value	—	—	—	—	—	687	305	292	801	552
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	243,360	179,345	213,065	199,821	197,489

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	233	344	578	434	345
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	243,593	179,689	213,643	200,255	197,834

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AFRICA

(OTHER COUNTRIES AND PORTS IN OR ADJACENT TO,
comprising ABYSSINIA, MADAGASCAR, NATAL,
St. HELENA, and PORTS not named).

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AFRICA
(OTHER COUNTRIES AND PORTS IN OR ADJACENT TO).
IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Caoutchouc, Raw Cwt.	—	—	—	113	—	—	—	—	578	—
Clocks and Watches No.	—	1,263	—	—	—	—	1,530	—	—	—
Coal Tons	—	90	1,218	350	2	—	135	1,370	550	2
Cotton, Raw Lbs.	—	—	—	—	19,936	—	—	—	—	415
Gums and Resins Cwt.	—	7,695	5,427	6,256	36	—	10,077	5,831	6,197	28
Ivory, Unmanufactured Lbs.	6,621	—	1,015	—	—	3,075	—	506	—	—
Jewellery, &c.: Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,410
Jute, Raw Cwt.	—	—	2,637	63	2	—	—	1,316	45	2
Liquors Gals.	140	82	45	70	36	190	69	49	59	20
Metals: Copper Cwt.	—	59	76	229	98	—	179	240	619	226
Tin, Unwrought (block) "	—	113	163	—	—	—	646	977	—	—
Unenumerated "	—	1	70	11	1	—	2	233	29	2
Perfumery (other than Musk) Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—
Provisions Lbs.	—	4,095	14,224	4,910	15,568	—	65	449	145	575
Shells and Cowries: Shells (Chanks and large Ornamental } Shells) No.	—	12,176	607,677	47,121	—	—	62	4,680	334	—
Cowries Cwt.	—	5	5	—	21	—	34	36	—	131
Spices Lbs.	—	—	—	9,477	—	—	—	—	322	—
Sugar, Refined, &c. Cwt.	201	—	511	867	7,681	361	—	613	1,029	9,753
Tea Lbs.	—	1,919	153,065	1,330	—	—	82	7,608	66	—
All other Articles not enumerated Value	—	—	—	—	—	336	321	1,072	426	984
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	3,962	13,218	24,980	10,399	13,608

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Mil- linery, &c., but not Hosiery) Value	—	—	—	—	—	305	406	1,122	313	823
Cotton: Manufactures: Piece Goods Yards	46,843	213,712	248,764	204,040	1,725,465	607	2,597	2,380	2,013	18,843
Unenumerated Value	—	—	—	—	—	377	27	1,312	717	1,197
Grain and Pulse: Gram Cwt.	7	—	103	—	—	3	—	30	—	—
Jowari and Bajra "	—	975	2,140	—	1,587	—	260	585	—	472
Pulse "	3,742	6,357	4,188	5,301	7,131	1,324	2,151	1,504	2,011	2,676
Rice, in the husk "	88	—	433	—	—	17	—	66	—	—
„ not in the husk "	80,650	120,995	85,702	106,196	120,304	29,930	35,742	25,066	30,166	49,738
Other Sorts "	16	178	1,023	365	499	5	49	389	148	140

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(OTHER COUNTRIES AND OTHER PORTS IN OR ADJACENT
TO, COMPRISING ABYSSINIA, MADAGASCAR, NATAL,
ST. HELENA, AND PORTS NOT NAMED)—*continued.*

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EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Gums and Resins Cwt.	—	—	23,000	33,020	—	—	—	25,760	38,992	—
Jute:										
Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags { Power-loom . . . No.	567,556	753,087	735,725	652,050	1,135,100	14,103	25,315	22,041	14,758	21,223
{ Hand-loom . . . "	—	—	8,750	—	—	—	—	183	—	—
Metals Cwt.	—	90	—	—	—	—	81	—	—	5
Oils, Vegetable, not Essential . . { Gals.	11,407	39,062	26,541	26,646	52,924	1,331	4,346	2,828	3,105	5,809
{ & Cwt.	—	—	—	—	57					
Opium { Chests	1	—	1	3	—	135	—	125	420	—
{ =Cwt.	=1	—	=2	=5	—					
Provisions "	723	1,223	3,781	3,239	2,245	1,085	2,662	3,472	4,326	5,793
Saltpetre "	45	—	30	25	710	37	—	29	25	580
Seeds "	235	451	150	164	510	261	416	77	105	361
Sugar, Refined and Unrefined . . "	4	—	3	32,004	29,013	2	—	2	17,485	13,054
Tobacco, Unmanufactured . . . Lbs.	—	62,885	—	—	—	—	545	—	—	—
Wood, Ornamental Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	189	387	—	—
Wool, Manufactures of "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	—	—
All other Articles not enumerated . . "	—	—	—	—	—	1,953	8,108	13,482	16,446	13,235
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	51,475	82,894	101,340	140,360	131,949

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn Lbs.	—	9,000	6,600	9,000	57,300	—	1,069	788	1,067	5,683
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods Yards	—	224,563	120,434	34,071	334,577	—	2,436	2,108	622	5,097
Silk:										
Manufactures Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	378	349	—	—
Wool:										
Manufactures of "	—	—	—	—	—	—	238	110	256	1,121
All other Articles not enumerated "	—	—	—	—	—	1,305	2,390	11,977	5,810	18,600
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	1,305	6,511	15,329	7,755	30,580
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	52,780	80,405	116,669	148,115	162,538

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EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.											
ARTICLES.		YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
		QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery)	Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,487	2,840	2,423	3,859	2,401
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts)	Cwt.	180	79	102	90	97	1,903	800	1,097	937	1,020
Cabinetsware and Furniture	Value	—	—	—	—	—	607	997	787	1,000	958
Coffee	Lbs.	24,752	11,984	26,880	8,064	7,168	497	316	935	223	213
Coin:											
Unmanufactured	Cwt.	15	—	—	21	55	10	—	—	10	30
Manufactures of (excluding Rope)	"	102	385	225	337	317	64	268	130	205	212
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute)	"	542	1,016	568	832	1,470	775	1,148	669	1,144	1,638
Cotton:											
Raw	Lbs.	9,714	80,752	10,192	1,568	—	300	1,712	213	39	—
Twist and Yarn	"	1,058,120	1,359,769	1,206,210	1,566,140	1,125,895	46,163	55,847	47,584	53,322	40,102
Manufactures:											
Piece Goods	Yards	8,261,346	8,873,891	14,187,063	19,991,211	17,285,754	121,488	118,369	179,088	238,106	210,567
Other Sorts	Value	—	—	—	—	—	489	360	806	580	478
Total	Value	—	—	—	—	—	121,977	118,729	179,904	238,686	211,045
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals)	Value	—	—	—	—	—	201	202	405	394	316
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:											
Turmeric	Cwt.	2,001	1,685	2,240	3,065	2,700	1,632	1,370	1,889	2,943	2,694
Other Sorts	"	89	41	68	134	77	534	96	303	271	326
Fruits and Vegetables	Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,020	1,053	1,312	897	790
Glass and Glassware	"	—	—	—	—	—	160	284	233	1,122	804
Grain and Pulse:											
Rice, not in the husk	Cwt.	299,537	167,681	164,283	138,966	191,002	102,983	48,287	48,791	54,951	84,836
Wheat	"	47,954	35,148	140,132	17,138	24,680	24,130	15,883	54,500	7,940	9,846
Jowari and Bajra	"	180,445	220,496	115,613	27,228	105,977	*	50,655	30,224	7,623	31,583
Other Sorts	"	—	5,882	6,765	3,903	8,495	62,643	2,252	2,729	1,537	3,115
Total	"	527,936	429,207	426,793	187,325	330,163	190,065	126,077	136,244	72,051	129,380
Jewellery, &c.	Value	—	—	—	—	—	338	509	124	276	1,314
Jute:											
Manufactures of:											
Gunny Bags { Power-loom	No.	38,250	41,500	57,700	146,480	84,075	1,069	1,292	1,684	3,778	1,722
{ Hand-loom	"	—	—	—	400	5,500	—	—	—	6	91
Leather	Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,063	831	984	947	903
Metals	Cwt.	1,383	969	851	1,062	1,810	2,956	2,304	2,316	2,806	2,586
Oils:											
Essential	Gals.	150	234	783	359	479	403	535	2,033	945	1,016
Vegetable, not Essential:											
Castor	"	1,972	2,640	3,111	3,686	2,917	230	206	341	416	343
Cocconut	"	11,246	10,723	6,208	6,953	9,975	1,450	1,268	731	964	1,263
Til or Jinjili	"	16,745	8,840	3,066	4,097	9,603	1,980	965	341	452	1,072
Other Kinds	"	268	102	63	—	102	36	19	8	—	14
Paints and Colours	Cwt.	49	21	79	80	43	673	317	896	978	397
Painters' Materials	Value	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	6	—
Perfumery (other than Musk)	"	—	—	—	—	—	326	446	626	637	516

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EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Provisions:										
Flour - - - - - Lbs.	761,300	1,731,772	3,031,278	3,729,896	5,809,659	4,390	9,785	17,182	20,187	30,017
Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, } or Preserved - - - - - "	214,816	155,904	123,536	166,208	188,944	925	497	435	796	725
Ghee - - - - - "	455,250	114,946	138,029	50,236	103,342	15,608	3,944	4,323	1,400	3,034
Other Sorts - - - - - "	24,752	19,856	93,296	185,696	333,088	337	346	385	633	1,026
Total - - - - - "	1,456,118	2,022,478	3,356,139	4,132,036	6,435,033	21,260	14,572	22,325	23,076	34,802
Seeds:										
Essential - - - - - Cwt.	822	617	862	520	769	1,125	660	644	308	687
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	4,630	2,625	1,084	1,035	1,438	3,477	1,639	658	700	1,037
Other Sorts - - - - - "	1,306	1,985	2,233	2,398	1,278	581	773	727	1,407	494
Silk:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	1,824	1,544	168	3,582	2,215	634	629	66	1,238	811
Manufactures of - - - - - Yards	95,579	63,539	78,683	84,217	36,589	7,575	6,655	7,479	9,247	3,795
Spices:										
Cardamoms - - - - - Lbs.	13,948	12,875	10,832	7,816	26,331	4,220	3,008	2,115	1,576	5,355
Ginger - - - - - "	503,956	401,884	823,154	700,925	615,510	5,033	5,061	12,564	13,005	10,793
Pepper - - - - - "	163,336	203,218	217,952	197,232	245,246	3,573	4,483	5,461	5,716	8,692
Other Sorts - - - - - "	61,183	47,215	51,331	40,302	58,402	893	653	583	551	850
Total - - - - - "	747,428	665,192	1,103,269	946,275	945,889	13,724	13,205	20,713	20,848	24,390
Sugar:										
Refined, &c. - - - - - Cwt.	1,131	2,210	2,206	3,280	2,664	1,837	2,811	3,077	3,908	2,915
Unrefined, &c. - - - - - "	833	3,635	1,498	1,893	772	792	3,393	1,322	1,537	708
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	17,124	8,005	6,070	4,544	11,513	899	410	445	307	620
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured - - - - - "	4,233,401	3,838,090	3,335,256	2,672,041	5,882,412	58,359	45,172	38,913	33,634	70,498
Manufactured - - - - - "	11,793	60,484	12,060	39,867	14,485	597	1,164	644	580	957
Wood:										
Teak - - - - - { Cubic	166	72	77	29	42	1,033	435	1,056	278	457
Other Timber - - - - - } Tons	62	62	58	109	161	277	299	436	487	693
Ornamental - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,069	234	595	981	512
Manufactures of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	324	193	455	504	265
Wool:										
Manufactures of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	209	290	154	433	515
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	2,353	2,001	2,504	5,802	6,445
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	496,694	415,116	486,278	494,700	554,376

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Milli- nery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - - - } Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,507	1,132	1,330	1,533	2,085
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding Mili- tary Accoutrements) - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	37	21	683	13	120

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EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn - - - - Lbs.	89,464	38,193	97,958	137,755	161,270	9,302	3,371	8,803	13,657	14,570
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - Yards	2,599,059	2,619,836	2,946,308	3,799,690	3,217,430	40,828	41,171	45,975	54,269	47,372
Do. Handkerchiefs and Shawls } No.	85,087	66,543	47,860	107,761	80,691	1,703	1,136	745	1,834	1,308
Other Sorts - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,107	732	1,374	1,078	877
Total - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	43,638	43,039	47,494	57,781	49,557
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	880	841	440	632	294
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - "	—	—	—	—	—	606	586	471	821	512
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	728	428	583	666	521
Glass:										
Sheet and Plate - - - - - Supl. Ft.	16,659	8,600	12,600	9,000	550	198	75	114	63	6
Beads and False Pearls - - - Cwt.	12	40	6	144	6	56	145	35	454	38
Other Ware - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	898	640	666	1,045	660
Grain and Pulse - - - - - Cwt.	—	1,650	430	1,620	120	—	330	96	380	48
Gums and Resins - - - - - "	143	98	244	204	292	579	312	552	491	883
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated Ware) Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,519	1,795	2,311	2,653	2,704
Leather - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	145	440	549	444	520
Liquors - - - - - Galls.	40	152	194	56	42	28	147	158	106	60
Machinery and Millwork - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	52	349	2,012	69	13
Matches, Lucifer and other - - "	—	—	—	—	—	7	23	—	12	25
Metals:										
Brass - - - - - Cwt.	34	33	48	47	56	204	191	251	273	267
Copper - - - - - "	261	36	122	168	354	1,427	168	639	900	1,691
Iron - - - - - "	979	969	1,401	1,822	1,220	809	741	1,040	1,420	869
Lead - - - - - "	—	—	—	10	61	—	—	—	17	76
Steel - - - - - "	178	2	220	—	34	141	18	175	—	33
Zinc or Spelter - - - - - "	110	—	339	283	2	188	—	480	352	8
Unenumerated - - - - - "	2	—	6	2	—	36	31	39	127	4
Total - - - - - "	1,555	1,031	2,136	2,332	1,727	2,805	1,149	2,574	2,989	2,943
Paints and Colours - - - - - Cwt.	148	119	245	222	155	247	170	277	258	174
Painters' Materials - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	79	68	119	71	81
Paper and Pasteboard - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	101	170	154	214	138
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	717	369	595	488	572
Provisions:										
Fruit and Vegetables; Dried, Salted } or Preserved - - - - Cwt.	2,112	1,027	1,423	3,109	1,862	1,315	853	1,475	2,603	2,296
Other Sorts - - - - - "	59	53	144	290	121	232	184	649	673	379
Silk:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	13,622	10,122	13,299	11,529	9,016	4,023	3,508	5,177	4,523	3,005
Manufactures of - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,869	3,409	3,463	3,004	1,398
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	25,354	13,761	6,274	2,359	7,005	390	403	168	72	170
Stationery (excluding Paper) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	389	325	516	558	785
Sugar, Refined, &c. - - - - Cwt.	1,066	247	1,193	2,357	2,653	1,809	452	2,021	3,763	3,162
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	7,540	7,197	16,092	18,521	16,617	507	428	851	917	811
Tobacco, Manufactured - - - - "	5,323	7,467	6,584	4,769	1,594	319	414	530	286	83

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No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE—continued.										
YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.										
ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - - - - Yards	14,757	9,757	11,169	19,710	18,215	1,464	955	1,248	2,111	1,923
Other Sorts - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	105	164	252	1,171	1,129
All other Articles not enumerated - - "	—	—	—	—	—	2,060	2,069	3,028	3,276	2,856
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported -	—	—	—	—	—	81,691	68,764	89,394	108,137	94,530
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE -	—	—	—	—	—	578,385	483,880	575,672	602,806	648,906

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IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.										
ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living:										
Horses - - - - No.	187	466	334	11	9	5,130	14,605	12,160	380	260
Other Kinds - - - - "	215	99	5	126	28	753	245	9	859	144
Building and Engineering Materials:										
Chalk and Lime - - - Cwt.	22,451	10,588	2,496	—	317	900	533	215	—	42
Other Sorts - - - - "	16,355	20,100	36,872	23,182	—	555	821	1,518	980	—
Caoutchouc, Raw - - - "	—	—	—	677	62	—	—	—	6,813	510
Chemicals:										
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - "	20	—	—	269	—	12	—	—	162	—
Other Sorts - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,986	1,416	1,924	1,760	2,211
Coal - - - - Tons	—	1,060	250	—	316	—	2,090	350	—	632
Coffee - - - - Lbs.	1,456	1,792	18,092	20,384	3,024	45	80	292	190	284
Cotton:										
Raw - - - - "	134,624	106,960	48,272	53,664	215,152	2,555	2,308	927	1,035	1,240
Twist and Yarn - - - - "	3,557	1,045	1,796	1,600	200	200	79	104	100	10
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods:										
Grey (Unbleached) - - - Yards	9,006	—	9,928	3,350	31,613	105	—	104	37	393
White (Bleached) - - - "	1,652	375	9,250	1,400	4,680	28	7	170	14	72
Coloured, Printed or Dyed - - - "	29,961	7,307	13,461	8,934	8,799	1,177	213	239	375	293
Total - - - - "	40,709	7,682	32,639	13,684	45,092	1,310	220	518	426	758
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,912	2,797	2,595	2,005	2,247
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - -										
Cwt. 1,075	871	218	182	715	—	960	636	209	152	366
Ozs. —	—	528	4,480	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,116	6,300	6,777	5,104	5,590
Grain and Pulse:										
Wheat - - - - Cwt.	—	35,363	10,102	22,378	54	—	13,966	3,737	7,868	22
Other Sorts - - - - "	308	1,066	861	600	132	75	353	263	191	47
Total - - - - "	308	36,429	10,963	22,978	186	75	14,319	4,000	8,059	69

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Gums and Resins :										
Rosin - - - - Cwt.	—	121	112	357	—	—	73	56	271	—
Other Sorts - - - - "	30,146	28,505	18,815	21,842	11,006	40,762	36,845	21,076	22,742	10,490
Hardware and Cutlery, &c. - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	255	302	428	543	241
Hemp, Raw - - - - Cwt.	37	2,654	106	131	116	34	1,592	57	77	110
Hides and Skins :										
Hides, Raw - - - - "	299	219	114	84	89	812	713	395	393	252
Skins :										
Raw - - - - "	1,528	922	731	585	613	4,172	2,295	1,791	1,404	1,272
Dressed or Tanned - - - - "	—	9	—	—	16	—	96	—	—	66
Horns - - - - - "	1	—	—	235	36	19	2	—	560	90
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - - Lbs.	7,808	4,932	189	—	12	3,509	1,633	73	—	3
Jewellery, &c. :										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	47,395	37,486	32,903	47,737	53,005
Jewellery - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	35	16	809	780	138
Jute :										
Raw - - - - - Cwt.	—	106	1,569	100	105	—	69	783	49	58
Manufactures of :										
Gunny Bags (Power-loom) - - - - No.	60,060	200,253	155,295	51,120	18,376	716	2,884	2,101	839	193
Metals :										
Copper :										
Old, for Re-manufacture - - - - Cwt.	267	233	215	430	304	1,047	925	1,001	1,381	964
Wrought - - - - - "	122	37	203	207	1	783	303	568	699	5
Tin, Unwrought (block) - - - - "	834	22	14	102	8	4,003	135	82	583	42
Unenumerated - - - - - "	917	749	472	1,132	328	939	673	368	908	411
Total - - - - - "	2,140	1,041	934	1,871	641	6,772	2,036	2,019	3,571	1,422
Oils, Essential - - - - - Gals.	1	28	—	—	1	144	240	75	72	50
Paints and Colours - - - - - Cwt.	1,470	2,602	5,616	1,217	3,462	146	390	658	202	528
Painters' Materials - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	288	293	406	802	413
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	869	749	280	880	1,840
Provisions :										
Fish-maws and Shark-fins - - - - Lbs.	308,439	384,406	434,945	413,434	490,259	12,092	11,923	13,119	12,150	12,671
Salted Fish - - - - - "	757,256	1,176,487	1,065,862	1,317,480	1,885,723	3,620	5,031	4,450	5,405	7,970
Fruits and Vegetables (Dried, Salted, or Preserved) :										
Dates - - - - - Cwt.	180,006	205,035	216,975	189,852	215,258	102,741	130,146	113,519	103,950	122,652
Other sorts - - - - - "	2,317	1,873	3,304	1,936	1,220	2,590	2,290	3,692	2,461	1,383
Other Sorts - - - - - "	3,833	2,812	2,065	2,741	4,497	2,058	2,222	1,717	11,602	1,930
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	123,101	151,512	139,497	125,568	146,066
Salt - - - - - Tons	37,174	17,909	16,461	15,561	20,107	63,231	24,088	22,815	21,182	26,034
Seeds - - - - - Cwt.	853	285	675	700	1,858	311	95	164	264	520
Shells and Cowries :										
Shells (Chanks and large Ornamental)										
Shells - - - - - No.	401,070	986,236	1,031,831	874,788	943,330	3,099	7,165	6,924	6,198	6,342
Cowries - - - - - Cwt.	4,731	4,342	2,393	174	230	2,425	1,507	1,136	337	309
Silk :										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	1,598	249	3,639	812	1,021	430	104	1,777	125	326
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	785	3,904	903	2,906	1,545	82	444	133	283	183
Mixed Goods - - - - - "	11,138	5,655	2,910	47,889	48,522	937	585	242	2,714	3,176
Total - - - - - "	11,923	9,559	3,813	50,745	50,067	1,019	929	375	2,997	3,359

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ARABIA—continued.

No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	15,689	5,140	2,486	171,919	5,620	1,028	289	1,022	5,147	108
Stone and Marble - - - - - Cwt.	—	800	355	2	33,418	—	40	716	1	1,515
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	109,943	4,302	72,154	22,304	620	5,523	235	3,861	835	32
Wool:										
Raw - - - - - "	31,864	47,109	66,444	45,416	55,552	642	1,057	1,808	892	1,282
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	716	544	—	—	496	154	94	—	—	84
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,262	2,943	6,841	7,167	39,637
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED - - -	—	—	—	—	—	334,848	328,321	282,442	279,654	313,088

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,952	2,181	2,223	1,173	915
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) - - - Cwt.	96	163	170	81	46	971	1,881	1,376	1,072	500
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,162	1,152	461	868	673
Chemicals - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	712	1,104	1,308	525	862
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	1,406,832	1,715,728	1,212,736	801,360	905,408	35,429	46,822	27,819	18,767	20,805
Coir:										
Unmanufactured - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	7	1,337	—	—	—	6	881	—
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - - "	1,900	2,092	3,953	2,709	1,581	1,093	1,183	2,522	1,589	1,010
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) - - - "	1,884	2,260	2,550	3,096	2,286	1,494	1,742	1,969	2,306	1,754
Cotton:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	154,336	91,036	162,400	95,536	79,968	1,441	1,036	2,587	1,274	946
Twist and Yarn - - - - - "	203,675	372,249	355,680	336,060	227,055	14,858	18,003	16,039	14,196	9,931
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	2,483,873	4,360,388	3,024,530	3,017,771	2,052,490	55,373	87,070	55,856	50,023	36,537
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,003	3,066	2,734	1,336	1,283
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	56,376	90,136	58,590	51,364	37,820
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	639	501	924	811	788
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo - - - - - Cwt.	290	307	309	422	197	5,104	5,122	4,102	5,776	2,650
Turmeric - - - - - "	3,539	2,810	3,337	1,242	3,701	2,578	2,254	2,749	3,997	3,638
Other Sorts - - - - - "	114	30	180	172	34	78	51	79	65	34
Fruits and Vegetables:										
Fruits:										
Coconuts - - - - - No.	214,600	93,500	18,800	138,675	51,660	525	259	52	361	115
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	331	614	440	579	385
Vegetables, Fresh - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	15	46	56	44	10

No. 27—continued.
EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Grain and Pulse :										
Rice, not in the husk - - Cwt.	1,097,848	970,679	832,374	602,964	715,132	395,331	296,727	266,992	266,314	303,339
Jowari and Bajra - - "	*	151,908	108,279	20,184	78,604	*	41,232	27,665	7,349	21,743
Wheat - - - - - "	106,265	97,441	17,327	9,679	58,110	51,843	45,738	7,634	4,173	22,590
Pulse - - - - - "	2,347	3,445	3,278	1,764	1,606	951	1,247	1,192	634	645
Other Sorts - - - - - "	150,660	11,308	8,519	536	1,037	48,481	3,453	2,242	168	308
Total - - - - - "	1,357,120	1,234,846	969,977	701,127	854,489	496,606	388,397	303,725	278,688	348,625
Hemp, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	2,450	2,858	3,459	2,818	1,732	2,545	2,568	3,019	2,507	1,597
Jewellery, &c. :										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - Value	—	—	—	—	—	625	693	290	544	385
Jewellery - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	282	502	799	31	63
Plate - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	86	4,334	9	142	10
Metals - - - - - Cwt.	1,467	2,709	1,903	2,285	1,377	3,454	5,073	3,696	4,196	3,573
Oils :										
Essential - - - - - Gals.	5,631	4,797	2,216	3,102	1,553	9,953	6,037	3,169	5,556	2,874
Vegetable, not Essential : Til or Jingili - - - - - "	60,721	79,331	74,323	53,169	52,974	6,726	8,422	7,974	6,075	5,969
Other kinds - - - - - "	4,884	2,754	2,590	1,776	880	505	341	329	237	103
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	533	416	655	419	359
Provisions :										
Fruits and Vegetables : Dried, Salted, } or Preserved - - - - - Cwt.	1,122	2,397	2,713	8,307	7,375	1,611	900	900	3,406	2,700
Ghee - - - - - Lbs.	352,554	73,247	43,657	3,794	168	12,669	2,521	1,548	126	6
Other Sorts - - - - - Cwt.	509	1,510	1,651	3,149	5,512	458	1,234	1,141	2,269	3,112
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	14,738	4,655	3,589	5,801	5,818
Seeds :										
Essential - - - - - Cwt.	3,150	1,920	3,189	962	1,745	4,203	1,884	2,511	685	1,466
Earth Nuts - - - - - "	3,075	2,564	2,042	1,799	1,672	1,309	1,124	891	751	694
Til or Jingili - - - - - "	2,651	2,587	2,122	2,897	1,528	1,853	1,660	1,463	2,012	1,107
Other Sorts - - - - - "	233	196	174	290	138	187	128	135	212	140
Total - - - - - "	9,109	7,267	7,527	5,948	5,083	7,552	4,796	5,000	3,660	3,407
Silk :										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	1,066	2,199	813	333	678	524	1,035	328	121	240
Manufactures : Piece Goods - - - - - Yrds	125,521	116,991	91,221	62,909	72,823	11,524	12,908	8,796	6,007	7,510
Mixed Goods - - - - - "	94,497	49,500	75,706	43,432	37,427	7,753	5,056	7,374	5,061	4,204
Spices :										
Cardamoms - - - - - Lbs.	15,882	25,448	15,216	12,900	24,461	5,649	7,383	3,877	3,920	6,495
Ginger - - - - - "	672,416	662,325	706,549	827,149	539,910	6,207	6,883	10,976	15,437	9,576
Pepper - - - - - "	366,609	477,944	371,648	377,084	247,795	7,766	11,296	9,017	10,603	7,838
Other Sorts - - - - - "	37,640	62,850	27,991	42,173	23,870	389	609	256	454	336
Total - - - - - "	1,092,547	1,228,567	1,121,404	1,259,306	836,036	20,011	26,171	24,126	30,414	24,245
Sugar :										
Refined, &c. - - - - - Cwt.	3,299	3,898	10,264	7,301	4,678	5,102	5,405	14,523	8,533	3,766
Unrefined, &c. - - - - - "	6,051	15,811	6,884	14,725	11,674	5,789	12,111	5,439	10,948	8,544

* Included with "Other Sorts."

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INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES— <i>continued.</i>										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Tallow - - - - - Cwt.	579	289	386	255	131	1,457	539	709	494	230
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	398,225	203,524	572,475	203,878	42,095	6,983	3,604	6,900	2,533	524
Manufactured - - - - - "	14,534	21,637	32,182	19,498	10,382	263	289	304	213	168
Wood:										
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	244	217	488	859	256	1,410	1,326	2,820	5,119	1,552
Other Timber - - - - - Tons	531	346	546	876	516	1,814	1,340	2,285	3,014	1,954
Ornamental - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,421	2,191	1,985	1,693	1,243
Manufactures of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	700	886	462	346	480
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Shawls - - - - - No.	639	995	289	144	283	729	1,072	787	175	380
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,180	3,894	3,659	3,024	3,239
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	739,023	678,150	536,003	491,609	513,988

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued.*

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	598	696	856	706	710
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding Military Accoutrements) - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	31	69	52	305	55
Chemicals - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	640	307	393	710	392
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	51,520	472,640	495,176	451,186	572,208	802	10,177	9,974	10,395	13,663
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn - - - - - "	183,897	232,530	185,063	114,523	115,060	13,776	16,660	12,812	8,144	7,578
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	9,901,848	8,954,274	8,162,310	8,439,243	6,478,204	157,173	131,721	123,972	121,999	93,652
" Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - No.	47,072	59,032	44,109	24,497	49,113	961	1,426	947	503	940
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	482	813	535	544	282
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	158,616	133,960	125,454	123,046	94,874
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,907	3,356	3,008	4,612	4,430
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,370	956	1,592	1,242	946
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	812	1,041	1,302	1,428	1,241
Fireworks - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	138	26	80	47	100
Glass:										
Sheet and Plate - - - - - Supl. Ft.	1,400	17,500	3,100	8,700	14,000	48	148	67	82	115
Beads and False Pearls - - - - - Cwt.	5	28	7	10	5	82	126	78	122	56
Other Ware - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	406	979	864	1,095	733

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No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Grain and Pulse:										
Wheat - - - - - Cwt.	—	8,085	18,082	5,491	290	—	3,216	7,562	2,395	108
Other Sorts - - - - - "	454	17,209	10,951	96	466	132	3,694	2,429	29	154
Gums and Resins - - - - - "	428	546	579	652	391	1,552	1,545	1,174	1,084	962
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	836	987	960	1,145	1,065
Jewellery, &c.: Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	700	3,440	650	1,940	2,750
Liquors:										
Ale, Beer, and Portor - - - - - Gals	306	519	235	238	238	97	155	64	73	71
Spirits - - - - - "	545	926	1,034	941	406	525	789	783	798	430
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - - "	108	282	110	43	154	111	291	117	52	144
Matches, Lucifer, and other - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	723	1,013	810	517	729
Metals:										
Brass - - - - - Cwt.	45	47	32	21	21	235	239	135	102	90
Copper - - - - - "	635	434	421	642	789	3,069	2,035	1,966	2,844	3,146
Iron - - - - - "	4,980	6,803	9,128	5,297	5,229	3,026	4,833	5,938	3,244	3,603
Lead - - - - - "	1,059	989	1,316	761	712	1,304	1,104	1,385	673	605
Steel - - - - - "	207	316	987	555	159	245	258	777	389	120
Tin - - - - - "	93	134	148	302	205	470	901	933	1,725	1,056
Unenumerated - - - - - "	108	144	16	53	31	1,596	371	67	129	4
Total - - - - - "	7,217	8,957	12,048	7,631	7,146	10,545	9,741	11,201	9,106	,664
Oils:										
Mineral:										
Kerosine - - - - - Gals.	30,856	74,618	53,516	50,374	37,478	1,533	3,822	2,637	2,234	1,677
Paints and Colours - - - - - Cwt.	34	121	81	153	92	81	276	169	223	229
Painters' Materials - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	7	21	122	52	37
Provisions:										
Fruits and Vegetables, Dried, Salted, or Preserved - - - - - Cwt.	2,140	1,064	1,109	3,141	830	909	512	507	1,045	397
Other Sorts - - - - - "	69	252	122	187	110	243	632	455	419	409
Silk:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	14,583	26,381	26,341	13,454	12,397	6,288	12,068	12,601	6,246	5,963
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	40,478	29,056	26,929	19,070	13,102	3,320	2,468	2,494	1,850	1,310
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	102	82	379	25	142
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	14,200	27,523	25,011	37,706	8,012	450	1,223	938	1,178	350
Sugar:										
Refined, &c. - - - - - Cwt.	19,090	10,421	18,686	22,490	22,164	33,138	17,845	30,681	35,752	31,162
Unrefined, &c. - - - - - "	—	—	209	—	—	—	—	167	—	—
Ten - - - - - Lbs.	16,980	10,356	9,269	25,471	11,124	1,718	767	925	2,414	1,023
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	7,303	4,887	16,871	15,267	6,117	924	978	1,471	1,986	649
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	238	602	1,565	6,864	3,267
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	3,061	1,523	3,213	2,589	1,474
Total Foreign Merchandise exported - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	248,459	237,413	240,266	231,365	188,064
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	987,482	915,563	776,269	723,474	702,062

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PERSIA.

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No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living:										
Horses - - - - - No.	417	1,198	1,440	1,502	1,194	14,395	40,213	52,150	47,841	41,250
Other Kinds - - - - - "	175	67	2	9	14	1,667	1,064	15	3	21
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	349	235	333	458	750
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) - - - - - Cwt.	17	6	20	31	16	332	117	449	554	297
Chemicals:										
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - - - "	300	—	—	28	348	125	—	—	14	150
Cotton:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	6,040,048	3,792,320	4,414,144	4,811,536	7,105,728	138,962	84,122	95,994	93,802	153,197
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods:										
Grey (Unbleached) - - - - - Yards	1,316	2,420	7,982	19,280	6,613	24	42	101	161	74
White (Bleached) - - - - - "	765	3,939	1,400	8,520	1,950	10	40	22	111	35
Coloured, Printed or Dyed - - - - - "	917	13,450	11,902	18,761	27,771	47	163	315	386	1,172
Total - - - - - "	2,998	19,809	21,284	46,561	36,334	81	245	438	658	2,281
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals):										
Asafoetida - - - - - Cwt.	6,739	6,221	7,231	6,908	10,338	23,940	27,533	35,005	23,908	34,094
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,578	3,599	3,218	4,043	4,070
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Madder or Munjeet - - - - - Cwt.	6,703	6,998	16,378	30,184	26,009	7,586	7,835	18,551	38,544	33,711
Other Sorts - - - - - {	338	510	530	1,440	643	536	454	703	945	740
- - - - - & Ozs.	—	—	800	—	—					
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	48	158	90	167	27
Grain and Pulse:										
Gram - - - - - Cwt.	125	702	5,260	2,627	1,667	100	414	2,193	1,195	791
Rice, not in the husk - - - - - "	72	127	84	78	167	38	74	58	59	170
Wheat - - - - - "	—	47,130	31,550	26,186	1,194	—	19,241	12,349	10,478	375
Other Sorts - - - - - "	26	10,409	2,515	3,805	133	12	2,519	599	878	43
Total - - - - - "	223	58,368	39,409	32,696	3,161	150	22,248	15,199	12,610	1,379
Gums and Resins - - - - - Cwt.	541	1,293	1,501	1,814	1,633	452	942	965	1,922	1,686
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw - - - - - "	522	50	—	6	—	1,744	190	—	20	—
Skins:										
Raw - - - - - "	523	181	270	491	620	1,431	559	835	1,475	1,107
Dressed or Tanned - - - - - "	481	379	419	326	410	2,714	2,956	2,835	2,720	2,752
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	57,885	53,666	59,345	65,970	65,325
Metals:										
Copper:										
Old, for Re-manufacture - - - - - Cwt.	6	3	—	37	1	22	14	—	132	3
Wrought - - - - - "	5	7	4	9	1	23	80	35	80	3
Tin, Unwrought (block) - - - - - "	119	—	—	—	—	649	—	—	—	—
Total - - - - - "	130	10	4	46	2	694	94	35	212	6
Oils, Mineral - - - - - Gals.	—	24	2,737	1,280	312	—	5	706	214	83
Paints and Colours (including Painters' Materials) - - - - - Cwt.	7,452	14,038	12,185	28,317	15,096	802	1,367	1,163	2,981	1,948
Paper and Pasteboard:										
Printing Paper - - - - - "	—	1,246	—	—	—	—	2,104	—	—	—
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	7,072	10,094	13,970	14,694	15,132

No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Provisions :										
Fish-maws and Shark-fins - - Lbs.	210,924	173,061	236,432	195,846	178,724	7,388	7,332	9,064	7,345	6,378
Fruits and Vegetables (Dried, Salted, or Preserved):										
Dates - - - Cwt.	90,792	109,193	115,650	80,804	105,967	43,926	52,030	43,812	34,096	45,984
Other Sorts - - - "	57,493	48,247	71,866	74,787	63,813	60,160	62,735	85,256	80,776	72,414
Ghee - - - Lbs.	11,548	27,331	138,262	120,483	171,605	307	944	4,365	4,244	6,092
Salted Fish - - - "	204,503	155,400	430,864	496,328	530,404	818	639	1,391	2,093	2,032
Other Sorts - - - Cwt.	2,670	578	356	1,462	946	840	493	488	878	414
Total - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	113,509	124,146	144,876	129,432	133,314
Salt - - - Tons	4,164	2,802	2,738	3,003	3,279	6,050	4,448	4,191	4,065	4,439
Seeds :										
Essential :										
Cummin - - - Cwt.	63	313	323	1,794	2,670	110	775	477	2,361	3,495
Sajeera - - - "	184	2,723	2,136	1,868	2,079	493	7,327	4,757	4,102	4,525
Quince Seed - - - "	184	149	20	252	251	603	572	117	1,728	1,443
Other Sorts - - - "	48	—	97	93	48	74	—	112	107	48
Other Sorts - - - "	1,804	1,411	3,343	3,316	4,317	1,348	1,044	2,105	2,146	2,657
Shells and Cowries :										
Shells (Chanks and large Ornamental) - - - Cwt.	55	—	506	—	—	13,977	7,561	7,149	6,730	2,310
Shells - - - & No.	5,082,116	2,044,074	1,496,954	1,688,067	252,419					
Cowries - - - Cwt.	—	—	—	70	—	—	—	—	42	—
Ships, parts of - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	950	1	—
Silk :										
Raw - - - Lbs.	66,785	51,343	103,054	53,736	38,215	30,966	25,466	50,098	26,861	18,898
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods - - - Yards	24,630	16,226	26,608	26,838	24,869	3,053	2,111	4,512	4,609	3,740
Mixed Goods - - - "	516	76	2,005	1,866	296	47	16	376	385	125
Stationery (excluding Paper) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	322	623	402	706	1,219
Tobacco, Unmanufactured - - - Lbs.	3,196	335,926	10,575	6,008	18,366	100	3,858	201	151	240
Wood :										
Raw - - - "	1,370,460	1,362,368	1,386,980	1,458,410	1,589,096	44,360	41,323	41,889	44,635	46,461
Manufactures of :										
Piece Goods - - - Yards	1,538	5,314	10,355	14,240	6,516	209	382	1,572	2,652	1,106
Shawls - - - No.	434	1,164	127	2,836	2,858	106	2,734	245	1,886	581
Other Sorts - - - Lbs.	9,708	35,236	25,059	68,064	58,438	1,372	8,865	4,816	10,638	9,196
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	11,431	2,599	2,686	6,372	48,604
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED - - -	—	—	—	—	—	400,873	493,620	573,620	563,973	643,220

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,746	1,600	1,471	2,944	1,423
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) - - - Cwt.	102	126	174	182	162	994	1,682	2,152	2,296	1,484

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EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cabinet-ware and Furniture Value	—	—	—	—	—	792	466	1,069	926	476
Carriages and Carts, &c. (excluding Rail- way Carriages) and parts thereof	—	—	—	—	—	359	682	678	107	647
Coffee Lbs.	696,304	848,736	1,310,176	750,512	1,173,200	15,178	17,231	23,523	16,736	25,458
Coir:										
Unmanufactured Cwt.	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Manufactures of (excluding Rope)	154	524	414	208	290	102	330	252	155	211
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre } (excluding Jute)	817	644	549	1,044	831	703	555	679	895	615
Cotton:										
Raw Lbs.	112	30,576	3,024	12,992	9,184	2	64	22	104	52
Twist and Yarn	33,675	40,460	51,024	83,163	41,642	1,726	1,997	2,341	3,727	1,868
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods { Yards	335,280	638,327	720,153	661,370	—	15,258	24,421	21,726	18,732	20,243
. { No.	28	270	300	2,624	2,022	—	—	—	—	—
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,600	3,363	2,319	1,404	3,252
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo Cwt.	3,024	5,510	6,077	4,593	5,824	56,362	105,218	111,400	79,579	90,812
Turmeric	4,299	2,168	4,366	3,816	5,223	3,111	1,793	3,011	3,629	5,219
Fruits and Vegetables:										
Cocoanuts No.	4,750	22,400	8,200	—	4,750	9	56	26	—	18
Cocoanut Kernel Cwt.	1,148	1,036	232	272	999	1,221	1,030	285	328	1,125
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	77	73	53	70	50
Glass and Glassware	—	—	—	—	—	622	660	520	1,029	757
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk Cwt.	278,045	159,139	157,132	197,027	221,682	113,201	53,502	52,326	76,584	93,829
Wheat	77,980	367	—	12	2,084	36,902	164	—	6	720
Other Sorts	51,403	955	2,474	2,133	1,318	15,945	331	578	651	456
Total	407,428	160,461	159,606	199,172	225,084	166,018	53,997	53,104	77,241	95,005
Hemp, Raw Cwt.	2,018	1,318	1,829	1,315	1,021	2,049	1,280	1,647	1,202	1,023
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw	239	527	503	920	357	549	1,380	1,297	2,752	869
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset Value	—	—	—	—	—	1	55	6	95	152
Jute:										
Manufactures of:										
Power-loom No.	30,259	393,419	535,159	419,181	283,613	591	10,379	12,386	9,122	5,330
Gunny Bags { Hand-loom	50	—	4,350	2,000	2,000	2	—	48	35	28
Gunny Cloths Yards	3,200	41,900	21,173	80,285	17,600	43	571	429	955	221
Metals Cwt.	794	2,157	2,203	1,905	1,909	1,328	2,234	2,485	2,710	2,523
Oils:										
Vegetable, not Essential Galls.	18,139	13,059	11,287	7,855	16,501	2,037	1,439	1,233	915	1,969
Provisions:										
Flour Lbs.	259,519	11,046	25,466	28,440	43,842	1,236	58	179	207	243
Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, or Preserved Cwt.	3,912	2,683	1,594	3,377	1,914	2,544	1,530	1,047	2,510	944
Other Sorts	500	165	436	315	235	1,283	320	457	635	489
Seeds:										
Essential	179	51	76	5	96	226	44	32	3	45
Til or Jimgili	4,050	224	144	20	44	2,705	140	100	14	34
Other Sorts	1,033	485	396	537	522	582	275	174	256	273

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EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Ships, parts of Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,429	3	—
Silk :										
Raw Lbs.	—	—	—	139	—	—	—	—	75	—
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods Yards	20,382	30,236	13,551	32,045	36,486	1,933	3,318	3,900	3,448	3,788
Mixed Goods „	12,089	11,452	15,520	17,617	13,883	1,661	1,345	1,654	2,105	1,650
Spices :										
Cardamoms Lbs.	11,463	7,284	7,729	8,039	18,352	2,836	1,840	1,567	1,949	4,287
Ginger „	137,210	65,963	142,561	144,389	189,168	1,318	701	1,953	2,396	3,182
Pepper „	239,788	383,191	461,551	230,522	410,191	4,844	9,424	11,480	6,471	13,280
Other Sorts „	5,634	5,282	9,827	5,800	17,930	67	42	77	47	176
Total „	394,095	461,720	621,668	389,350	635,641	9,065	12,007	15,077	10,863	20,925
Sugar :										
Refined, &c. Cwt.	426	177	1,650	1,558	394	727	300	2,886	2,428	583
Unrefined, &c. „	3	56	112	175	184	4	58	92	136	151
Tea Lbs.	10,828	54,712	11,854	13,269	40,974	989	4,372	1,058	1,400	2,950
Wood :										
Teak Cubic Tons	44	14	38	25	2	306	117	299	266	33
Other Timber Tons	32	16	35	23	1	144	184	111	157	7
Ornamental Value	—	—	—	—	—	13	7	69	48	42
Manufactures of „	—	—	—	—	—	163	151	150	67	239
Wool :										
Manufactures of :										
Piece Goods Yards	80	285	303	6,750	—	50	130	11	1,550	—
Shawls No.	1,533	1,578	1,250	1,593	1,601	21,216	16,803	17,320	22,874	21,827
All other Articles not enumerated Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,665	2,598	3,123	3,344	3,864
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES } EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	321,024	276,363	303,236	280,077	318,947

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Hosiery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,555	1,823	1,258	2,925	4,075
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding Military Accoutrements) „	—	—	—	—	—	406	68	103	70	60
Candles of all Sorts Lbs.	57,401	30,290	21,877	66,497	40,572	1,999	1,016	766	2,392	1,426
Chemicals Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,674	2,128	1,322	1,871	1,895
Chinese and Japanese Ware (including Lacquered Ware, but not Earthenware and Porcelain) „	—	—	—	—	—	3,547	2,630	2,295	1,023	1,453
Clocks and Watches No.	185	224	233	314	401	556	517	590	540	681

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PERSIA—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Coffee - Lbs.	40,208	103,600	87,808	247,632	227,024	821	1,696	1,479	5,686	5,962
Cotton :										
Twist and Yarn "	260,701	405,979	460,215	936,775	447,788	16,657	25,744	27,200	54,651	25,590
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods :										
Grey (Unbleached) Yards	7,781,068	11,465,013	12,068,182	13,170,061	9,719,045	119,207	175,130	186,946	183,400	135,210
White (Bleached) "	2,604,600	3,400,063	2,573,176	2,710,537	3,038,809	41,470	53,202	42,831	43,311	50,388
Coloured, Printed or Dyed "	13,534,180	19,500,101	18,825,036	20,879,005	17,220,575	302,649	428,513	416,941	464,749	375,198
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the } No.	170,374	226,541	188,051	286,450	214,933	2,385	3,348	3,016	4,735	5,270
piece										
Thread, Sewing Lbs.	5,549	9,883	10,534	19,699	13,034	707	1,077	1,141	2,217	1,341
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	883	572	1,388	644	667
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	467,301	661,842	652,263	690,056	568,414
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	7,035	7,268	5,652	9,441	8,009
Dyeing and Colouring Materials "	—	—	—	—	—	1,951	2,172	1,248	1,326	841
Earthenware and Porcelain "	—	—	—	—	—	7,664	7,465	6,712	8,572	8,622
Glass :										
Sheet and Plate Supl. Ft.	118,282	146,305	157,691	119,050	173,225	1,671	1,985	2,220	1,189	1,951
Beads and False Pearls Cwt.	35	42	31	59	59	245	528	265	330	338
Other Ware Value	—	—	—	—	—	7,145	6,099	4,584	5,947	6,887
Gums and Resins Cwt.	227	157	149	199	375	613	430	275	328	691
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated- } Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,176	4,033	3,128	4,054	4,444
ware)										
Jewellery, &c. :										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset "	—	—	—	—	—	3,930	1,060	810	2,050	1,905
Jewellery "	—	—	—	—	—	157	72	9	79	39
Plate "	—	—	—	—	—	19	206	—	21	—
Leather "	—	—	—	—	—	338	719	513	639	532
Liquors :										
Ale, Beer, and Porter Gals.	897	461	387	36	14	207	116	100	12	4
Spirits "	1,455	912	578	871	916	1,388	907	540	845	806
Wines and Liqueurs "	131	181	279	285	99	152	149	262	290	80
Matches, Lucifer and other Value	—	—	—	—	—	172	544	539	591	1,331
Metals :										
Brass Cwt.	157	173	188	321	223	948	1,020	1,046	1,774	1,178
Copper "	5,024	3,268	7,780	11,840	7,210	25,229	15,238	37,677	53,015	27,905
Iron "	7,557	14,788	15,124	17,725	14,298	6,040	10,593	10,444	11,725	9,998
Lead "	224	110	296	319	364	287	138	287	324	337
Quicksilver Lbs.	445	394	901	2,726	1,284	55	70	95	293	127
Steel Cwt.	447	1,147	683	997	862	441	1,040	574	839	705
Tin "	381	582	1,235	1,612	1,490	1,983	3,509	7,756	9,596	7,952
Zinc or Spelter "	155	131	183	134	211	235	218	238	159	242
Unenumerated "	—	—	3	8	6	—	—	141	850	86
Total "	13,949	20,203	25,500	32,940	24,665	35,218	31,826	58,258	78,575	48,530

PERSIA—continued.
MEKRAN AND SONMIANI,

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Oils :										
Mineral :										
Kerosine - - - - - Gals.	61,313	108,086	135,161	33,952	76,106	3,274	5,627	6,517	1,546	3,342
Paints and Colours - - - - - Cwt.	137	113	198	201	149	382	313	481	435	293
Painters' Materials - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	35	19	28	10½	48
Paper and Pasteboard - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	862	1,203	1,121	1,504	1,215
Provisions - - - - - Cwt.	1,124	432	702	310	471	1,462	1,265	1,244	876	753
Silk :										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	2,058	4,719	4,185	6,529	3,158	1,378	2,746	2,436	3,052	1,535
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	45,210	54,569	46,131	39,761	28,126	5,976	6,305	4,269	3,530	2,577
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,234	1,506	623	1,415	836
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	31,311	25,166	7,575	6,503	4,046	848	781	292	231	112
Stationery (excluding Paper) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	175	206	350	670	688
Sugar, Refined, &c. - - - - - Cwt.	56,314	38,578	56,462	93,390	118,349	99,321	68,331	91,800	149,259	159,118
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	354,022	398,888	353,008	414,869	655,677	33,286	34,663	31,547	39,444	83,040
Wool :										
Manufactures of :										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	32,937	34,087	39,797	31,353	32,861	4,754	5,811	5,510	5,626	4,228
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	422	400	285	1,098	235
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	2,971	2,212	1,788	2,056	2,194
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	722,627	804,381	920,642	1,093,392	954,296
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	1,043,651	1,170,744	1,223,878	1,373,469	1,273,243

MEKRAN AND SONMIANI.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	21,168	12,768	—	327,376	61,936	246	113	—	2,369	353
Grain and Pulse - - - - - Cwt.	209	363	187	304	550	85	128	64	100	164
Hides and Skins :										
Hides, Raw - - - - - „	1,911	581	1,445	472	130	4,981	1,718	4,621	1,414	381
Skins, Raw - - - - - „	295	186	508	402	187	650	431	1,090	850	220
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yards	484,661	458,421	897,052	864,215	851,862	2,257	2,456	4,387	4,337	4,040
Provisions :										
Fish-maws and Shark-fins - - - - - Lbs.	202,258	207,312	199,056	223,583	217,500	8,305	8,764	7,894	9,708	7,288
Ghee - - - - - „	23,141	175,979	179,634	60,952	385,279	788	6,158	6,307	1,954	13,056
Salted Fish - - - - - „	2,832,939	4,884,890	3,289,147	4,071,149	4,864,704	10,494	15,224	11,795	14,483	17,067
Other Sorts - - - - - „	33,040	70,784	339,390	391,216	335,328	128	223	1,291	1,055	1,140
Total - - - - - „	3,091,378	4,838,974	4,907,197	4,746,900	5,802,811	19,715	30,369	27,287	27,290	38,551

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MEKRAN AND SONMIANI---continued.

No. 27---continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM---continued.

MERCHANDISE---continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Seeds:										
Rape - Cwt.	4,489	4,069	1,350	1,285	8	2,347	2,170	652	717	5
Other Sorts "	133	439	16	68	593	34	96	27	20	203
Wool, Raw Lbs.	1,294,238	1,370,399	1,043,863	722,698	912,231	25,085	25,373	19,773	11,871	13,095
All other Articles not enumerated . . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,893	3,726	3,494	3,795	3,926
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED . . .	—	—	—	—	—	53,293	67,580	61,395	52,673	60,938

EXPORTS THERETO. .

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Coffee Lbs.	336	17,360	25,536	672	112	11	437	597	21	6
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre } (excluding Jute) Cwt.	386	550	478	184	98	351	580	537	207	184
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn Lbs.	1,024	380	518	1,743	1,200	43	16	19	65	53
Manufactures: Piece Goods Yards	940,461	868,467	878,644	761,572	730,448	10,901	10,349	9,977	7,864	7,616
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo Cwt.	3	10	7	8	6	24	126	64	87	58
Other Sorts "	181	215	219	215	177	111	125	138	150	128
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk "	27,090	32,862	33,823	18,665	20,499	10,436	9,552	10,573	6,058	7,460
Jowari and Bajra "	*	29,107	58,650	33,688	21,552	*	6,268	11,924	6,882	4,822
Wheat "	2,544	2,486	1,371	7,307	3,503	1,090	865	512	2,064	1,116
Other Sorts "	49,752	380	314	762	489	14,285	109	109	196	147
Total	79,386	64,835	94,158	60,422	46,043	25,811	16,794	23,118	15,200	13,545
Leather, Manufactures of Value	—	—	—	—	—	41	120	50	39	123
Metals Cwt.	162	77	123	71	95	472	166	216	149	162
Oils:										
Vegetable, not Essential Gals.	3,585	3,750	3,532	2,784	2,397	406	457	441	366	304
Provisions Cwt.	766	744	809	910	715	694	461	498	511	387
Silk:										
Raw Lbs.	352	213	—	708	21	148	110	—	245	11
Spices "	15,535	13,624	12,883	6,227	6,687	290	266	257	139	161
Sugar:										
Refined, &c. Cwt.	91	102	138	103	16	153	162	220	155	23
Unrefined, &c. "	188	145	159	116	202	180	115	108	85	148
Wood, and Manufactures of Value	—	—	—	—	—	340	398	433	353	206
All other Articles not enumerated "	—	—	—	—	—	2,193	1,620	1,317	1,734	2,023
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES } EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	42,169	32,302	37,990	27,370	25,143

* Included under "Other Sorts."

MEKRAN AND SONMIANI—*continued*.
MALDIVES (except MINICOY).

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—*continued*.

EXPORTS THERETO—*continued*.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods Yards	601,964	733,614	674,109	754,646	768,702	9,292	10,607	9,788	10,341	10,304
Grain and Pulse Cwt.	—	2,191	73	—	—	—	425	30	—	—
Liquors: Ale, Beer, and Porter . . . Gals.	720	428	442	174	233	216	120	114	55	81
Spirits "	950	933	1,037	548	434	987	828	913	503	347
Wines and Liqueurs "	66	77	94	7	86	56	70	77	5	56
Metals: Iron Cwt.	264	361	243	289	148	161	210	161	174	96
Unenumerated "	202	169	372	145	187	249	201	331	137	148
Oils: Mineral Gals.	432	961	11,161	1,079	1,936	28	48	514	52	90
Provisions: Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, } or Preserved Cwt.	6,370	2,422	2,861	1,793	2,336	1,932	717	730	564	740
Other Sorts "	42	46	54	29	59	200	209	233	104	159
Silk: Raw Lbs.	4,146	5,155	6,146	6,462	5,753	1,774	2,178	2,458	2,220	1,932
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . . Cwt.	385	512	347	392	553	685	915	594	646	772
All other Articles not enumerated . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	744	987	1,060	991	1,120
Total Foreign Merchandise (not Indian) } Exported	—	—	—	—	—	16,274	17,515	17,063	15,792	15,845
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN } MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	58,443	49,817	55,043	43,162	40,968

MALDIVES (except MINICOY).

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Coir: Unmanufactured Cwt.	70	—	—	—	—	63	—	—	—	—
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) . . "	1,559	2,185	2,814	1,371	2,842	1,434	1,934	2,716	1,399	3,054
Fruits and Vegetables: Coconuts No.	8,569,283	9,759,545	3,443,840	10,447,772	7,432,935	19,984	18,400	7,012	24,056	18,730
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	86	13	7	2	46
Provisions Cwt.	1,598	339	258	805	343	1,383	296	351	1,108	633
Shells and Cowries: Shells (Chanks and large Ornamental } Shells) No.	7,186	9,275	12,982	19,205	19,855	39	44	70	118	80
Cowries Cwt.	1,399	2,666	3,711	2,214	1,411	1,031	1,978	2,647	1,959	1,278
All other Articles not enumerated . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	256	28	428	245	285
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED . . .	—	—	—	—	—	24,276	22,603	18,231	32,887	24,136

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

MALDIVES (EXCEPT MINICOY)—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton :										
Twist and Yarn Lbs.	3,000	3,062	4,523	3,361	3,724	1,146	153	199	136	206
Manufactures : Piece Goods Yards	38,294	33,495	12,120	22,496	19,589	1,169	1,304	503	670	826
Grain and Pulse :										
Rice, not in the husk . . Cwt.	98,113	72,157	68,761	81,293	57,392	26,583	19,050	16,971	26,868	20,487
Other Sorts	141	63	172	221	131	60	26	71	100	52
Metals	95	132	93	119	111	418	490	358	412	358
Provisions	4,286	3,295	3,105	4,172	3,273	2,519	1,606	1,636	2,472	1,816
Seeds :										
Essential	143	145	120	231	255	116	105	86	168	148
Other Sorts	22	15	6	6	8	12	11	3	5	4
Silk :										
Manufactures : Piece Goods Yards	1,158	592	1,000	288	825	132	86	155	28	214
Spices	10,992	3,188	39,134	52,301	19,107	76	33	296	482	204
Sugar, Refined, &c. . . Cwt.	1,029	1,314	769	1,483	954	1,740	2,080	1,152	2,227	1,297
Tobacco :										
Unmanufactured Lbs.	65,434	41,853	69,481	85,185	37,796	911	664	1,308	1,541	679
Manufactured	75,610	71,646	76,462	112,857	56,108	666	671	718	926	434
All other Articles not enumerated . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,349	1,238	1,085	1,904	1,031
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	35,897	27,807	24,441	37,939	27,756

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton :										
Twist and Yarn Lbs.	3,147	3,957	4,738	9,035	3,605	199	254	282	383	219
Manufactures : Piece Goods Yards	108,574	115,130	110,859	185,336	106,819	1,670	2,009	1,770	2,749	1,637
Thread, Sewing Lbs.	686	518	699	2,553	219	52	30	59	101	18
Oils, Mineral Gals.	73	18	135	274	3,252	4	2	6	13	359
All other Articles not enumerated . Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,174	709	747	1,127	866
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported .	—	—	—	—	—	3,099	3,004	2,864	4,373	3,099
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	38,996	30,811	27,305	42,312	30,855

CEYLON.

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CEYLON.

No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living No.	1,542	1,045	982	1,300	1,578	1,829	761	2,345	3,944	3,811
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,038	906	1,841	2,574	3,004
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding Military Accoutrements) :										
Firearms and parts thereof "	—	—	—	—	—	364	329	347	461	252
Other Sorts (including Gunpowder) "	—	—	—	—	—	17	11	78	8	9
Art, Work of "	—	—	—	—	—	81	11	155	665	50
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) Cwt.	166	21	19	82	36	1,016	307	170	729	377
Building and Engineering Materials :										
Bricks and Tiles No.	240,000	473,723	160,977	247,050	123,750	238	720	210	336	182
Chalk and Lime Cwt.	155	35	25	83	94	0	4	1	4	5
Other Sorts "	9,781	10,942	2,620	12,314	6,129	255	277	151	669	295
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	502	1,001	362	1,009	482
Cabinet-ware and Furniture Value	—	—	—	—	—	589	672	867	1,575	1,910
Chemicals "	—	—	—	—	—	67	407	497	93	1,643
Coal Tons	107	341	458	194	536	145	473	702	390	948
Coffee Lbs.	1,709,344	1,241,632	919,856	257,040	1,200,192	62,909	39,836	23,514	7,403	33,179
Coin :										
Unmanufactured Cwt.	38	10	4	220	10	32	6	4	218	4
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) "	7,544	5,580	6,091	9,071	8,745	7,490	5,273	5,781	8,838	8,220
Corals, Real Lbs.	8	2,385	51	—	—	37	3,219	139	—	—
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) Cwt.	989	1,963	290	1,446	1,826	734	2,165	280	1,237	1,747
Cotton :										
Twist and Yarn Lbs.	23,191	39,944	79,776	107,946	50,385	2,349	3,669	6,670	8,947	4,397
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods :										
Grey (Unbleached) Yards	8,172,244	4,064,423	4,598,875	2,181,667	1,693,123	122,535	59,113	82,432	30,927	23,425
White (Bleached) "	637,423	739,303	302,479	218,654	83,119	12,325	14,191	6,519	5,432	1,062
Coloured, Printed or Dyed "	52,586	90,852	193,176	216,200	365,633	2,040	2,751	4,455	3,908	6,520
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece No.	27,148	1,916	2,642	12,275	292	824	109	207	1,588	17
Other Sorts of Piece Goods Yards	53	1,900	1,974	108	4	8	28	47	8	—
Other Sorts of Manufactures Value	—	—	—	—	—	424	364	616	953	295
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	188,156	76,556	94,276	42,821	32,619
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) :										
Quinine Lbs.	—	—	219	—	18	4	2	1,400	—	97
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	182	267	475	693	280
Dyeing and Colouring Materials { Ozs. } 6,269 7,953 5,314 4,216 { 18,640 8,408 } 3,529 4,173 1,853 1,893 3,337										
Earthenware and Porcelain Value	—	—	—	—	—	643	752	1,143	1,730	1,061
Flax :										
Manufactures of :										
Canvas Yards	2,353	4,439	828	1,102	382	132	163	52	69	23
Fruits and Vegetables :										
Coconuts No.	1,781,697	2,003,065	2,223,896	1,388,745	2,327,744	5,186	6,814	7,820	4,530	6,946
Kernel or Copra Cwt.	45,543	10,280	91,680	106,170	33,705	38,355	9,050	91,172	106,548	33,708
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	4,919	15,837	20,444	12,821	13,914
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	48,460	31,701	119,436	123,899	54,568

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IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Glass and Glassware - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	279	502	859	2,786	1,208
Grain and Pulse - - - - Cwt.	1,257	1,585	1,408	409	5,481	426	559	507	153	2,161
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) - - - - Value.	—	—	—	—	—	402	859	1,319	554	1,426
Hides and Skins :										
Hides, Raw - - - - Cwt.	2,633	2,820	2,629	1,606	1,642	6,613	5,932	5,994	3,667	4,147
„ Dressed and Tanned - - - -	289	803	617	389	555	1,613	4,354	3,479	2,042	2,789
Skins, Raw - - - - -	1,024	1,501	1,677	1,731	1,419	3,755	5,480	7,443	7,404	5,425
„ Dressed or Tanned - - - -	59	156	170	44	29	395	1,499	1,268	332	313
Hops - - - - -	—	2	—	109	170	—	12	—	1,387	1,198
Horns - - - - -	454	266	247	1,889	416	968	536	539	5,030	630
Instruments and Apparatus :										
Musical - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	177	270	265	911	155
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - -	—	—	—	—	—	14	1,054	63	559	60
Jewellery, &c. :										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset -	—	—	—	—	—	8,774	14,975	488	4,177	992
Jewellery - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	289	1,141	193	847	5,299
Plate - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	10	—	70
Jute :										
Manufactures of :										
Gunny Bags { Power-loom - - - No.	343,825	765,707	738,828	658,918	560,520	5,885	14,760	14,930	13,800	10,667
{ Hand-loom - - - -	1,410,546	815,924	812,293	1,295,638	984,159	18,336	10,244	10,115	16,005	11,016
Leather :										
Manufactures of - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	131	131	125	253	47
Liquors :										
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - Galls.	629	1,287	236	341	520	—	342	76	90	140
Spirits - - - - -	1,784	853	463	304	262	82	804	419	457	345
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - -	421	929	1,146	1,887	532	305	467	1,164	907	152
Total - - - - -	2,834	3,069	2,185	2,622	1,304	1,589	1,615	1,659	1,454	637
Machinery and Millwork - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,631	5,025	1,297	1,429	2,888
Manures - - - - - Tons	883	16	20	22	17	3,707	33	3	45	28
Metals :										
Brass :										
Unwrought - - - - Cwt.	2	47	846	323	58	7	148	2,828	1,083	192
Wrought - - - - -	183	448	230	142	119	1,167	1,874	1,118	666	613
Copper :										
Unwrought - - - - -	1	—	32	13,844	3	6	—	136	55,718	11
Wrought - - - - -	35	277	293	98	119	288	1,268	3,324	1,252	795
Iron :										
Old, for Re-manufacture - - - -	4,091	5,442	5,664	6,975	3,729	1,275	1,452	1,353	1,804	854
Wrought - - - - -	1,223	2,360	461	1,175	647	1,770	1,529	804	1,020	517
Steel - - - - -	1,146	9	1,064	500	560	983	18	710	267	349
Tin :										
Unwrought (block) - - - - -	21	1	—	—	—	110	13	—	—	—
Unenumerated - - - - -	130	88	1,931	678	136	311	151	1,536	606	167
Total - - - - -	6,837	8,672	10,521	23,735	5,371	5,000	6,453	11,399	62,410	3,498
Oils :										
Mineral, Kerosine - - - - Galls.	12	53	466	16,295	9,193	2	5	37	1,020	437
Vegetable, not Essential - - - - { Galls. and Cwt.	14,316	52,280	535,641	192,699	40,740	1,812	6,535	71,937	28,355	5,508
- - - - -	—	—	—	45	1	—	—	—	—	—

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IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Oilcake - - - - - Cwt.	244	294	2,259	3,828	1,561	40	27	418	763	354
Paper and Pasteboard :										
Printing Paper - - - - - "	72	—	1,331	94	1	178	—	2,190	198	3
Other Kinds - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	62	295	298	208	217
Provisions :										
Biche de Mer - - - - - Lbs.	1,300	16,800	5,824	500	28,784	17	225	93	116	779
Salted Fish - - - - - "	204,726	201,822	284,159	152,780	159,978	751	1,124	1,088	889	606
Fruits and Vegetables ; Dried, Salted, or Preserved :										
Dates - - - - - Cwt.	181	42	450	127	38	104	26	240	77	19
Other Sorts - - - - - "	252	324	195	223	268	96	129	84	111	123
Other Sorts - - - - - "	2,559	2,263	2,918	3,691	3,182	2,554	2,021	2,686	3,573	2,903
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock :										
Materials for Construction - - - - - "	867	—	—	—	—	146	—	—	—	—
Salt - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	1
Seeds - - - - - Cwt.	1,804	3,118	2,231	3,869	5,184	1,251	2,361	1,470	3,424	3,758
Shells and Cowries :										
Shells (Chanks and large Ornamental Shells) - - - - - No.	2,491,070	3,965,714	2,372,860	1,969,275	1,836,200	12,664	7,332	12,321	11,228	8,061
Cowries - - - - - Cwt.	2,672	2,386	1,912	1,928	2,137	2,174	1,557	1,166	1,550	1,762
Silk :										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	9	2	2	—	4	1	2	2	—	2
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	578	7,259	21,236	4,045	26,140	94	598	2,948	477	4,195
Spices :										
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	11,315,499	9,726,752	9,416,766	9,900,147	11,155,734	109,138	98,074	114,595	148,996	183,703
Cardamoms - - - - - "	604	790	396	6,951	14,131	132	150	106	1,795	3,768
Other Sorts - - - - - "	10,477	20,359	89,601	44,800	173,864	250	564	735	416	2,222
Total - - - - - "	11,326,580	9,747,901	9,506,763	9,951,898	11,343,729	109,520	98,788	115,436	149,207	189,693
Sugar :										
Refined, &c. - - - - - Cwt.	15	13	47	34	832	38	35	100	48	1,081
Unrefined, &c. - - - - - "	896	587	1,582	1,328	2,199	267	184	589	563	900
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	6,293	6,667	420	2,818	2,632	380	185	31	246	258
Tobacco :										
Unmanufactured - - - - - "	502,756	393,406	417,841	446,368	431,508	4,685	3,424	3,585	3,904	3,853
Manufactured :										
Cigars - - - - - "	126	345	779	931	461	7	26	127	270	150
Other Sorts - - - - - "	1,564	516	33,593	78	869	112	17	307	11	30
Umbrellas - - - - - No.	600	997	1,224	1,046	58	133	130	267	149	11
Wood :										
Timber (other than Teak) - - - - - Tons	4,025	4,611	4,694	4,833	4,591	11,747	14,091	14,064	12,768	12,006
Firewood - - - - - "	918	298	738	870	730	953	291	655	725	673
Ornamental - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	759	994	1,229	1,392	1,449
Manufactures of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	6,895	7,405	6,216	8,315	5,892
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	20,354	22,781	22,764	23,110	20,920
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	6,828	5,839	9,398	8,644	7,934
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	495,381	401,839	573,797	569,085	410,368

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EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED, 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living :										
Horses No.	118	58	94	74	84	1,428	571	435	478	87
Other Kinds "	86,078	102,580	75,929	83,704	69,010	49,327	51,798	41,457	55,110	48,907
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,741	4,262	3,462	4,715	2,909
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) } Cwt.	125	219	94	69	113	1,718	1,043	1,017	714	935
Cabinet-ware and Furniture Value	—	—	—	—	—	544	589	657	662	428
Chemicals "	—	—	—	—	—	1,159	2,008	1,876	2,223	1,582
Coffee Lbs.	1,008	52,416	34,272	57,792	52,640	24	1,382	638	1,185	1,632
Coir :										
Unmanufactured Cwt.	—	—	—	660	325	—	—	—	584	286
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) "	608	8,187	2,555	4,021	5,214	421	5,560	1,654	2,869	1,554
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) } "	1,000	932	913	2,773	782	2,107	2,024	1,864	3,356	1,317
Cotton :										
Raw Lbs.	—	9,184	2,464	112	715,680	2	205	58	6	16,130
Twist and Yarn "	34,976	46,125	36,231	27,008	27,947	1,231	1,639	1,492	1,170	1,020
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods Yards	3,190,910	3,027,752	4,037,027	5,905,375	5,444,733	92,052	92,563	120,320	159,843	150,655
" Handkerchiefs, &c. No.	688,334	643,373	345,880	193,043	77,846	19,583	15,785	9,866	8,217	1,316
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	678	929	424	581	1,554
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	112,313	109,282	130,600	168,641	156,550
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,402	1,679	1,881	1,810	1,453
Dyeing and Colouring Materials :										
Turmeric Cwt.	4,005	5,123	3,025	1,954	3,323	2,154	2,643	1,788	1,326	2,420
Other Sorts "	658	1,784	648	2,163	1,887	322	738	419	1,614	9,872
Earthenware and Porcelain Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,155	1,062	886	869	813
Fruits and Vegetables :										
Fruits "	—	—	—	—	—	444	339	583	1,024	202
Vegetables, Fresh "	—	—	—	—	—	9,156	8,322	8,766	7,954	7,702
Grain and Pulse :										
Gram Cwt.	61,721	59,419	56,521	61,001	55,176	20,738	16,187	14,713	16,334	15,914
Rice, in the husk "	486,584	352,086	226,175	202,267	345,327	83,636	55,987	35,944	32,273	68,721
" not in the husk "	3,106,415	3,319,016	2,883,534	2,862,078	3,004,568	1,128,900	972,031	808,173	813,057	1,065,490
Wheat "	13,192	53,652	9,735	10,170	11,201	7,241	24,255	4,727	4,762	4,430
Pulse "	54,751	54,455	44,614	57,247	50,516	20,757	17,162	14,774	18,513	17,419
Other Sorts "	16,664	15,380	13,404	7,096	10,396	6,646	5,050	4,696	2,484	3,725
Total "	3,739,327	3,859,008	3,233,883	3,199,859	3,477,184	1,287,918	1,090,672	883,027	887,423	1,176,702
Gums and Resins :										
Cutch Cwt.	561	977	1,776	2,197	737	881	1,354	3,059	3,446	1,121
Gambier "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hides and Skins :										
Hides, Raw "	—	—	13	—	257	—	—	30	2	621
" Dressed or Tanned "	—	—	—	37	—	—	—	—	351	—
Skins, Raw "	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—
" Dressed or Tanned "	48	44	554	50	260	419	380	248	387	417

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EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Horns - - - - - Cwt.	881	757	798	64	8	2,469	1,967	1,879	122	18
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - Value	—	—	—	—	—	455	501	304	190	17
Jewellery - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	2,613	4,841	5,241	4,051	354
Plats - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	909	1,844
Jute:										
Raw - - - - - Cwt.	469	34	15	—	13	341	27	8	—	14
Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags { Power-loom - - No.	167,830	144,207	116,630	468,545	770,530	4,868	4,095	3,016	9,985	15,257
{ Hand-loom - - "	504	5,910	3,749	7,828	13,946	12	97	60	131	302
Gunny Cloths - - - - - Yards	14,900	44,062	141,610	226,174	346,221	182	623	1,633	2,706	3,624
Manures:										
Animal Bones - - - - - Tons	2,467	3,026	3,293	3,654	3,880	7,048	8,264	8,800	10,176	11,548
Other Sorts - - - - - "	146	174	32	997	2,408	721	593	178	312	305
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yds.	30,397	31,950	41,540	26,708	42,023	312	558	627	281	681
Metals:										
Brass - - - - - Cwt.	146	106	118	78	85	1,213	698	814	648	723
Copper - - - - - "	106	45	120	184	93	636	404	872	1,167	655
Iron - - - - - "	37	30	20	11	164	18	24	12	21	103
Unenumerated - - - - - "	138	321	202	179	151	913	1,563	1,185	1,148	922
Total - - - - - "	427	505	460	432	493	2,780	2,684	2,883	2,984	2,403
Oils:										
Vegetable, not Essential:										
Dregs of Jingili Oil - - - Cwt.	51,612	48,450	42,504	57,779	38,571	11,988	10,598	9,026	11,464	9,138
Castor Oil - - - - - Gals.	63,308	78,693	90,855	109,429	118,301	7,102	7,669	8,578	10,450	10,844
Other Kinds - - - - - "	10,551	13,068	9,832	9,116	7,004	1,340	1,248	1,007	1,037	875
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	20,430	19,515	18,611	22,951	20,857
Oil Cake - - - - - Cwt.	134,947	195,864	127,010	133,043	119,005	33,911	43,699	27,406	26,497	31,815
Opium - - - - - { Chests	84	89	77	83	107	11,228	11,739	9,337	10,163	13,659
{ =Cwt.	122	129	112	121	156					
Provisions:										
Flour - - - - - Lbs.	2,444,848	2,712,982	2,729,054	2,933,296	3,354,624	18,969	19,009	17,349	18,662	19,554
Salted Fish - - - - - "	3,291,045	4,177,461	4,540,182	3,580,555	2,597,791	16,441	22,242	26,055	20,469	24,404
Fruits and Vegetables, Dried, &c. - Cwt.	60,679	63,143	64,979	70,660	60,892	10,833	10,521	9,049	15,462	15,223
Other Sorts - - - - - "	9,058	7,883	13,484	15,574	13,219	8,276	8,670	12,192	15,321	12,669
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	54,519	60,442	65,145	69,914	71,850
Saltpetre - - - - - Cwt.	523	1,457	395	1,199	271	413	996	347	1,075	238
Seeds:										
Essential - - - - - "	19,520	17,304	15,294	16,901	15,368	14,846	9,045	7,401	10,627	9,024
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	12,317	12,884	13,944	6,093	4,775	7,128	7,464	7,277	3,452	3,013
Other Sorts - - - - - "	12,750	11,152	15,409	18,337	12,258	5,239	4,946	11,037	26,968	14,054
Total - - - - - "	44,587	41,340	44,647	41,331	32,401	27,213	21,455	25,715	41,047	26,091

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INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Silk:										
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - Yards	22,631	13,605	10,946	15,031	17,373	2,875	1,863	1,585	2,027	1,542
Mixed Goods - - - "	2,373	1,247	1,954	1,528	703	248	291	388	219	141
Other Sorts - - - Lbs.	2	4	—	16	64	1	5	—	21	8
Soap (of all kinds) - - - Cwt.	4,767	3,762	3,845	3,723	4,059	4,583	3,610	3,708	3,530	4,048
Spices:										
Ginger - - - Lbs.	13,259	42,971	128,810	199,113	151,758	121	496	1,490	3,750	2,619
Pepper - - - "	—	—	84,045	118,702	67,679	—	—	2,210	3,537	2,326
Other Sorts - - - "	3,447,866	4,134,904	3,603,659	3,799,437	4,436,732	29,204	28,421	20,468	26,043	42,967
Total - - - "	3,461,125	4,177,875	3,816,514	4,117,252	4,656,169	29,325	28,917	24,168	33,330	47,912
Stationery (excluding Paper) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	311	456	408	348	313
Sugar:										
Refined, &c. - - - Cwt.	11,656	15,173	14,827	18,151	20,751	20,917	26,237	21,715	26,233	28,592
Unrefined, &c. - - - "	8,602	29,842	9,210	6,990	8,550	4,165	8,860	4,246	3,655	4,089
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured - - - Lbs.	41,080	56,613	61,942	71,599	42,742	601	875	802	1,143	661
Manufactured - - - "	55,011	56,429	61,709	54,634	48,744	1,874	1,843	1,721	1,738	1,616
Wax (excluding Candles) - - - Cwt.	—	13	1	22	—	—	73	5	145	—
Wood:										
Teak - - - Cubic Tons	3,270	1,405	1,367	2,056	4,595	20,998	10,774	11,891	20,765	39,560
Other Timber - - - Tons	6	24	17	52	87	34	28	29	136	353
Ornamental - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	702	108	1,602	10	21
Manufactures of - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,470	984	2,826	11,411	6,503
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - - - Yards	140,179	182,062	178,455	185,567	140,005	6,051	6,036	6,277	6,827	4,680
Shawls - - - No.	17	202	186	237	73	33	243	216	307	107
Other Sorts - - - Lbs.	22,305	5,289	2,608	1,502	496	767	485	179	150	23
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,171	5,087	3,724	4,412	3,850
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES } EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	1,728,563	1,567,923	1,342,664	1,867,925	1,743,114

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living:										
Horses - - - No.	119	62	101	117	114	3,560	1,367	1,791	1,965	2,402
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	971	1,821	1,072	2,007	2,079

CEYLON—continued.

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EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE—continued.											
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.										
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.					
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts)	Cwt.	27	42	95	218	49	508	561	504	668	900
Cabinet-ware and Furniture	Value	—	—	—	—	—	19	107	20	15	14
Corals, Real	Lbs.	440	247	437	776	375	801	335	599	1,158	640
Cotton:											
Twist and Yarn	"	33,094	30,942	50,973	38,345	48,810	2,852	2,462	3,658	3,187	4,037
Manufactures:											
Piece Goods	Yards	453,747	445,440	547,874	1,157,319	957,862	9,553	9,010	11,179	22,494	17,371
Thread, Sewing	Lbs.	1,125	1,303	581	952	441	104	116	56	98	42
Other Sorts	Value	—	—	—	—	—	57	161	348	1,497	1,627
Total	Value	—	—	—	—	—	9,714	9,287	11,593	24,089	19,040
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals)	Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,073	815	1,058	905	650
Fireworks	"	—	—	—	—	—	508	465	239	179	186
Fruits and Vegetables	"	—	—	—	—	—	47	8	20	10	9
Glass:											
Beads and False Pearls	Cwt.	22	4	23	15	18	130	191	146	150	190
Other Ware	Value	—	—	—	—	—	316	411	257	383	457
Gums and Resins	Cwt.	199	255	201	283	134	589	446	234	379	256
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware)	Value	—	—	—	—	—	336	765	318	876	798
Instruments and Apparatus	"	—	—	—	—	—	617	322	204	224	233
Jewellery, &c.	"	—	—	—	—	—	15	27	137	51	33
Liquors	Gals.	1,520	1,099	501	341	718	944	637	403	247	394
Machinery and Millwork	Value	—	—	—	—	—	229	149	25	1,154	1,165
Matches, Lucifer, and other	"	—	—	—	—	—	825	78	315	1,257	115
Metals:											
Iron	Cwt.	1,113	1,104	1,586	1,862	817	750	688	949	730	556
Unenumerated	"	48	27	304	208	171	224	152	928	557	337
Total	"	1,161	1,131	1,890	2,070	988	974	840	1,877	1,287	893
Oils:											
Mineral	Gals.	97,044	147,714	150,476	120,290	254,776	5,012	7,692	7,521	5,217	11,089
Paper and Pasteboard	Value	—	—	—	—	—	153	402	221	338	166
Perfumery (other than Musk)	"	—	—	—	—	—	202	191	587	290	285
Provision											
Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, or Preserved	Cwt.	3,216	2,422	3,238	3,202	3,382	2,475	1,594	2,044	2,169	2,186
Salted Fish	Lbs.	337,117	525,128	170,006	263,823	95,752	1,928	2,669	1,186	1,402	696
Other Sorts	Cwt.	1,078	1,364	231	468	1,327	1,064	1,684	470	962	1,578
Seeds	"	283	426	244	719	374	663	827	419	1,080	602
Silk:											
Manufactures:											
Piece Goods	Yards	34,446	34,219	51,143	49,958	68,550	2,792	2,800	5,067	4,572	6,461
Mixed Goods	"	1,194	2,569	1,353	10,937	4,682	202	637	336	1,357	746
Spices	Lbs.	39,583	20,047	23,806	51,681	15,176	1,161	1,224	600	1,158	417
Stationery (excluding Paper)	Value	—	—	—	—	—	157	111	323	340	415
Sugar, Refined, &c.	Cwt.	3,640	1,877	865	1,073	1,375	6,387	3,132	1,505	1,768	1,759
Tea	Lbs.	1,562	229	4,677	5,951	240	143	17	195	269	24
Umbrellas	No.	5,867	1,943	3,926	3,160	1,510	301	195	139	443	77
Wood:											
Manufactures of	Value	—	—	—	—	—	366	63	215	303	53

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No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - - - Yards	4,108	8,853	11,438	24,603	33,815	351	793	985	1,887	2,715
Other Sorts - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	16	38	353	478	198
All other Articles not enumerated - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,573	2,235	2,656	2,876	2,222
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported -	—	—	—	—	—	49,969	47,393	49,952	67,090	65,775
GRAND TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE -	—	—	—	—	—	1,778,532	1,615,316	1,392,616	1,535,015	1,840,223

CHINA (HONG KONG).

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	13,766	9,039	18,390	18,272	16,929
Art, Works of - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	336	320	246	417	220
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) } Cwt.	7	9	7	6	6	86	64	99	181	52
Building and Engineering Materials - "	6	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	572	1,018	957	1,372	683
Chemicals - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,129	205	2,080	748	1,112
Chinese and Japanese Ware (including Lacquered Ware, but not Earthenware and Porcelain) }	—	—	—	—	—	25,007	27,412	23,535	27,785	12,319
Cotton:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	77,168	43,568	—	24,864	—	1,858	898	—	387	—
Twist and Yarn - - - - - "	—	4,811	18,022	40	80	—	232	730	2	3
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods:										
Grey (Unbleached) - - - Yards	—	—	—	191,100	—	—	—	—	1,960	—
White (Bleached) - - - - - "	410	7,257	3,310	1,209	7,080	14	195	84	34	159
Coloured, Printed or Dyed - - "	5,011	12,695	11,124	6,640	10,029	235	380	386	256	261
Total - - - - - "	5,421	19,952	14,434	198,949	17,109	249	575	470	2,250	420
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals):										
Camphor - - - - - Lbs.	772,051	699,007	1,346,683	1,043,660	1,273,361	35,900	31,468	58,433	42,564	45,062
Cassia Lignea - - - - - "	2,136,288	999,376	1,430,912	2,141,216	1,518,334	45,232	17,411	25,136	36,412	22,480
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,427	2,950	4,989	3,161	4,523
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	84,559	62,329	84,558	92,537	72,065

No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - { Cwt. 2,211 5,201 7,955 3,226 3,099 } & Ozs. 25,200 12,500 32,816 8,640 8,000 }						1,029	3,686	7,324	2,770	2,746
Earthenware and Porcelain - - Value -	-	-	-	-	-	2,497	5,237	9,179	6,417	6,734
Fireworks - - - - - " -	-	-	-	-	-	19,273	30,376	35,633	34,071	38,135
Glass:										
Beads and False Pearls - - Cwt. 714 1,047 1,179 1,792 959						2,562	4,179	4,146	6,158	3,366
Bottles (Common) - - - " 36 24 24 16 16						40	24	27	19	20
Other Ware - - - - Value -	-	-	-	-	-	58,376	75,130	87,957	73,137	68,004
Total - - - - Value -	-	-	-	-	-	60,978	79,333	92,130	79,314	71,390
Grain and Pulse - - - - Cwt. 14 14 26 11 34						8	6	15	4	20
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) - - - - Value -	-	-	-	-	-	465	645	671	593	671
Hemp, Raw - - - - Cwt. 3,171 170 1,101 939 6,190						4,013	436	3,082	2,643	13,616
Hops - - - - - " -	-	-	106	392	272	-	-	976	3,211	2,091
Ivory:										
Unmanufactured - - - Lbs. - 483 3,350 - -						-	97	603	-	-
Manufactured - - - - Value -	-	-	-	-	-	155	44	96	55	13
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - - -	-	-	-	-	-	2,160	1,445	929	546	559
Jewellery - - - - - " -	-	-	-	-	-	4,737	4,520	5,826	5,082	6,363
Plate - - - - - " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	200	14	166
Liquors:										
Spirits - - - - - Gals. 2,777 2,410 9,431 3,830 3,452						735	784	1,838	952	1,210
Wines and Liqueurs - - - " 585 155 132 468 743						540	64	87	337	1,232
Total - - - - - " 3,362 2,565 9,563 4,298 4,195						1,284	848	1,925	1,289	2,442
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yds. 284,675 189,598 165,618 181,717 185,937						9,742	4,983	5,435	5,817	4,912
Metals:										
Brass:										
Wrought - - - - - Cwt. 343 717 1,265 444 232						2,878	5,561	5,106	2,445	2,481
Copper:										
Old, for Re-manufacture - - - " 1 - 13 3 2						8	2	53	12	13
Unwrought - - - - - " 8,477 25,457 40,216 22,273 26,072						35,460	108,419	165,735	88,261	98,674
Wrought:										
Coin - - - - - " 327 288 - - -						983	904	-	-	-
Mixed, or Yellow Metal for Sheathing - - - - - " 12 - 670 - -						39	-	2,209	-	1
Sheets and other Manufactures - - -	321	325	450	330	306	3,292	3,930	4,666	4,060	4,075
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs. 149,250 102,075 198,925 - 7,875						16,664	11,428	20,535	-	689
Tin - - - - - Cwt. 40 24 63 30 48						357	205	679	27	457
Unenumerated - - - - - " 243 142 - 49 -						228	65	-	46	-
Total - - - - - " 11,097 27,864 44,417 23,129 20,730						59,009	130,514	198,983	95,151	106,420
Musk - - - - - Ozs. 785 - - - 6						1,021	-	-	-	20
Oils:										
Essential - - - - - Gals. 426 665 467 319 526						778	904	792	730	1,139
Paints and Colours - - - - Cwt. 2,402 2,422 2,464 1,280 642						25,692	24,089	23,970	13,463	6,947
Painters' Materials - - - - Value -	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6

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IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Paper and Pasteboard - - - Cwt.	1,598	1,232	1,587	1,215	1,048	8,703	8,453	10,053	7,706	5,911
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	41	24	82	612	280
Provisions - - - - - Cwt.	5,645	5,888	7,727	4,837	4,072	13,988	12,361	14,284	11,103	9,047
Shells and Cowries: Shells (Chanks and large Ornamental } Shells) - - - - - No.	122	398,650	41	2,600	—	1	1,739	4	1	—
Silk: Raw - - - - - Lbs.	1,412,067	1,100,235	1,742,362	1,629,781	1,244,841	537,006	427,366	762,380	665,537	452,103
Manufactures: Thread for Sewing, &c. - - - "	214	876	1,105	1,178	916	192	795	1,125	1,079	775
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	4,777,331	3,087,612	3,503,649	3,815,701	2,706,009	327,722	223,490	339,583	394,856	307,472
Mixed Goods - - - - - "	11,328	6,890	7,231	7,097	4,668	782	354	507	486	327
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	328,696	224,639	341,515	396,421	308,574
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	246,534	166,745	37,914	70,147	170,331	3,521	2,705	456	963	2,545
Stone and Marble - - - - Cwt.	520	2,068	1,235	580	12,844	42	358	433	657	392
Sugar, Refined, &c. - - - "	140,956	116,536	75,333	142,164	221,814	252,977	205,625	144,251	249,073	332,628
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	952,740	901,307	818,086	529,320	907,478	56,301	46,848	46,819	27,811	63,228
Tobacco: Unmanufactured - - - - "	2,061	1,003	—	—	87	50	28	—	—	2
Manufactured: Cigars - - - - - "	27,429	34,527	32,743	30,784	22,850	7,162	8,414	8,871	7,047	3,761
Other Sorts - - - - - "	480	775	1,228	506	294	33	44	65	35	17
Toys and Requisites for Games - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	481	669	458	834	585
Umbrellas - - - - - No.	414,301	459,581	478,266	418,887	267,599	20,065	24,521	27,990	20,962	13,552
Wax (excluding Candles) - - - Cwt.	365	855	205	295	57	1,311	2,601	546	788	190
Wool: Manufactures of - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	281	974	34	1,081	20
All other Articles not enumerated - - "	—	—	—	—	—	3,645	3,251	3,660	1,835	3,451
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED - -	—	—	—	—	—	1,557,170	1,349,967	1,384,525	1,777,567	1,563,938

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living - - - - - No.	2	8	1	3	2	20	120	20	60	40
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Milli- nery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,642	1,484	1,818	1,168	1,014

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EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Borax - - - - - Cwt.	247	819	1,306	1,713	1,920	694	2,366	3,317	5,642	4,322
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre } (excluding Jute) - - - - - "	1	88	92	3,826	207	1	300	190	13,436	441
Cotton :										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	41,572,720	39,172,560	40,826,129	33,969,376	25,993,520	1,060,845	983,854	943,443	725,338	575,111
Twist and Yarn - - - - - "	22,946,600	25,717,540	37,360,985	40,646,329	55,955,997	1,101,180	1,149,807	1,497,696	1,560,483	2,041,719
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	21,996	12,070	105,516	685,134	254,400	347	132	1,181	3,483	3,108
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the } piece - - - - - No.	244	260	353	204	450	64	57	69	46	37
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,442	1,310	440	993	706
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) "	—	—	—	—	—	7,056	10,518	10,625	11,120	12,917
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - Cwt.	394	2,749	985	1,374	169	1,069	2,683	2,201	1,476	1,071
Feathers - - - - - Lbs.	29,682	24,172	26,432	25,754	29,605	7,889	9,252	7,213	4,088	4,756
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,661	7,362	4,689	2,233	3,150
Grain and Pulse :										
Gram - - - - - Cwt.	809	886	776	708	651	247	224	216	205	200
Rice, not in the husk - - - - - "	1,349	5,940	51,344	2,389	1,339	622	1,781	17,666	906	652
Other Sorts - - - - - "	120	133	112	192	850	64	57	60	93	303
Gums and Resins - - - - - "	606	1,108	1,372	745	1,332	791	893	1,153	623	954
Hides and Skins - - - - - "	38	225	103	32	162	370	1,652	622	130	812
Horns - - - - - "	—	—	1	—	10	542	857	1,230	405	581
Ivory :										
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	5,821	5,096	8,721	3,548	5,964	2,819	2,632	4,143	2,104	3,656
Jewellery, &c. :										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,705	5,250	4,905	2,363	2,440
Jewellery and Plate - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	521	456	395	469	289
Jute :										
Raw - - - - - Cwt.	11,091	182	17,421	10,940	13,328	8,285	135	9,500	8,194	8,471
Manufactures of :										
Gunny Bags { Power-loom - No.	8,606,275	9,048,610	13,337,150	14,494,343	6,677,010	122,052	123,102	173,295	180,214	75,614
{ Hand-loom - - - - - "	10,000	—	87,000	175,000	—	120	—	1,341	2,300	—
Gunny Cloths - - - - - Yards	1,102,845	505,000	1,547,190	2,319,700	374,024	14,183	5,847	18,784	24,054	4,411
Rope and Twine - - - - - Cwt.	721	—	40	—	88	1,296	—	41	2	122
Lac :										
Shell - - - - - "	136	726	308	239	385	957	4,630	2,037	1,154	1,877
Other Sorts - - - - - "	—	4	1	—	—	—	14	2	—	—
Natural Curiosities - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	224	589	535	600	170
Oils :										
Essential - - - - - Gals.	100	258	352	456	123	497	896	1,083	1,762	285
Vegetable, not Essential :										
Castor - - - - - "	82,129	96,822	82,278	109,529	101,194	9,170	10,502	8,649	12,528	10,840
Other Kinds - - - - - "	101	397	115	230	110	15	56	15	29	21
Opium - - - - - { Chests	56,330	49,902	55,853	56,239	51,245	8,182,410	6,856,233	6,939,190	6,945,796	6,493,172
- - - - - { =Cwt.	=79,177	=70,528	=78,295	=78,759	=71,172					
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,700	3,308	3,386	1,255	30
Provisions :										
Fish-maws and Shark-fins - - - Lbs.	258,332	121,025	151,055	255,945	383,396	17,722	8,180	10,061	15,999	21,686
Ghee - - - - - "	58,292	43,003	45,420	45,080	45,953	2,137	1,590	1,715	1,652	1,753
Other Sorts - - - - - Cwt.	51,744	54,432	167,104	68,320	47,152	1,767	1,697	1,781	2,096	1,837
Saltpetre - - - - - "	86,070	73,008	78,508	90,840	127,450	91,104	75,426	78,904	80,133	123,221
Seeds - - - - - "	397	896	939	216	504	318	575	627	252	419
Silk, Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	395	643	98	336	171

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

CHINA (Hong Kong)—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Soap (of all Kinds) Cwt.	5,437	2,891	1,589	988	1,731	6,268	3,752	2,030	1,241	2,092
Spices Lbs.	540,254	283,382	590,135	38,164	3,542	5,020	2,252	3,829	476	92
Stone and Marble Cwt.	4,588	5,717	7,885	3,963	5,026	3,397	4,076	5,027	2,724	3,533
„ Jade „	30	—	—	—	221	399	—	—	—	1,100
Tea Lbs.	100	11,635	23,293	619	4,263	10	1,007	1,273	47	228
Wax (excluding Candles) . . . Cwt.	9	63	532	619	351	79	432	3,515	4,451	2,561
Wood, Ornamental Value	—	—	—	—	—	16,697	31,033	31,322	21,026	16,056
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Shawls No.	193	139	159	46	89	369	577	668	72	232
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	537	410	972	245	104
All other Articles not enumerated . . „	—	—	—	—	—	1,600	1,782	4,198	2,230	1,944
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED }	—	—	—	—	—	10,688,319	9,326,809	9,808,070	9,670,732	9,431,204

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) . . . } Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,857	1,161	974	1,096	1,472
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) . . . } Cwt.	101	69	159	86	142	211	109	457	152	288
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn Lbs.	10,000	—	—	49,000	40,000	500	—	—	2,519	1,300
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods Yards	94,047	123,070	71,599	76,155	25,118	2,720	3,241	2,038	2,112	537
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece . . . } No.	1,590	2,128	2,911	1,230	1,702	50	71	166	65	164
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	668	677	528	675	118
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,438	3,989	2,732	2,852	819
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dyeing and Colouring Materials . . . „	—	—	—	—	—	1,113	745	5,689	3,230	5,923
Fruits and Vegetables „	—	—	—	—	—	2,322	1,889	2,950	699	361
Glass:										
Beads and False Pearls Cwt.	3	1	2	2	7	502	112	104	1	—
Other Ware Value	—	—	—	—	—	13	6	80	7	19
Gums and Resins Cwt.	5,009	7,672	7,879	5,505	1,639	1,261	765	464	627	587
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) . . . } Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,678	8,190	7,104	4,595	1,607
Horns Cwt.	182	390	303	279	264	781	1,678	726	651	685
Instruments and Apparatus Value	—	—	—	—	—	4,508	9,315	6,513	4,469	3,155

CHINA (HONG KONG)—continued.

CHINA (TREATY PORTS).

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Ivory, Unmanufactured Lbs.	25,115	54,253	19,506	12,543	15,715	7,279	15,883	5,897	3,975	6,857
Jewellery, &c. : Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,955	6,103	1,852	1,800	1,925
Liquors Gals.	1,258	1,617	1,289	824	1,302	762	878	828	469	899
Metals Cwt.	557	160	40	410	84	637	43	49	1,166	558
Paper and Pasteboard Value	—	—	—	—	—	407	714	492	665	439
Provisions : Fish-maws and Shark-fins Lbs.	685,623	750,656	807,032	817,514	667,873	42,261	47,504	48,244	44,388	35,729
Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, } or Preserved Cwt.	14,557	6,316	14,097	14,679	13,797	13,050	6,404	12,789	12,771	12,886
Other Sorts „	433	169	198	129	323	824	604	684	583	1,116
Silk : Raw Lbs.	1,054	2,055	—	632	2,669	1,368	882	—	259	1,531
Manufactures Value	—	—	—	—	—	948	1,903	1,415	1,265	744
Spices Lbs.	328,318	250,710	470,913	259,476	340,708	18,912	13,300	16,288	6,359	8,497
Tobacco „	376	225	72	584	174	17	55	3	20	48
Wax (excluding Candles) Cwt.	11	—	—	—	36	91	—	—	—	182
Wool : Manufactures of : Piece Goods Yards	16,831	26,482	9,424	16,535	6,859	1,629	2,277	978	1,588	850
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	137	332	61	221	310
All other Articles not enumerated . . . „	—	—	—	—	—	1,780	2,190	2,154	1,920	2,622
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported . . .	—	—	—	—	—	113,254	127,684	119,601	98,402	91,370
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN } MERCHANDISE	—	—	—	—	—	10,806,573	9,454,493	9,927,671	9,769,134	9,522,634

CHINA (TREATY PORTS).

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Milli- } nery, &c., but not Hosiery) Value	—	—	—	—	—	37	80	133	547	70
Art, Works of „	—	—	—	—	—	1	14	29	82	7
Cabinet-ware and Furniture „	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	250	—
Chinese and Japanese Ware (including } Lacquered Ware, but Not Earthenware } and Porcelain) „	—	—	—	—	—	55	17	—	158	104
Earthenware and Porcelain „	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	74	76	69
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated- } ware) „	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	61	4
Jewellery „	—	—	—	—	—	10	22	18	119	—
Liquors Gals.	—	—	296	4	5	—	—	425	3	2
Mats Sq. Yds.	—	—	240	2,335	—	—	—	6	80	—

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CHINA (TREATY PORTS)—*continued.*No. 27—*continued.*IMPORTS THEREFROM—*continued.*

MERCHANDISE— <i>continued.</i>										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Metals:										
Copper Cwt.	—	—	492	—	—	—	—	1,968	—	—
Unenumerated "	—	—	3	—	4	—	—	1	—	3
Provisions "	5	3	4	3	36	28	36	21	23	55
Silk, Raw Lbs.	518,326	186,386	177,129	174,195	156,124	257,953	88,301	83,450	88,650	80,304
Manufactures:										
Thread for Sewing, &c. "	—	—	159	—	3	—	—	137	—	3
Piece Goods Yards	4,715	2,235	20,741	88,778	51,362	305	159	1,416	5,422	2,661
Mixed Goods "	—	1,368	—	—	—	—	99	—	—	—
Sugar, Refined, &c. Cwt.	—	—	—	57,668	—	—	—	—	88,532	—
Tea Lbs.	1,531,350	994,543	1,008,382	1,811,447	2,260,077	174,047	102,176	99,509	171,290	218,262
Toys and Requisites for Games Value	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	12	103	5
All other Articles not enumerated "	—	—	—	—	—	138	89	309	680	443
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	432,592	190,994	187,512	356,076	301,736

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre } (excluding Jute) Cwt.	434	485	899	165	267	1,261	1,295	2,936	422	873
Cotton:										
Raw Lbs.	—	—	452,144	1,111,936	505,680	—	—	8,226	20,316	10,073
Twist and Yarn "	14,000	—	5,200	394,300	1,013,390	682	—	199	16,008	39,900
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods Yards	1,576,280	216,188	762,120	1,402,144	2,402,962	22,235	3,875	11,505	22,323	30,138
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	40	25	—
Dyeing and Colouring Materials Cwt.	—	928	9,379	—	—	—	429	3,788	—	—
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk "	12	24	2,025	16	41	7	14	670	8	20
Jute, Manufactures of:										
Gunny Cloths Yards	—	—	—	33,000	10,000	—	—	—	495	77
Opium { Chests	26,062	28,561	24,843	27,489	24,146	4,110,920	4,155,425	3,200,388	3,342,656	2,957,007
" { = Cwt.	=33,948	=37,574	=32,217	=35,755	=31,023					
Provisions "	28	138	236	103	89	100	260	432	380	328
Wood, Ornamental Value	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	1,985
All other Articles not enumerated "	—	—	—	—	—	1,044	457	923	1,400	243
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	4,136,352	4,161,755	3,220,607	3,404,033	3,040,629

CHINA (TREATY PORTS)—*continued*.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—*continued*.EXPORTS THERETO—*continued*.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	215	167	42	2	46
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre } Cwt.	—	409	343	57	77	—	1,189	684	171	232
Cotton: Twist and Yarn Lbs.	—	—	—	4,300	—	—	—	—	202	—
Manufactures: Piece Goods Yards	—	46,918	2,436	15,800	4,960	—	936	46	409	87
Glass and Glassware Value	—	—	—	—	—	231	126	30	—	14
Hemp: Manufactures of (excluding Cordage): Cloth Yards	250	—	13,278	—	—	12	—	439	—	—
Ivory, Unmanufactured Lbs.	—	140	336	—	—	—	37	150	—	—
Metals Cwt.	—	7	—	—	1	—	12	—	—	4
Paper and Pastelboard Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	397	491	2
Provisions: Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, } Cwt.	53	297	161	93	165	115	558	261	130	269
or Preserved " Other Sorts "	—	7	19	1	1	4	47	108	3	2
Silk, Raw Lbs.	—	6,781	—	614	—	—	4,806	—	168	—
Spices "	—	—	6,720	—	—	—	—	198	—	—
Tobacco "	20	6	—	554	91	3	1	—	36	55
Wool: Manufactures of: Piece Goods Yards	—	2,887	2,418	100	—	—	313	282	12	—
All other Articles not enumerated Value	—	—	—	—	—	145	610	190	814	662
Total Foreign Merchandise (not Indian) } Exported }	—	—	—	—	—	725	8,802	2,827	2,438	1,373
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN } MERCHANDISE }	—	—	—	—	—	4,137,077	4,170,557	3,282,434	3,406,471	3,042,002

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	25,277	21,636	32,097	38,676	40,215
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding Military Accoutrements) } "	—	—	—	—	—	11	570	276	259	69
Art, Works of "	—	—	—	—	—	136	100	346	1,077	219
Building and Engineering Materials: Bricks and Tiles No.	87,710	505,055	295,366	48,550	75,710	260	2,216	3,703	774	1,057
Clay Cwt.	400	355	240	60	00	36	68	23	4	10
Cabinet-ware and Furniture Value	—	—	—	—	—	512	912	909	1,986	1,430

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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—*continued.*No. 27—*continued.*IMPORTS THEREFROM—*continued.*

MERCHANDISE— <i>continued.</i>										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Candles Lbs.	298,601	198,324	230,828	16,992	3,686	9,582	6,393	7,779	611	130
Canes and Rattans Cwt.	19,506	26,843	21,905	26,745	27,338	17,353	27,149	22,471	24,224	26,065
Caoutchouc, Raw "	86	1	—	112	1	726	18	—	1,613	17
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding Railway Carriages) and parts thereof } Value	—	—	—	—	—	52	55	299	938	135
Chemicals "	—	—	—	—	—	97	231	602	1,067	1,581
Chinese and Japanese Ware (including Lacquered Ware, but not Earthenware and Porcelain) }	—	—	—	—	—	1,483	2,505	8,118	13,066	4,400
Coal Tons	157	837	156	664	111	260	1,281	240	1,031	183
Coffee Lbs.	743,680	2,467,248	2,399,152	2,092,272	3,016,384	20,735	59,795	51,004	47,811	71,329
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) }	1,831	208	867	500	67	3,717	473	2,147	1,255	218
Cotton: Twist and Yarn Lbs.	5,883	142	3,080	3,474	11,950	405	7	223	319	659
Manufactures: Piece Goods: Grey (Unbleached) Yards	84,879	10,293	177,180	125,098	66,067	1,117	1,699	2,187	1,762	913
White (Bleached) "	159,572	409,127	469,304	1,193,542	1,259,711	3,391	6,769	9,451	24,505	29,372
Coloured, Printed or Dyed "	293,057	248,595	332,738	503,140	503,396	7,917	6,279	9,102	13,754	15,400
Other Sorts { " No.	7,730	2,269	400	757	34	821	186	148	887	121
Thread, Sewing Lbs.	689	240	357	465	1,474	77	24	47	49	157
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	118	112	180	367	313
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	13,441	15,069	21,415	41,324	46,276
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals): Camphor Lbs.	420,304	500,034	659,265	505,314	590,338	21,370	26,764	31,785	23,197	25,404
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	11,174	11,729	19,262	15,708	22,727
Dyeing and Colouring Materials: Indigo Cwt.	1,893	2,222	1,662	1,538	2,047	1,949	2,274	1,745	1,669	2,138
Other Sorts { " & Ozs.	3,362	10,283	4,142	6,707	8,305	2,587	6,572	3,125	5,223	5,982
Earthenware and Porcelain Value	—	—	—	—	—	11,081	11,061	14,267	13,910	12,090
Fireworks "	—	—	—	—	—	9,454	14,115	19,878	17,161	14,877
Flax: Manufactures of: Piece Goods Yards	494	12,678	9,364	14,249	3,462	20	590	443	1,127	164
Canvas "	1,283	1,827	1,673	640	792	85	108	100	32	65
Fruits and Vegetables: Coconuts No.	6,787,853	7,297,728	7,616,498	5,981,365	5,408,999	41,695	45,567	44,824	34,416	33,565
Coconut Kernel or Copra Cwt.	5,132	46,999	13,266	3,481	5,336	4,815	38,302	11,659	3,434	5,251
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	651	5,709	722	1,177	383
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	47,161	89,578	57,205	39,027	39,199
Glass: Bends and False Pearls Cwt.	5	35	38	40	53	311	139	139	310	288
Bottles, Common "	207	393	360	1,790	1,920	278	363	390	1,031	802
Other Ware Value	—	—	—	—	—	897	1,142	1,729	1,211	1,269
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,486	1,674	2,258	2,552	2,359

No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE—continued.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Grain and Pulse :										
Rice, in the husk - - - Cwt.	30	1	1	1	3	6	—	—	—	—
" not in the husk - - - "	3,037	84	108	61	428	1,519	37	47	—	—
Pulse - - - - - "	2,865	1,369	1,653	1,150	1,368	1,033	785	885	26	201
Other Sorts - - - - - "	250	5	13	37	411	81	2	9	760	917
Total - - - - - "	6,182	1,459	1,775	1,249	2,210	2,639	824	941	760	227
									9	227
									760	1,345
Gums and Resins :										
Cutch - - - - - Cwt.	19,569	17,624	17,648	16,366	4	24,868	23,564	29,126	36,110	6
Gambier - - - - - "	75	55	92	56	15,925	28	27	40	44	25,405
Rosin - - - - - "	8,692	10,828	8,189	5,728	100	34,677	40,023	26,732	20,404	54
Other Sorts - - - - - "	28,336	28,507	25,929	22,150	8,975	59,573	63,614	55,898	56,558	35,233
Total - - - - - "					25,004					60,698
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	5,873	4,892	4,062	5,260	5,082
Hemp, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	4,352	4,114	5,976	5,136	2,003	7,788	8,240	14,568	11,961	4,248
Hides and Skins :										
Hides, Raw - - - - - "	—	220	3	197	—	—	678	6	669	—
" Dressed or Tanned - - - "	45	37	78	576	66	445	354	752	2,523	522
Skins, Raw - - - - - "	11	131	181	263	467	318	355	424	752	1,356
" Dressed or Tanned - - - "	1	20	21	16	9	13	208	224	137	81
Horns - - - - - "	816	—	—	4	—	2,509	—	—	5	—
Ivory :										
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	7,331	9,381	8,508	13,538	4,896	3,183	3,825	3,654	5,540	2,023
Manufactured - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	—	17	123
Jewellery, &c. :										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - - "	—	—	—	—	—	3,699	4,114	1,742	1,054	680
Jewellery - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	327	556	1,220	1,970	1,815
Plate - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	100	38	117	70	8
Jute, Manufactures of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	400	142	558	2,237	1,060
Lac, Stick - - - - - Cwt.	2,317	1,074	1,523	1,609	3,222	9,745	3,778	3,897	4,012	7,788
Leather - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	435	834	1,809	2,082	2,332
Liquors :										
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - - Gals.	542	2,018	404	146	546	168	370	148	51	134
Spirits :										
Brandy - - - - - "	174	561	2,343	1,938	9,066	106	539	612	529	1,781
Gin - - - - - "	6,544	6,965	3,350	1,245	1,201	2,254	2,053	1,156	454	385
Rum - - - - - "	33,595	44,265	47,010	45,711	47,628	9,472	7,646	6,891	6,762	7,591
Other Sorts - - - - - "	20,714	21,183	24,950	24,772	12,516	2,940	3,132	3,960	3,635	1,970
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - - "	2,366	1,104	2,005	2,899	4,816	1,463	532	1,253	1,097	2,353
Total - - - - - "	63,935	76,096	80,062	76,711	75,773	16,403	14,322	14,020	12,778	14,214
Machinery and Millwork - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	303	407	458	613	170
Matches, Lucifer and other - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	3,358	2,473	6,629	4,903	10,376
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yds.	132,245	126,625	74,438	115,458	89,766	3,475	3,405	2,212	2,595	2,435

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MERCHANDISE— <i>continued.</i>										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Metals:										
Brass, Wrought Cwt.	393	198	203	355	250	4,958	2,964	2,980	6,160	4,312
Copper:										
Old, for Re-manufacture	3	46	36	9	34	11	130	149	35	137
Unwrought	—	—	117	1	—	—	1	572	5	—
Wrought	98	86	100	164	268	1,695	1,622	1,405	1,327	1,356
Iron, Wrought	211	1,378	1,366	1,882	365	289	1,901	1,439	1,230	259
Quicksilver Lbs.	7,500	—	59,246	34,975	15,000	797	—	6,131	3,497	1,699
Steel Cwt.	61	14	30	155	10	52	13	31	164	10
Tin:										
Unwrought (block)	29,489	26,567	41,657	38,167	40,501	169,816	167,148	270,577	230,537	218,670
Wrought	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	5	—	9
Unenumerated	4,282	790	493	368	797	5,038	4,355	5,741	3,901	5,569
Total	31,585	29,079	44,522	41,413	42,360	182,656	178,134	289,030	246,856	232,021
Oils:										
Essential Gals.	1,186	1,243	849	1,583	1,356	1,314	1,337	1,053	1,599	1,403
Mineral:										
Kerosine	124,963	273,433	171,153	292,948	54,672	7,160	20,697	11,146	16,985	3,267
Other Sorts	—	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Vegetable, not Essential	40,484	49,517	9,884	129,508	96,257	5,070	5,837	1,368	16,949	12,187
Total	106,633	324,207	181,886	424,039	152,285	13,544	27,872	13,567	35,533	16,857
Paints and Colours Cwt.	215	503	1,394	1,734	1,762	1,957	3,977	13,001	15,246	16,788
Painters' Materials Value	—	—	—	—	—	332	532	737	886	828
Paper and Pasteboard:										
Writing Paper and Envelopes	—	—	—	—	—	61	220	71	109	125
Other kinds of Paper Cwt.	2,569	2,342	2,728	2,818	3,635	6,155	5,621	7,605	9,840	12,440
Perfumery (other than Musk) Value	—	—	—	—	—	4,558	4,086	3,027	2,243	2,666
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer Cwt.	17,056	16,350	23,536	19,863	13,493	9,876	9,147	14,921	11,539	8,359
Provisions:										
Biche der Mer Lbs.	3,698	2,278	1,176	9,930	1,769	156	112	49	415	72
Butter	320	272	116	1,051	3,762	28	27	13	84	276
Salted Fish	3,048,851	6,751,259	5,471,119	5,530,556	4,669,667	42,751	100,524	79,968	81,646	69,041
Flour	1,182,285	1,403,004	1,166,815	1,961,534	1,587,693	9,725	12,011	10,312	17,522	13,958
Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, or Preserved:										
Dates	659,680	90,160	55,536	52,304	9,408	3,710	477	488	390	95
Other Sorts	571,760	1,058,512	594,160	696,528	508,592	4,663	6,511	5,262	6,390	4,971
Other Sorts	4,066,816	3,830,736	5,074,160	4,476,080	4,436,768	63,241	50,960	64,117	57,458	58,803
Total	9,530,320	13,136,821	12,361,082	12,727,993	11,217,659	124,274	170,622	160,209	168,905	147,215
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock:										
Materials for Construction:										
Wooden Sleepers Cwt.	102	20	1,120	6,078	285	26	9	350	2,371	121

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MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Seeds:										
Til or Jinjili - - - Cwt.	5,590	7,342	20,891	22,199	51,134	4,366	5,389	13,506	16,342	38,825
Other Sorts - - - "	142	138	236	360	531	130	108	208	322	521
Ships, Parts of - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	77	365	2	1,127	300
Silk:										
Raw - - - Lbs.	428,834	362,143	334,459	344,935	362,750	198,685	182,139	166,004	183,777	189,075
Manufactures:										
Thread for Sewing, &c. - - "	510	347	905	2,336	1,557	419	268	767	1,539	1,330
Piece Goods - - - Yards	638,846	644,539	640,009	647,960	980,894	107,565	96,799	84,245	90,518	136,108
Mixed Goods - - - "	9,729	6,556	2,967	6,881	14,227	684	842	363	367	688
Other Sorts - - - Lbs.	—	42	71	29	117	—	41	69	25	100
Total - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	108,668	97,950	85,444	92,449	138,226
Soap - - - Cwt.	119	91	627	703	193	104	112	533	606	332
Spices:										
Betelnuts - - - Lbs.	15,137,491	12,862,277	11,334,507	16,821,823	15,758,618	110,106	87,416	77,272	136,183	139,170
Nutmegs - - - "	344,192	379,996	457,569	461,486	515,470	22,685	24,279	27,521	27,299	31,616
Pepper - - - "	6,600,188	6,395,811	5,122,794	2,165,462	3,039,118	126,322	135,729	122,506	60,938	100,013
Other Sorts - - - "	288,830	239,938	140,745	240,794	289,335	14,135	13,508	8,415	14,665	14,129
Total - - - "	22,370,710	19,868,022	17,055,615	19,689,565	19,602,541	273,248	260,932	235,714	239,085	284,928
Stationery (excluding Paper) - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	593	629	795	641	886
Sugar:										
Refined, &c. - - - Cwt.	81,992	50,570	38,663	24,870	43,717	135,074	78,075	60,661	40,074	63,879
Unrefined, &c. - - - "	113	955	143	10	519	73	498	131	9	342
Tea - - - Lbs.	554,305	889,193	684,552	643,046	682,698	26,166	47,288	34,394	33,266	42,273
Telegraph, Materials for Construction of - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	400	—	50	10
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured - - - Lbs.	1,247	28	764	448	1,344	33	1	31	2	24
Manufactured:										
Cigars - - - "	18,361	18,739	25,941	38,825	28,599	4,956	5,020	7,008	10,025	4,354
Other Sorts - - - "	117,240	144,599	152,401	157,687	156,515	5,113	6,492	6,516	6,733	6,673
Toys - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,913	1,467	973	1,045	717
Umbrellas - - - No.	588,843	554,498	704,019	858,818	819,836	21,822	18,176	22,331	27,098	25,834
Wax (excluding Candles) - - - Cwt.	194	78	34	19	128	1,101	301	144	88	702
Wood:										
Teak - - - Cubic Tons	220	11	1,750	1,978	506	1,297	64	14,788	17,717	3,764
Other Timber - - - Tons	3,222	1,257	3,122	3,565	3,457	8,346	4,188	10,991	14,202	11,345
Firewood - - - "	412	742	459	147	66	459	830	344	180	51
Ornamental - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,871	1,004	3,074	4,117	1,706
Manufactures of - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	5,360	5,909	6,213	—	8,017
Total - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	19,323	11,995	35,410	44,694	24,883

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MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	40,823	13,069	14,507	21,418	19,055	4,593	1,010	1,411	1,567	1,791
Shawls - - - - - No.	50	80	216	198	1,483	18	15	67	155	308
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	3,478	12,870	10,372	32,717	19,267	323	1,078	988	1,976	2,009
Total - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	4,934	2,703	2,466	3,698	4,108
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	7,390	5,346	6,992	10,124	8,901
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED - - -	—	—	—	—	—	1,476,244	1,541,885	1,596,692	1,612,857	1,709,596

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living:										
Horses - - - - - No.	828	156	226	589	547	5,337	3,471	4,046	11,178	10,278
Other Kinds - - - - - "	10,305	9,584	18,681	23,830	21,124	14,586	18,820	42,586	57,561	27,987
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	9,861	9,794	8,788	9,587	10,011
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) - - - Cwt.	2,083	1,245	1,692	1,774	2,113	14,685	8,000	11,570	14,083	15,793
Borax - - - - - "	640	525	594	258	714	1,565	1,543	1,623	615	1,558
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,934	1,567	1,427	1,039	1,167
Caoutchouc, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	—	135	101	202	1	—	1,790	1,897	2,915	10
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding Railway Carriages, &c.) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	798	691	1,724	2,254	3,326
Chemicals - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	305	1,539	1,714	940	1,682
Coir, Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - Cwt.	64	2	499	—	9	46	1	852	—	17
Corals, Real - - - - - Lbs.	224	—	—	245	900	400	—	—	440	1,700
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) - - - Cwt.	4,650	4,485	4,551	6,726	4,792	10,242	9,389	8,849	12,255	8,699
Cotton:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	2,458,064	628,432	3,871,728	7,423,584	8,128,624	46,633	9,677	67,008	135,316	167,531
Twist and Yarn - - - - - "	83,140	168,750	287,635	96,601	162,268	3,962	6,522	9,394	3,751	6,243
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	1,854,226	2,385,322	2,696,969	3,799,104	5,513,487	70,355	96,725	97,284	125,775	198,698
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the Piece - - - No.	100,913	38,861	44,459	58,114	83,477	5,620	1,695	2,426	2,624	4,011
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	75,975	98,420	79,710	128,399	202,109
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,163	1,368	1,556	2,923	4,146
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - - Cwt.	1,332	3,690	3,338	3,409	1,943	2,871	2,249	2,220	1,872	1,799
Feathers - - - - - Lbs.	10,528	8,876	11,609	9,574	4,165	4,850	5,538	4,585	4,352	3,169
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	6,678	6,353	10,336	9,388	9,706

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EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Grain and Pulse :										
Gram Cwt.	28,969	25,783	29,784	26,890	33,862	8,939	7,260	7,313	8,516	10,752
Rice, in the husk "	9,688	12,211	1,457	1,778	1,724	1,757	1,843	153	296	286
" not in the husk "	2,186,664	3,393,923	4,092,521	2,469,976	1,944,919	847,449	1,121,639	1,210,195	912,687	687,269
Wheat "	20,677	13,398	12,589	11,353	11,255	8,486	5,090	4,210	4,198	3,710
Pulse "	23,208	27,702	15,280	11,874	20,495	5,413	7,542	4,322	4,025	6,805
Other Sorts "	410	506	422	845	720	123	152	170	377	326
Total "	2,269,616	3,473,523	4,152,053	2,522,716	2,012,084	872,167	1,143,526	1,226,363	930,099	709,148
Gums and Resins :										
Cutch Cwt.	45,824	7,629	8,853	21,887	12,773	4,406	6,804	9,425	23,350	11,739
Gambier "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,133	999	470	375	506
Hides and Skins :										
Hides :										
Raw Cwt.	8,715	14,632	37,434	18,918	23,517	18,860	33,938	99,373	45,481	50,803
Dressed or Tanned "	26	297	171	408	142	123	864	609	1,479	545
Skins :										
Raw "	4	1	18	29	39	9	60	126	198	135
Dressed or Tanned "	4,720	3,005	1,900	2,687	2,163	34,730	21,361	15,417	22,272	19,151
Total "	13,465	17,935	39,523	22,042	25,861	53,722	56,223	115,525	69,430	70,634
Horns Cwt.	4,251	4,826	5,598	5,203	5,675	11,266	13,924	13,866	13,481	15,327
Ivory :										
Unmanufactured Lbs.	2,618	4,251	3,738	2,712	4,045	1,292	2,190	1,674	1,694	2,361
Manufactured Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—
Jewellery, &c. :										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset "	—	—	—	—	—	3,185	1,364	1,452	1,430	633
Jewellery "	—	—	—	—	—	1,742	1,224	1,650	1,974	1,795
Jute :										
Manufactures of :										
Gunny Bags (Power-loom) No.	5,623,821	6,408,812	8,884,904	8,900,955	17,582,007	123,102	150,261	189,870	174,936	273,755
" Cloths Yards	62,350	40	36,080	35,600	100,600	554	1	376	295	991
Rope and Twine Cwt.	428	491	626	707	771	640	691	955	1,050	1,046
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	124,296	150,953	191,201	176,281	275,792
Lac :										
Shell Cwt.	294	294	207	212	287	1,424	1,903	719	1,223	1,455
Stick "	173	120	218	81	—	572	287	394	100	—
Leather Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,769	2,196	2,701	2,604	2,729
Manures :										
Animal Bones Tons	1	9	102	252	126	10	32	622	1,007	1,047
Metals Cwt.	1,760	1,258	868	1,031	1,329	7,823	6,732	5,505	6,070	7,733
Oils :										
Essential Gals.	142	186	299	228	109	1,086	930	1,412	706	431
Mineral "	13,819	15,798	16,552	18,871	27,294	1,041	1,061	1,081	1,266	1,705
Vegetable, not Essential :										
Dregs of Jinjili Oil Cwt.	—	930	4,676	12,336	14,185	—	132	841	2,373	2,941
Castor Gals.	151,969	145,776	169,301	206,606	199,945	18,454	16,492	18,739	22,692	21,230
Other Kinds "	1,856	1,772	3,500	14,064	1,866	214	208	381	1,783	241
Total { Gals. & Cwt.	167,786	166,533	189,652	240,369	229,214	20,795	18,823	22,454	28,820	26,548

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INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Oil Cake Cwt.	13,113	30,573	33,679	31,087	8,875	3,045	4,929	4,960	4,917	1,227
Opium { Chests	9,022	10,005	10,316	7,320	10,134	1,281,356	1,316,420	1,240,057	894,317	1,297,112
= Cwt.	= 14,113	= 14,674	= 15,130	= 10,733	= 14,865					
Perfumery (other than Musk) Value	—	—	—	—	—	828	1,212	669	445	845
Provisions :										
Fish-maws and Shark-fins Lbs.	263,683	273,390	271,147	253,415	320,788	27,368	27,130	32,138	23,509	25,191
Fruits and Vegetables ; Dried, Salted, } or Preserved }	1,360,032	1,206,016	1,482,432	1,171,744	1,106,112	4,825	3,646	4,522	3,361	3,746
Ghee "	407,777	386,089	494,089	600,910	534,721	13,979	13,965	17,052	20,340	20,108
Salted Fish "	39,344	77,347	25,415	153,803	156,870	442	733	534	1,100	1,184
Other Sorts "	192,416	380,352	377,440	491,568	720,272	6,186	4,101	7,040	6,717	7,298
Total "	2,363,252	2,323,194	2,650,523	2,671,440	2,838,763	52,800	49,575	61,286	60,027	57,830
Salt Tons	—	—	541	—	5	—	—	276	—	13
Saltpetre Cwt.	6,346	6,381	6,245	10,140	6,334	6,314	6,276	6,043	9,818	5,420
Seeds :										
Essential "	20,436	19,950	17,195	18,274	25,319	16,886	12,639	8,447	11,604	13,919
Other Sorts "	3,532	6,008	8,167	15,417	9,149	1,797	2,801	2,905	5,807	3,587
Shells and Cowries Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,539	2,055	1,219	2,128	1,962
Silk :										
Manufactures : Piece Goods Yards	68,266	50,064	43,261	101,447	97,579	6,269	4,600	5,175	10,794	10,561
Mixed Goods "	16,500	12,646	14,910	12,261	17,576	2,935	2,237	2,955	2,461	2,604
Soap (of all kinds) Cwt.	1,630	717	936	312	68	1,648	740	959	429	52
Spices :										
Betelnuts Lbs.	6,804	9,756	49,177	8,569	3,453	58	80	429	66	43
Ginger "	4,265	5,525	10,194	6,175	12,786	50	63	114	93	216
Other Sorts "	1,226,593	999,298	792,542	713,786	885,549	11,509	9,055	5,514	5,365	8,949
Total "	1,237,662	1,014,579	851,913	727,530	881,788	11,617	9,198	6,057	5,524	9,208
Stone, Jade Cwt.	3,341	7,788	4,159	3,845	3,517	79,990	230,180	90,090	81,296	54,005
Sugar, Refined and Unrefined "	164	76	234	34	198	48	45	123	33	112
Tallow "	442	554	546	439	503	639	1,084	935	668	615
Tea Lbs.	69,262	41,557	129,241	30,958	120,659	1,772	1,142	3,327	1,049	3,424
Tobacco :										
Unmanufactured "	347,333	533,592	468,655	679,712	919,693	4,686	6,861	5,651	8,214	10,790
Manufactured : Cigars "	103,314	125,402	122,117	144,140	97,052	6,472	5,952	5,727	7,808	5,249
Other Sorts "	53,290	50,929	67,139	44,447	52,950	694	580	612	514	682
Wax (excluding Candles) Cwt.	6,552	3,436	4,276	5,243	4,363	34,169	25,814	30,740	36,889	31,196
Wood :										
Teak Cubic Tons	313	957	354	212	108	2,431	8,300	3,714	2,893	1,246
Manufactures of Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,940	1,166	427	1,342	1,798
Wool :										
Manufactures of : Shawls No.	350	242	256	111	163	348	140	217	140	129
All other Articles not enumerated Value	—	—	—	—	—	69,717	47,734	63,674	30,141	49,402
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED }	—	—	—	—	—	2,921,428	3,335,670	3,428,701	2,836,318	3,165,866

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—continued.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living - - - - - No.	21	15	56	26	7	1,150	755	1,820	1,199	585
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	11,099	8,372	9,343	12,007	14,157
Chemicals - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	347	1,073	1,365	276	728
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	60	18	153	104	3	63	29	94	82	36
Corals, Real - - - - - Lbs.	3,150	3,076	2,207	9,418	2,235	9,801	5,398	3,975	10,876	4,317
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) - - - - - Cwt.	15	27	—	27	40	15	74	—	32	60
Cotton: Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	1,470	262	3,700	400	4,060	101	17	273	40	178
Manufactures of: Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	5,380,652	4,697,911	5,403,885	6,362,131	7,300,017	175,526	143,104	156,703	165,170	196,337
Handkerchiefs and Shaws in the Piece - - - - - No.	53,395	59,396	77,389	100,373	163,180	942	838	1,706	1,537	2,305
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,274	457	715	814	1,187
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	177,742	144,399	160,124	167,521	199,849
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,110	658	1,365	1,751	1,866
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	2,963	423	358	1,353	2,097
Flax: Manufactures of - - - - - { Yards and Lbs.	1,443	43	522	9,340	6,362	78	175	88	958	298
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	187	51	233	314	38
Glass: Bonds and False Pearls - - - - - Cwt.	4	6	4	6	96	134	82	146	26	978
Other Ware - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,266	1,323	737	746	381
Gums and Resins - - - - - Cwt.	251	165	495	239	98	414	547	981	649	437
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,624	2,061	2,408	2,607	3,742
Instruments and Apparatus - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	512	91	157	208	400
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	5,898	4,125	2,638	1,316	532	654	522	344	184	76
Jewellery, &c. - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,371	367	3,528	150	188
Leather: Unwrought - - - - - Cwt.	9	4	7	9	10	206	46	39	132	107
Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	360	165	269	360	633
Machinery and Millwork - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	652	54	1,177	186	100
Matches, Lucifer, and other - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	1,264	58	526	965	2
Metals: Iron - - - - - Cwt.	232	102	280	902	471	132	315	116	327	249
Unenumerated - - - - - "	248	20	84	152	48	1,288	124	360	795	227
Total - - - - - "	480	422	364	1,054	519	1,420	439	476	1,122	476
Oils: Mineral: Kerosine - - - - - Gals.	—	—	—	160,000	16,423	—	—	—	6,812	781
Paper and Pasteboard - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	227	446	612	238	358
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	981	888	4,129	1,903	1,592
Provisions: Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, or Preserved - - - - - Cwt.	17,747	21,624	12,546	9,405	18,813	8,927	9,644	5,762	4,646	9,055
Other Sorts - - - - - "	66	499	548	954	2,377	186	1,702	2,161	3,036	5,300
Total - - - - - "	17,813	22,123	13,094	10,359	21,190	9,113	11,346	7,923	7,682	14,355

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—continued.
JAPAN.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Silk:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	2	320	305	—	—	2	192	41	—	—
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	6,123	2,468	8,838	5,206	15,373	640	310	835	550	1,543
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	270	135	208	129	182
Soap (of all kinds) - - - - - Cwt.	72	90	198	52	87	173	150	531	157	258
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	78,051	81,090	66,547	138,545	174,949	4,693	2,404	2,329	3,616	3,797
Stationery (excluding Paper) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	652	451	392	482	363
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	722	192	124	220	276
Wax (excluding Candles) - - - - - Cwt.	487	304	154	58	12	3,315	1,846	991	422	73
Wool:										
Manufactures of:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	7,552	2,550	9,552	4,720	9,612	431	284	782	518	810
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	786	655	123	143	694
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	1,781	1,966	2,183	2,369	3,067
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported - - -	—	—	—	—	—	240,319	188,434	210,034	228,085	259,038
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN } MERCHANDISE - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	3,161,747	3,524,104	3,638,735	3,065,303	3,425,604

JAPAN.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	84	300	436	402	466
Chemicals:										
Alum - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	7,100	—	—	—	—	3,258	—	—
Chinese and Japanese Ware (including Lacquered Ware, but not Earthenware and Porcelain) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	458	708	1,069	2,181	2,296
Cotton, Manufactures of - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	26	531	—	—	13
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	880	249	119
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	150	9	877	848	1,126
Jewellery, &c.: Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	93	130	—	—	—
Matches, Lucifer, and other - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	—	410	500	—	—
Metals:										
Copper - - - - - Cwt.	1,145	—	2,439	2,368	11,938	4,686	2	9,777	9,600	43,919
Silk:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	4,245	5,923	7,312	20	—	761	715	1,614	5	—
Tea - - - - - „	246	558	1,480	293	400	27	31	128	25	15
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	396	354	934	1,466	2,516
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	6,661	3,190	19,173	14,776	50,470

JAPAN—continued.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton :										
Twist and Yarn Lbs.	2,142,896	2,921,000	5,600,600	6,247,470	6,948,680	97,657	127,325	222,672	246,047	265,027
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods Yards	60,000	15,750	27,840	571,970	36,261	900	120	236	7,351	546
Dyeing and Colouring Materials :										
Safflower Cwt.	295	85	—	—	—	1,603	338	—	—	—
Hides and Skins "	109	24	14	11	6	962	194	109	110	40
Jute :										
Manufactures of :										
Gunny Bags (Power-loom) . . . No.	—	—	65,400	579,500	526,064	—	—	1,664	11,869	7,753
Oils :										
Vegetable, not Essential . . . Gals.	—	—	1,824	456	6,405	—	—	165	50	689
Provisions Cwt.	6	1	1	2	22	20	2	2	4	61
Wood, Teak Cubic Tons	—	—	—	1,984	340	—	—	—	19,840	3,400
Wool, Raw Lbs.	68,648	95,068	82,680	40,320	—	3,769	5,504	4,370	2,100	—
All other Articles not enumerated . . Value	—	—	—	—	—	789	702	606	177	932
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED . . . }	—	—	—	—	—	105,700	134,185	229,824	287,548	278,448

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Corals, Real Lbs.	77	—	—	—	50	346	—	—	—	280
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	159	308	426	75	41
Gums and Resins Cwt.	250	368	535	109	82	631	685	858	191	282
Ivory :										
Unmanufactured Lbs.	—	1,669	1,099	—	770	—	418	225	—	194
Spices "	—	—	4,998	—	6,526	—	—	164	—	160
Wool :										
Raw "	—	4,704	—	—	—	—	175	—	—	—
Manufactures of Value	—	—	—	—	—	220	50	—	—	25
All other Articles not enumerated . . . "	—	—	—	—	—	308	200	497	56	736
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1,664	1,831	2,170	322	1,718
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE . . . }	—	—	—	—	—	107,364	136,016	231,994	287,870	280,166

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

JAVA.

No. 27—continued.

JAVA.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Coal - - - - - Tons	25	--	100	820	900	30	—	100	1,490	1,100
Provisions - - - - - Cwt.	4	—	—	6	23	2	—	—	30	32
Sugar, Refined, &c. - - - - - „	12,004	—	—	—	20,043	19,806	—	—	—	16,296
All other Articles not enumerated - Value	—	—	—	—	—	92	14	55	5	33
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED - - -	—	—	—	—	—	19,930	14	155	1,525	17,521

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	868	1,094	359	502	1,048
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	1,400	186	28	30	—
Cotton: Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	248,415	107,605	330,906	350,800	694,420	12,969	5,380	14,301	14,599	27,203
Grain and Pulse: Rice, not in the husk - - - - - Cwt.	1,133	72,212	144,878	1,946	3	327	21,57	41,907	639	2
Jute: Manufactures of: Gunny Bags (Power-loom) - - - No.	9,900	84,900	40,800	69,100	38,000	223	2,137	990	1,758	842
Provisions - - - - - Cwt.	56	24	41	59	170	147	107	170	261	639
Seeds - - - - - „	81	16	21	120	148	140	70	140	1,227	1,679
Wax (excluding Candles) - - - - - „	12	—	—	53	48	94	—	—	420	354
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	460	233	326	408	809
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED - - -	—	—	—	—	—	16,628	30,744	58,221	19,934	32,576

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	600	237	153	540	601
Cotton: Manufactures: Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	70	36	3,402	1,900	—	1	1	67	40	—

JAVA—continued.
SIAM (INCLUDING SALANG OR JUNK CEYLON.)

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Silk: " Manufactures - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	294	36	10	—	—
Wool: Manufactures of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	629
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	185	101	170	69	239
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	1,080	377	405	649	1,469
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN } MERCHANDISE - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	17,708	31,121	58,626	20,583	34,045

SIAM (INCLUDING SALANG OR JUNK CEYLON.)

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwt.	1,254	1,121	567	915	1,322	814	729	517	784	1,239
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - - - - "	—	—	427	1,800	—	—	—	214	856	—
Metals: Tin: Unwrought (block) - - - - - "	92	—	16	—	2	459	—	90	—	18
Unenumerated - - - - - "	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	4	26	—
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock: Materials for Construction; Wooden } Sleepers }	18,196	30,260	44,977	31,010	7,900	5,597	10,350	16,672	9,186	1,943
Silk, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	2,210	—	—	—	—	442	—	—	—	—
Manufactures: Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	—	2,845	—	—	—	—	476	—	—	—
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	2,900	—	24,427	—	9,020	3	—	407	—	25
Wood: Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	1	10	775	1,836	1,234	12	78	5,435	12,980	10,359
Firewood - - - - - Tons	178	124	72	58	79	124	43	34	17	80
All other Articles not enumerated - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	300	114	176
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	7,611	11,712	23,663	23,913	18,835

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SIAM (INCLUDING SALANG OR JUNK
CEYLON)—continued.
SUMATRA.

No. 27—continued.
EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31 ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, in the husk - - - Cwt.	—	533	99			—	65	10		
„ not in the husk - - - „	83,162	97 526	81,420	50,281	51,517	33,248	33,921	24,449	18,200	17,982
Other Sorts - - - - - „	42	37	5	15	37	16	9	2	5	17
Provisions - - - - - „	19	465	130	37	22	38	157	108	131	61
Sugar, Unrefined, &c. - - - „	462	131	1,113	935	344	113	50	361	251	103
All other Articles not enumerated - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	717	749	1,203	845	1,012
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	34,137	34,951	26,133	19,432	19,205

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31 ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—
Metals - - - - - Cwt.	36	10	—	—	33	18	15	—	—	12
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	471	207	28
All other Articles not enumerated - - - „	—	—	—	—	—	44	90	518	508	2
Total Foreign (not Indian) Merchandise Exported - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	62	163	989	805	42
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	34,199	35,114	27,122	20,237	19,247

SUMATRA.
IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31 ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwt.	—	1,313	1,726	16	4,176	—	1,190	1,560	10	3,004
Cotton Manufactures: -										
Piece Goods - - - - - { Yards and No.	—	1,552	5,497	449	189	—	33	119	11	3
Grain and Pulse - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gums and Resins - - - - - „	—	—	6	2	31	—	—	4	1	9
Provisions - - - - - „	—	35	13	8	119	—	43	15	12	78
	—	6	36	14	11	—	9	62	10	6

SUMATRA—continued.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Spices:										
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	1,853,441	2,338,683	2,924,753	3,650,869	3,796,547	12,128	16,200	24,861	60,353	61,558
Other Sorts - - - - - "	133	84	15,027	2,881	1,274	3	1	263	56	29
All other Articles not enumerated - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	385	319	863	134	771
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED - -	—	—	—	—	—	12,516	17,795	27,747	60,587	65,458

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living - - - - - No.	—	290	14	4	12,891	—	1,332	46	9	21,732
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - } Value	—	—	—	—	—	557	1	25	717	118
Cotton:										
Manufactures: - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	404	48,340	55,201	85,069	34,404	27	1,799	1,461	2,917	1,273
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk - - - Cwt.	12,928	14,945	—	10,669	—	6,422	6,275	—	5,283	—
Other Sorts - - - - - "	3	—	32	42	—	1	—	9	13	—
Jewellery, &c.:										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—	—
Metals - - - - - Cwt.	90	11	2	19	—	564	63	10	113	—
Provisions - - - - - "	22	39	19	22	3	101	34	40	57	2
Silk, Manufactures - - - - - Yards	4,223	8,054	325	2,268	—	259	488	59	105	—
Wood:										
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	852	1,179	869	227	—	5,814	10,266	10,500	1,731	—
Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	697	970	17	41	—
All other Articles not enumerated - - "	—	—	—	—	—	387	610	451	1,298	44
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED - -	—	—	—	—	—	14,829	21,938	12,618	12,284	23,209

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - } Value	—	—	—	—	—	224	109	43	567	220
Corals Real - - - - - Lbs.	135	12	14	4	—	251	25	97	10	—

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

SUMATRA—continued.
TURKEY IN ASIA.

No 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton :										
Manufactures :										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	6,939	4,020	1,380	2,011	—	109	97	40	93	—
All other Articles not enumerated - Value	—	—	—	—	—	293	226	68	118	27
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported -	—	—	—	—	—	877	457	248	788	247
TOTAL EXPORTS, INDIAN AND FOREIGN } MERCHANDISE - - - - - }	—	—	—	—	—	15,706	22,395	12,866	13,072	23,456

TURKEY IN ASIA.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living :										
Horses - - - - - No.	673	465	442	843	882	21,430	17,496	13,665	25,210	26,500
Chemicals - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	54	261	47	—	250
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	76,160	43,120	—	19,040	165,984	1,729	1,036	—	382	3,393
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	531	676	2,960	3,645	3,149
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - Cwt.	2,692	1,471	1,118	1,478	1,904	8,591	4,477	3,121	4,575	5,965
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,707	2,464	4,882	492	333
Grain and Pulse :										
Wheat - - - - - Cwt.	19	124,430	155,722	139,540	16,177	9	47,705	61,083	55,139	5,223
Other Sorts - - - - - "	4,686	85,067	14,859	8,558	29,543	1,324	17,341	4,037	2,637	8,160
Total - - - - - "	4,705	209,497	170,581	148,098	45,720	1,333	65,046	65,120	57,776	13,383
Hides and Skins :										
Hides, Raw - - - - - Cwt.	765	10	31	17	—	1,949	44	122	80	—
Skins, Raw - - - - - "	777	372	240	660	884	1,853	705	571	2,115	1,801
Jewellery, &c. :										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,036	177	250	—	—
Liquors :										
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - - Gals.	16	10	24	19	78	23	7	14	14	45
Oils - - - - - "	1,543	—	38	—	23	254	—	19	—	34
Perfumery (other than Musk) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	910	955	733
Provisions :										
Fruits and Vegetables ; Dried, Salted, or Preserved :										
Dates - - - - - "	38,761,856	37,422,784	39,355,344	31,848,432	33,012,444	122,407	129,121	119,589	103,365	111,431
Other Sorts - - - - - "	104,272	130,592	185,024	111,216	148,288	15925	2,491	2,689	1,652	3,227
Ghee - - - - - "	1,939	180,918	145,276	104,187	819,656	66	6,257	5,207	3,639	29,140
Salted Fish - - - - - "	79,492	58,604	60,424	80,208	33,376	352	209	229	382	125
Other Sorts - - - - - "	170,464	21,168	12,392	84,560	25,984	1,628	525	408	962	811
Total - - - - - "	39,118,023	37,814,066	39,759,060	32,237,603	34,039,748	126,468	138,603	128,122	110,000	141,847

TURKEY IN ASIA—continued.

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No 27—continued.

IMPORTS THEREFROM—continued.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Seeds - - - - - Cwt.	9,002	7,117	4,760	3,303	4,053	6,374	4,536	3,168	3,049	2,825
Shells (Chanks and large Ornamental Shells) No.	17,939	28,175	58,560	3,441	1,060	250	241	56	57	53
Silk, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	85	533	2,225	1,047	—	41	252	1,092	526	—
Stationery (excluding Paper) - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	674	473	696	115	295
Tobacco:										
Unmanufactured - - - Lbs.	832	805	24	353	1,348	20	10	1	12	120
Manufactured - - - - - „	214	430	933	607	259	51	103	434	380	166
Wool:										
Raw - - - - - „	76,792	202,720	38,304	218,512	1,414	2,150	6,555	1,022	6,027	38
Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,228	3,164	1,005	3,024	809
All other Articles not enumerated - „	—	—	—	—	—	4,176	5,389	5,996	4,293	4,415
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED - - -	—	—	—	—	—	181,922	251,715	233,273	222,727	200,431

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) } Value	—	—	—	—	—	192	435	415	754	431
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - „	—	—	—	—	—	748	846	1,070	961	911
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	1,093,904	1,198,400	865,424	646,464	1,149,792	38,856	36,792	21,847	18,365	30,925
Coir:										
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - Cwt.	608	786	1,048	—	862	293	409	682	—	480
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	23,000	16,160	96,600	66,700	137,100	1,104	677	3,915	2,550	5,207
Manufactures: Piece Goods - - - Yards	328,530	165,276	225,727	376,193	743,997	7,116	4,903	5,985	6,755	12,350
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	483	497	681	328	573
Dyeing and Colouring Materials:										
Indigo - - - - - Cwt.	2,457	3,896	4,033	3,477	3,169	77,237	115,969	127,777	100,280	81,095
Turmeric - - - - - „	735	1,792	2,221	1,073	2,882	556	1,459	1,826	1,067	2,908
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,355	429	617	378	356
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the Husk - - - Cwt.	73,359	3,016	11,502	9,115	13,647	34,583	1,339	3,729	3,619	5,760
Wheat - - - - - „	109,347	—	—	10	732	55,875	—	—	4	233
Other Sorts - - - - - „	14,521	260	179	35	63	4,001	95	71	14	24
Hides and Skins:										
Hides, Raw - - - - - „	57	374	330	840	903	141	548	695	1,035	2,292
Jewellery, &c. - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	50	483	341	1,125	676
Jute:										
Manufactures of:										
Power-loom - - - No.	186,655	270,130	725,400	1,192,977	2,098,625	3,695	7,208	17,989	29,668	52,093
Gunny Bags { Hand-loom - - - „	26,500	2,000	133,300	234,750	15,750	720	43	3,143	5,352	1,220
Cloths (Power-loom) - - Yards	56,000	6,000	97,000	229,000	136,300	634	56	973	2,120	1,079

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TURKEY IN ASIA—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Oils:										
Vegetable, not Essential - - Gals.	5,749	239	911	96	150	718	29	120	12	20
Provisions:										
Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, } or Preserved - - Cwt.	7,572	1,848	2,664	3,414	5,225	2,650	564	1,132	1,611	1,569
Other Sorts - - - - -	395	190	604	126	3,589	1,190	200	283	262	1,125
Silk:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	3,832	6,107	9,551	8,316	3,561	2,092	3,348	5,173	3,604	1,240
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	13,332	10,225	14,029	20,016	10,761	1,372	1,108	1,521	2,238	1,566
Mixed Goods - - - - -	8,056	4,207	1,333	6,234	2,197	1,241	512	245	974	800
Spices:										
Ginger - - - - - Lbs.	146,008	66,233	91,812	75,208	235,447	1,387	664	1,188	1,327	4,104
Pepper - - - - -	163,164	394,924	461,151	200,874	470,375	2,909	8,901	11,330	5,771	14,580
Other Sorts - - - - -	12,832	26,828	17,017	10,383	20,856	1,020	1,397	1,381	1,018	1,865
Total - - - - -	322,004	487,985	589,980	286,465	726,678	5,316	10,962	13,340	8,116	20,549
Sugar:										
Refined, &c. - - - - - Cwt.	45	94	640	940	162	77	151	986	1,280	231
Unrefined, &c. - - - - -	445	18	164	65	796	451	15	117	98	558
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	6,348	21,002	17,200	24,026	36,659	556	1,694	1,232	2,075	3,047
Wood:										
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	236	469	139	—	366	1,080	2,306	784	—	2,125
Other Timber - - - - - Tons	267	554	130	5	399	1,042	1,843	516	46	1,521
Ornamental - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	109	308	55	196	450
Manufactures of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	65	335	127	99	167
Wool:										
Manufactures of: Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	—	1,100	—	—	138	—	1,600	—	—	6
h a wls - - - - - No.	11	527	48	116	26	105	2,585	705	1,052	231
All other Articles not enumerated - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3,131	2,955	3,152	2,935	3,624
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED - - -	—	—	—	—	—	250,434	203,018	221,740	199,882	236,942

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	417	652	1,137	1,597	1,237
Candles - - - - - Lbs.	2,369	643	17,287	14,112	6,032	88	25	579	506	233

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31 ST MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Chemicals - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	670	1,085	1,246	1,524	1,308
Chinese and Japanese Ware (including Lacquered Ware, but not Earthenware and Porcelain) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	506	108	75	193	1
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	112	8,736	13,328	88,144	214,480	6	231	310	2,520	5,932
Corals, Real - - - - -	141	—	118	—	—	592	—	295	—	—
Cotton:										
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	11,400	4,500	18,500	30,550	17,200	649	267	1,084	1,826	936
Manufactures: Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	2,602,726	4,179,364	5,504,313	5,227,594	4,805,410	53,971	82,422	103,327	102,159	57,919
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the Piece - - - - - No.	6,454	18,024	28,856	24,165	316,590	126	309	525	605	4,407
Thread, Sewing - - - - - Lbs.	1,723	4,965	10,181	7,661	7,338	232	641	1,169	873	743
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	97	176	459	743	997
Total - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	55,075	83,815	106,564	106,206	95,442
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,295	2,749	1,935	2,640	1,903
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - -	—	—	—	—	—	303	348	261	587	1,036
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	785	686	1,037	1,766	1,705
Glass:										
Beads and False Pearls - - - - Cwt.	18	31	49	10	23	149	263	502	163	114
Other Ware - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,098	1,501	1,433	1,971	2,111
Gums and Resins - - - - - Cwt.	144	611	286	492	145	382	617	484	643	193
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated- ware) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,038	1,262	2,081	2,888	2,045
Leather, Manufactures of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	359	599	643	1,110	1,482
Matches, Lucifer, and other - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	14	124	769	55	441
Metals:										
Copper - - - - - Cwt.	282	80	38	172	244	1,305	370	173	752	959
Iron - - - - -	2,323	1,001	3,695	3,649	4,763	1,835	768	2,919	2,740	3,180
Tin - - - - -	288	534	966	712	684	1,461	3,167	5,842	4,225	3,530
Unenumerated - - - - -	983	811	2,191	1,411	1,185	1,253	1,058	2,601	1,732	1,173
Total - - - - -	3,876	2,426	6,890	5,944	6,876	5,854	5,303	11,538	9,459	8,444
Oils - - - - - Gals.	78,754	107,979	153,867	77,875	205,432	4,165	5,725	8,130	3,513	8,193
Silk:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	278	2,569	5,981	3,343	6,640	40	702	2,878	1,643	2,831
Manufactures - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	364	777	611	1,473	713
Soap of all kinds - - - - - Cwt.	395	150	295	283	163	621	226	384	364	210
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	14,860	18,990	25,096	18,442	19,782	543	950	902	553	579
Sugar, Refined, &c. - - - - - Cwt.	24,072	13,680	25,463	20,750	26,393	42,813	24,373	42,065	34,503	37,062
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	54,760	55,031	33,171	69,193	74,843	3,790	3,799	2,272	5,367	5,575
Tobacco, Unmanufactured - - - - -	—	332,420	—	50	—	—	3,754	—	7	—
Wool:										
Manufactures of: Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	3,286	4,394	3,842	10,750	11,897	309	713	434	1,370	2,097
Other Sorts - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	16	117	208	311	215
All other Articles not enumerated - -	—	—	—	—	—	2,456	2,386	3,546	3,887	2,009
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	124,902	142,050	192,452	186,753	184,402
GRAND TOTAL INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	375,386	345,968	414,192	386,635	421,344

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OTHER COUNTRIES IN ASIA,
(COMPRISING COCHIN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINES, &c.).

No. 27—continued.

OTHER COUNTRIES IN ASIA
(COMPRISING COCHIN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINES, &c.).

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Art, Works of - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,170	—
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,350	—
Hemp:										
Raw - - - - Cwt.	—	—	—	787	1,327	—	—	—	2,098	2,868
Tobacco:										
Manufactured:										
Cigars - - - - Lbs.	1,292	2,593	596	6,110	7,723	476	795	168	1,836	964
All other Articles not enumerated above - Value	—	—	—	—	—	40	14	283	1,253	999
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	516	809	451	7,707	4,831

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cotton:										
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - Yards	—	—	—	4,808	—	—	—	—	167	—
Grain and Pulse:										
Rice, not in the husk - - - - Cwt.	—	—	—	1,219	186	—	—	—	546	78
Jute:										
Manufactures of:										
Gunny Bags (Power-loom) - - - - No.	—	91,000	—	168,300	118,100	—	2,079	—	3,394	3,335
Opium - - - - - { Chests	—	620	640	771	910	—	82,722	74,090	93,873	117,140
= Cwt.	—	=912	=939	=1,132	=1,336					
Provisions - - - - - Cwt.	1	2	—	244	26	2	3	—	564	76
Silk:										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	—	—	—	3,000	—	—	—	—	1,500	—
All other Articles not enumerated above - Value	—	—	—	—	—	131	206	422	751	660
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	133	85,100	74,512	100,795	121,289

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,400	1,800
Cotton:										
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	—	400	200	800	3,000	—	10	3	20	50
All other Articles not enumerated above - Value	—	—	—	—	—	286	404	3	184	20
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported	—	—	—	—	—	286	414	6	1,604	1,870
TOTAL INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE EXPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	419	85,514	74,518	102,399	123,159

AUSTRALIA.

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

AUSTRALIA.

IMPORTS THEREFROM.

MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals, Living :										
Horses - - - - - No.	1,920	3,040	3,216	3,272	3,266	62,495	126,405	106,680	127,276	132,760
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	33	467	421	1,371	616
Art, Works of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	18	74	33	497	173
Books and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) - - - Cwt.	1	45	31	44	17	28	580	227	943	244
Building and Engineering Materials - {	400	—	—	91	—	140	—	—	70	—
- - - - - No.	—	—	—	48	—					
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	561	8	400	70
Carrriages and Carts, and parts thereof (excluding such for Railways) - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	145	151	225	579	140
Coal - - - - - Tons	2,948	2,385	18,707	34,923	23,409	5,224	4,269	26,893	49,072	36,138
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	671	429	243	375	433
Flax :										
Manufactures of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	342	—	—	—
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	161	384	766	632	30
Glass and Glassware - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	80	622	6
Grain and Pulse - - - - - Cwt.	254	826	202	337	579	120	488	172	315	412
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,051	2,405	3,762	4,107	2,130
Hops - - - - - Cwt.	—	31	—	2	—	—	177	—	22	—
Jewellery, &c. :										
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	500	—	—	—	—
Jewellery - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	29	662	1,106	773	40
Leather :										
Unwrought - - - - - Cwt.	—	—	29	21	24	—	—	186	283	160
Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	60	141	68	1,353	160
Liquors :										
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - - Gals.	8	—	94	362	16	2	—	29	67	5
Spirits - - - - - "	1,649	633	503	980	1,735	1,298	491	780	938	1,951
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - - "	2,350	1,429	1,697	3,864	6,736	1,652	1,047	1,010	3,977	3,627
Machinery and Millwork - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1	3,303	1,719	845	160
Metals :										
Copper (Wrought and Unwrought) - Cwt.	6,348	15,645	76,307	80,297	70,994	30,174	68,734	323,215	340,645	262,742
Iron, Wrought - - - - - "	19	58	400	—	1,400	5	34	100	—	140
Unenumerated - - - - - "	346	808	623	834	243	365	223	634	1,703	219
Natural Curiosities - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	26	7	15	1,545	—
Oils :										
Mineral (Kerosine) - - - - - Gals.	—	48	—	—	152,530	—	3	—	—	4,576
Provisions - - - - - Cwt.	2,569	1,830	1,133	2,045	3,712	4,742	5,531	3,630	4,680	6,247
Railway Plant and Rolling Stock - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,206	—	2,234	9,051
Tallow - - - - - Cwt.	429	99	40	122	42	964	232	95	268	91
Tobacco :										
Manufactured - - - - - Lbs.	185	—	2	312	—	63	—	1	22	—
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	35	132	155	596	8
Wood :										
Timber (other than Teak) - - - Tons	7	—	4	218	20	2	5	12	1,375	80
Ornamental : Sandal - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,116	—	4,453	—
Manufactures of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	114	362	580	260	305
Wool :										
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	—	—	13,989	13,842	14,667	—	—	632	652	631
Manufactures of - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	—	105	35	653	91
All other Articles not enumerated above - - -	—	—	—	—	—	947	883	3,070	3,266	1,858
TOTAL MERCHANDISE IMPORTED	—	—	—	—	—	112,055	225,989	476,591	557,229	465,374

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

AUSTRALIA—continued.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Animals Living : Other than Horses No.	—	—	308	339	760	—	—	47	1,161	7,525
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,342	1,098	1,217	2,434	5,187
Cabinet-ware and Furniture "	—	—	—	—	—	1,359	110	490	41	521
Coffee Lbs.	209,552	29,120	103,040	—	231,616	8,457	1,273	3,739	—	7,383
Coir : Unmanufactured Cwt.	1,533	185	346	1,024	1,176	672	211	260	681	797
Manufactures of (excluding Rope) "	2,127	44	446	506	322	1,842	65	333	911	481
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) "	1,245	1,003	1,390	1,083	1,571	1,850	1,697	2,374	1,908	2,387
Cotton, Raw Lbs.	24,304	37,744	193,424	282,128	200,928	402	430	1,989	2,963	2,923
Manufactures : Piece Goods Yards	606	—	3,644	13,050	5	19	—	115	184	1
Other Sorts Value	—	—	—	—	—	42	345	1,320	569	1,134
Dyeing and Colouring Materials : Indigo Cwt.	6	—	3	15	12	224	—	33	440	350
Other Sorts "	390	1,971	4,852	5,280	3,384	108	766	1,073	2,425	1,562
Grain and Pulse : Gram "	1,734	5,747	26,890	2,406	2,048	504	1,402	6,603	687	580
Rice, not in the husk "	102,501	66,777	70,256	48,075	61,553	53,182	53,232	34,906	26,408	31,935
Wheat "	17	23	60	9	6	8	15	40	7	3
Other Sorts "	15	—	2,384	1,177	1,853	10	—	1,023	377	603
Total "	104,267	72,547	98,500	51,067	65,460	53,764	34,649	42,572	27,444	33,121
Gums and Resins Cwt.	—	100	100	50	1,052	—	145	232	91	3,243
Hides and Skins : Hides, Raw "	—	163	—	—	15	—	805	—	—	56
Jewellery Value	—	—	—	—	—	369	349	524	457	1,012
Jute, Raw Cwt.	13,319	18,973	25,321	16,707	11,822	9,472	13,023	15,908	11,958	6,477
Manufactures of : Gunny Bags { Power-loom No. { Hand-loom "	9,008,746	15,917,959	20,071,442	11,677,948	18,674,450	301,355	587,169	714,747	392,175	471,824
Cloths Yards	5,000	11,050	22,500	24,979	24,040	56	120	320	303	196
Rope and Twine Cwt.	57	158	98	31	105	96	241	171	45	111
Total Value	—	—	—	—	—	313,491	611,976	743,225	408,239	476,420
Lac, Shell Cwt.	150	446	751	372	794	967	2,569	4,422	1,928	3,351
Other Sorts "	—	36	34	17	38	—	199	185	48	137
Metals of all Sorts "	30	15	3	14	17	766	301	31	168	351
Oils, Vegetable, not Essential : Castor Gals.	679,391	542,095	454,684	823,851	930,380	68,103	50,900	43,064	31,556	85,628
Other Sorts "	—	706	—	89	619	—	105	—	14	82
Oilcake Cwt.	1,202	—	3,439	1,200	2,715	312	—	971	331	682
Provisions "	574	838	951	1,060	1,804	2,686	3,458	3,945	4,235	6,491
Saltpetre "	1,031	1,841	876	1,478	823	1,098	1,852	870	1,367	696
Seeds : Linseed "	10,306	4,530	7,563	5,066	7,400	6,292	2,779	4,286	2,742	4,241
Other Sorts "	68	7	31	326	124	37	57	33	200	79
Spices : Ginger Lbs.	26,095	10,837	13,402	44,671	82,960	508	183	240	874	1,317
Other Sorts "	238	450	5,107	11,417	5,836	10	16	128	481	21
Sugar, Refined and Unrefined Cwt.	3	200	2,017	5,344	14,400	5	360	1,925	7,203	22,609
Tea Lbs.	807,608	906,762	2,772,461	379,204	1,546,044	51,591	67,570	181,779	24,338	91,498

AUSTRALIA—continued.
YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 27—continued.

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Tobacco, Manufactured - - - Lbs.	2,762	3,098	6,327	7,605	10,138	267	345	598	587	782
Wood, Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	4	—	2,035	28	60	30	—	21,610	198	605
All other Articles not enumerated above - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2,785	1,439	2,447	2,900	6,854
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	529,870	799,688	1,082,534	591,156	773,400

EXPORTS THERETO—continued.

FOREIGN MERCHANDISE.										
ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	QUANTITIES.					VALUE IN TENS OF RUPEES.				
	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Apparel (including Haberdashery, Millinery, &c., but not Hosiery) - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	1,057	557	1,080	996	1,284
Art, Works of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	500	432	3	48	812
Books Printed and Printed Matter (including Maps and Charts) - - - Cwt.	16	48	11	7	28	300	796	208	95	450
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	3	9	—	29	490
Coir Manufactures (excluding Ropes) - Cwt.	—	—	338	579	—	—	—	589	619	—
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) - - - - - "	100	35	2	8	—	100	69	4	40	—
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) Value	—	—	—	—	—	127	96	64	2	197
Glass and Glassware - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	14	13	202	37	261
Gums and Resins - - - - - Cwt.	40	62	251	165	69	112	108	624	620	457
Hardware and Cutlery (including Plated-ware) - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	87	177	994	355	753
Hops - - - - - Cwt.	—	58	—	—	—	—	456	—	—	—
Instruments and Apparatus: Musical - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	180	120	300
Jewellery - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	30	36	152	34	945
Liquors of all sorts - - - - - Gals.	32	360	8	191	209	14	312	8	179	275
Machinery and Millwork - - - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	5	66	589	3	452
Paper and Pastboard - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,200
Provisions - - - - - Cwt.	132	92	782	1,023	766	247	126	667	1,015	577
Spices - - - - - Lbs.	2,541	6,978	11,647	5,432	2,507	167	373	486	230	60
Tobacco, Manufactured - - - - - "	136	—	1,295	10,776	96	66	—	92	541	60
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - Value	—	—	—	—	—	2	7	2	7	727
Wool, Manufacture of - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—	433	78	14	131	45
All other Articles not enumerated above - - -	—	—	—	—	—	109	364	527	678	1,525
Total Foreign Merchandise Exported - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	3,458	4,075	6,384	5,709	10,870
TOTAL INDIAN AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE EXPORTED - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	533,328	803,763	1,088,918	596,865	784,270

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SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

FOREIGN TRADE.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 28.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS (including their repeated Voyages)
ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports in British India, distinguishing SAILING from
STEAM, engaged in the Foreign Trade.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
STEAM:										
Viâ Suez Canal -	686	1,018,103	929	1,370,242	711	1,152,440	839	1,405,007	726	1,264,705
Viâ other Routes	782	724,152	900	893,362	839	898,075	781	889,303	769	893,396
Total -	1,468	1,742,255	1,829	2,263,674	1,550	2,050,515	1,620	2,294,310	1,495	2,157,501
SAILING -	4,632	1,426,778	4,631	1,638,644	4,314	1,488,363	4,192	1,337,995	3,655	1,133,508
GRAND TOTAL	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009
CLEARED.										
STEAM:										
Viâ Suez Canal -	773	1,115,769	1,060	1,517,746	934	1,433,480	1,091	1,746,785	923	1,553,446
Viâ other Routes	698	670,773	799	792,626	610	617,069	512	530,447	566	621,234
Total -	1,471	1,786,542	1,859	2,310,372	1,544	2,050,549	1,603	2,277,232	1,489	2,174,680
SAILING -	4,734	1,513,521	4,423	1,426,266	4,307	1,482,457	4,247	1,341,066	3,699	1,184,081
GRAND TOTAL	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761
TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.										
STEAM:										
Viâ Suez Canal -	1,459	2,133,872	1,989	2,887,988	1,645	2,585,920	1,930	3,151,792	1,649	2,817,551
Viâ other Routes	1,480	1,394,925	1,699	1,685,988	1,449	1,515,144	1,293	1,419,750	1,335	1,514,630
Total -	2,939	3,528,797	3,688	4,573,976	3,094	4,101,064	3,223	4,571,542	2,984	4,332,181
SAILING -	9,366	2,940,239	9,054	2,794,910	8,621	2,970,820	8,439	2,679,061	7,354	2,317,589
GRAND TOTAL	12,305	6,469,036	12,742	7,368,886	11,715	7,071,884	11,662	7,250,603	10,338	6,649,770

No. 29.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM, with Cargoes and
in Ballast (including their repeated Voyages), ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports
in British India engaged in the Foreign Trade.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
With Cargoes -	4,006	2,513,993	4,129	2,580,534	3,837	2,398,448	3,846	2,549,360	3,676	2,584,174
In Ballast -	2,094	654,980	2,331	1,051,714	2,027	1,140,430	1,966	1,082,945	1,474	706,835
Total -	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009
CLEARED.										
With Cargoes -	5,136	3,153,919	5,474	3,619,009	5,029	3,412,787	5,132	3,515,577	4,549	3,233,333
In Ballast -	1,089	146,144	808	117,629	822	120,219	718	102,721	639	125,428
Total -	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761
TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.										
With Cargoes -	9,122	5,667,912	9,603	6,199,543	8,866	5,811,235	8,978	6,064,937	8,225	5,817,507
In Ballast -	3,183	801,124	3,139	1,169,343	2,849	1,260,649	2,684	1,185,666	2,113	832,263
GRAND TOTAL	12,305	6,469,036	12,742	7,368,886	11,715	7,071,884	11,662	7,250,603	10,338	6,649,770

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 30.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM (including their REPEATED VOYAGES), ENTERED and CLEARED, with Cargoes and in Ballast, at Ports in British India, from and to Foreign Countries.

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
UNITED KINGDOM	1,078	1,491,841	1,044	1,510,047	907	1,364,552	946	1,493,587	925	1,522,559
BRITISH POSSESIONS	3,781	1,105,657	3,930	1,293,368	3,520	1,405,735	3,522	1,351,565	3,071	1,161,335
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	1,241	571,475	1,486	828,833	1,437	768,591	1,344	787,153	1,154	607,125
TOTAL -	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009
UNITED KINGDOM	1,078	1,491,841	1,044	1,510,047	907	1,364,552	946	1,493,587	925	1,522,559
BRITISH POSSESIONS:										
Aden -	59	63,886	78	76,731	78	93,667	83	103,619	64	91,744
Australia -	41	58,998	44	65,968	123	153,748	125	164,617	54	82,941
British West Indies -	1	1,048	1	1,137	2	2,065	1	1,098	1	1,399
Cape of Good Hope -	89	70,309	120	88,591	166	150,354	97	89,454	36	30,743
Ceylon -	2,947	403,251	2,920	413,546	2,485	411,589	2,624	427,020	2,313	366,861
China, Hong Kong	43	58,153	57	75,306	67	92,051	61	92,616	68	102,801
Malta -	1	1,299	12	12,807	1	1,028	1	1,122	—	—
Mauritius -	124	96,036	138	109,276	106	94,453	107	92,932	136	128,196
Natal -	36	16,140	47	27,902	67	43,613	57	45,005	35	19,195
Straits Settlements	436	322,086	513	422,104	423	361,409	365	332,860	363	336,447
Other Possessions	4	4,451	—	—	2	1,758	1	1,222	1	998
Total -	3,781	1,105,657	3,930	1,293,368	3,520	1,405,735	3,522	1,351,565	3,071	1,161,325
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria -	24	31,893	43	63,902	50	82,462	51	81,333	35	59,994
Belgium -	—	—	—	—	2	2,149	6	10,030	1	809
Denmark -	—	—	—	—	1	1,062	—	—	—	—
France -	15	13,281	46	54,628	31	50,265	36	77,501	10	26,905
Germany -	11	10,311	17	16,056	16	14,405	16	15,611	10	10,133
Holland -	1	613	2	2,207	5	4,142	—	—	1	1,062
Italy -	49	76,697	54	79,437	32	53,954	32	63,102	18	41,515
Norway -	—	—	—	—	2	1,737	—	—	—	—
Portugal -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	439
Russia -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain -	1	444	3	3,161	1	454	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe	—	—	1	1,189	3	3,779	—	—	2	3,886
Africa, { Mozambique	28	8,557	21	11,055	18	10,928	19	10,389	17	11,569
Eastern { Zanzibar	40	13,456	50	24,267	43	17,919	49	27,361	48	25,028
Coast { Other ports	1	428	8	2,223	9	2,285	12	5,499	10	5,044
Egypt (local trade)	32	36,725	178	218,499	70	99,460	82	110,507	22	30,962
Reunion -	27	13,684	40	23,672	20	10,620	26	12,705	28	14,837
United States	31	36,517	27	31,040	56	68,455	37	45,454	72	96,750
America { South and	33	32,298	56	51,137	103	102,003	91	98,277	41	43,188
Central {										
Arabian Gulf -	264	89,004	262	72,553	287	70,076	252	56,917	242	60,130
Persian Gulf -	156	67,581	169	49,661	150	47,887	155	55,321	132	56,876
Mekran and Son-	152	6,844	164	7,621	175	8,169	165	7,901	165	7,803
miani -										
Maldives -	41	4,087	39	4,095	28	2,923	38	3,686	24	2,870
China (Treaty Ports)	17	29,985	18	31,393	21	38,343	12	24,363	13	27,594
Java -	13	14,493	3	2,750	21	20,088	18	23,259	11	15,682
Siam -	32	3,541	31	3,768	38	5,445	35	5,331	30	3,734
Sumatra -	11	6,626	15	7,789	14	4,341	10	4,543	9	5,655
Other Countries -	262	74,410	239	66,730	241	45,237	202	48,063	212	54,660
Total -	1,241	571,475	1,486	828,833	1,437	768,591	1,344	787,153	1,154	607,125
GRAND TOTAL -	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 30—continued.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM (including their REPEATED VOYAGES), ENTERED and CLEARED, with Cargoes and in Ballast, at Ports in British India, from and to Foreign Countries—continued.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	CLEARED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
UNITED KINGDOM	1,134	1,484,094	1,187	1,561,691	1,175	1,558,246	1,056	1,499,067	879	1,386,428
BRITISH POSSESSIONS	3,545	900,870	3,394	1,002,471	3,069	863,918	3,188	813,457	2,840	801,539
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	1,526	915,099	1,701	1,172,476	1,607	1,110,842	1,606	1,305,774	1,469	1,170,794
Total -	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761
UNITED KINGDOM	1,134	1,484,094	1,187	1,561,691	1,175	1,558,246	1,056	1,499,067	879	1,386,428
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:										
Aden -	22	5,087	34	6,473	14	4,843	10	2,383	22	3,419
Australia -	39	56,404	48	68,021	42	47,476	22	23,422	24	26,405
British West Indies	11	10,856	16	11,985	19	14,515	11	9,417	11	8,506
Cape of Good Hope	19	8,377	17	5,822	13	5,669	23	9,386	12	5,542
Ceylon -	2,874	355,227	2,593	348,782	2,408	297,068	2,585	287,770	2,276	310,736
China, Hong Kong	43	61,489	42	58,405	51	76,834	64	94,117	66	100,673
Malta -	39	46,112	58	66,870	69	82,034	65	84,154	41	51,264
Mauritius -	99	75,124	117	81,099	92	68,711	105	84,286	93	73,482
Natal -	18	7,405	19	7,959	22	7,867	24	8,479	30	12,306
Straits Settlements	366	257,759	432	328,215	307	228,244	255	187,009	246	185,750
Other Possessions	15	17,030	18	18,840	32	30,657	24	23,034	17	19,484
Total -	3,545	900,870	3,394	1,002,471	3,069	863,918	3,188	813,457	2,830	801,539
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria -	26	34,573	46	69,085	42	67,896	48	77,644	43	70,483
Belgium -	11	12,589	74	92,761	61	81,542	91	141,097	61	100,225
Denmark -	—	—	1	963	2	2,213	—	1,194	—	—
France -	212	221,839	283	329,349	224	306,722	236	368,003	195	288,364
Germany -	19	17,086	19	21,605	18	19,437	15	17,764	15	18,719
Holland -	26	34,985	25	30,364	17	23,037	13	15,558	15	20,456
Italy -	41	64,102	46	64,084	36	52,979	22	29,918	34	54,599
Norway -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1,977	—	—
Portugal -	1	430	2	827	—	—	1	474	1	474
Russia -	2	1,835	—	—	—	—	1	1,081	1	1,014
Spain -	6	6,033	3	3,256	2	2,018	8	15,383	6	13,418
Africa, { Mozambique	30	4,146	20	3,385	28	7,118	30	6,221	33	9,759
Eastern { Zanzibar -	72	21,268	74	26,078	65	24,188	66	30,657	76	35,652
Coast { Other ports	—	—	11	936	7	1,215	8	1,989	12	1,263
Egypt (local trade)	82	99,530	112	131,713	105	130,400	168	217,445	117	162,178
Réunion -	51	24,096	42	21,085	45	22,846	39	18,831	33	17,614
America { United States	69	84,644	83	97,289	100	127,851	87	119,512	104	146,340
{ South and Central -	22	11,668	22	10,890	30	16,336	31	23,730	18	13,274
Arabian Gulf -	256	72,781	234	67,408	251	61,439	215	53,808	209	53,525
Persian Gulf -	165	74,303	184	55,949	166	58,902	166	61,931	148	62,554
Mekran and Son-	174	8,854	175	8,792	202	12,431	190	9,126	181	8,893
miani -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maldives -	57	6,023	44	4,968	45	4,356	53	6,304	34	3,956
China (Treaty Ports)	30	48,821	35	59,706	28	54,892	25	51,570	26	53,006
Java -	4	5,028	6	6,616	12	6,051	5	7,651	1	740
Siam -	19	1,221	25	2,601	30	2,454	19	1,574	18	1,569
Sumatra -	5	1,451	13	5,231	3	917	6	2,249	2	469
Other Countries -	146	57,793	122	56,635	88	15,602	61	23,083	86	112,250
Total -	1,526	915,099	1,701	1,172,476	1,607	1,110,842	1,606	1,305,774	1,469	1,170,794
GRAND TOTAL -	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

No. 31.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM, distinguishing their NATIONALITIES, and including their REPEATED VOYAGES, ENTERED and CLEARED, with Cargoes and in Ballast, at Ports in British India, from and to Foreign Countries.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
BRITISH - -	2,129	2,491,302	2,367	2,860,186	2,126	2,686,523	2,109	2,806,426	1,892	2,581,353
BRITISH INDIAN -	1,476	210,237	1,478	209,793	1,302	189,197	1,321	176,708	1,174	146,687
FOREIGN :										
Austrian - -	34	46,287	44	57,979	47	69,366	45	65,706	39	69,319
Belgian - -	3	2,261	11	13,975	1	1,114	5	6,680	1	1,323
Danish - -	2	1,697	3	1,791	4	2,139	4	1,777	—	—
Dutch - -	2	2,126	5	4,056	3	4,415	19	20,533	46	47,923
French - -	91	54,731	93	62,578	89	84,732	98	135,062	79	97,003
German - -	57	53,624	63	58,609	125	110,882	87	79,852	77	79,584
Italian - -	70	71,915	125	116,394	138	139,352	103	120,292	51	69,336
Norwegian - -	31	27,865	44	40,842	61	50,193	39	36,259	32	26,217
Portuguese - -	11	783	12	737	12	830	16	995	21	855
Russian - -	2	1,568	6	6,251	9	7,286	5	4,627	2	1,660
Swedish - -	7	3,218	10	4,845	20	11,723	15	7,892	4	1,695
American - -	42	54,743	38	45,574	37	43,266	18	20,737	29	36,270
Arabian - -	293	42,692	314	47,078	331	40,526	349	55,414	364	54,222
Chinese - -	1	67	—	—	1	45	1	1,193	—	—
Siamese - -	1	160	3	1,437	5	2,491	6	2,711	4	1,069
Other Nationalities	33	8,161	40	8,634	39	7,187	38	5,813	38	7,808
Total - -	680	371,898	812	470,780	922	575,527	848	565,483	787	494,284
NATIVE CRAFT -	1,815	95,536	1,803	91,489	1,514	87,631	1,534	83,688	1,297	68,685
GRAND TOTAL -	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009
NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
BRITISH - -	2,239	2,628,558	2,494	2,996,491	2,131	2,680,247	2,087	2,762,250	1,899	2,627,613
BRITISH INDIAN -	1,390	198,350	1,390	201,607	1,223	171,992	1,280	171,111	1,171	140,639
FOREIGN :										
Austrian - -	33	44,132	42	54,256	50	68,849	44	64,365	39	67,623
Belgian - -	2	916	5	6,306	2	2,437	7	9,248	1	1,323
Danish - -	1	849	2	1,039	6	3,643	2	482	1	777
Dutch - -	1	1,000	8	5,643	2	3,240	20	21,788	46	47,923
French - -	127	75,780	133	78,265	130	106,352	133	151,521	109	115,036
German - -	61	56,788	61	53,720	113	102,613	91	83,229	79	81,187
Italian - -	62	65,267	122	114,249	143	142,102	114	128,316	56	74,568
Norwegian - -	27	23,703	36	33,702	69	57,345	35	30,989	43	37,185
Portuguese - -	11	1,242	14	1,360	13	1,046	12	1,275	18	2,195
Russian - -	2	1,568	6	6,251	8	6,246	6	5,648	1	968
Swedish - -	6	2,309	9	4,143	16	9,322	19	10,896	6	2,374
American - -	43	52,968	36	41,772	36	42,186	26	31,296	23	28,268
Arabian - -	250	34,121	270	38,775	284	38,519	297	46,979	299	47,993
Chinese - -	1	67	—	—	—	—	1	1,193	—	—
Siamese - -	2	320	3	1,436	5	2,524	6	2,709	3	774
Other Nationalities	36	10,814	40	8,813	35	6,342	40	6,605	40	5,196
Total - -	675	371,844	787	449,730	912	592,766	853	596,539	764	513,390
NATIVE CRAFT -	1,901	101,311	1,611	88,810	1,585	88,001	1,630	88,368	1,354	77,119
GRAND TOTAL -	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761

YEARS 1880-81 to 1884-85.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 32.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM, ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports in British India, (distinguishing those with CARGOES from those in BALLAST,) and from and to British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

—	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
ENTERED.										
WITH CARGOES.										
From United Kingdom	1,070	1,486,562	1,023	1,486,478	889	1,346,044	936	1,484,654	917	1,517,568
„ British Possessions	1,846	572,261	2,004	654,579	1,806	583,255	1,835	575,068	1,747	602,514
„ Foreign Countries	1,090	455,170	1,102	439,477	1,142	469,149	1,075	489,638	1,012	464,092
Total -	4,006	2,513,993	4,129	2,580,534	3,837	2,398,448	3,846	2,549,360	3,676	2,584,174
IN BALLAST.										
From United Kingdom	8	5,279	21	23,569	18	18,508	10	8,933	8	4,991
„ British Possessions	1,935	533,396	1,926	638,789	1,711	819,563	1,687	776,497	1,324	558,811
„ Foreign Countries	151	116,305	384	389,356	298	302,359	269	297,515	142	143,033
Total -	2,094	654,980	2,331	1,051,714	2,027	1,140,430	1,966	1,082,945	1,474	706,835
Total Entered -	6,100	3,168,973	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009
CLEARED.										
WITH CARGOES.										
To United Kingdom -	1,133	1,483,004	1,185	1,560,423	1,175	1,558,246	1,057	1,492,358	879	1,386,428
„ British Possessions -	2,525	771,752	2,655	899,102	2,298	751,020	2,518	724,210	2,247	693,206
„ Foreign Countries -	1,458	899,163	1,634	1,159,484	1,556	1,103,521	1,557	1,292,009	1,423	1,153,699
Total -	5,116	3,153,919	5,474	3,619,009	5,029	3,412,787	5,132	3,515,577	4,549	3,233,333
IN BALLAST.										
To United Kingdom -	1	1,090	2	1,268	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ British Possessions -	1,020	129,118	739	103,369	770	111,657	669	88,956	593	108,333
„ Foreign Countries -	68	15,936	67	12,992	52	8,562	49	13,765	46	17,095
Total -	1,089	146,144	808	147,629	822	120,219	718	102,721	639	125,428
Total Cleared -	6,205	3,300,063	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761
GRAND TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.										
WITH CARGOES.										
From and to—										
United Kingdom -	2,203	2,969,566	2,208	3,046,901	2,064	2,904,290	1,993	2,984,012	1,796	2,903,996
British Possessions -	4,371	1,344,013	4,659	1,553,681	4,104	1,334,275	4,353	1,299,278	3,994	1,295,720
Foreign Countries -	2,548	1,354,333	2,736	1,598,961	2,698	1,572,670	2,632	1,781,647	2,435	1,617,791
Total -	9,122	5,667,912	9,603	6,199,543	8,866	5,811,235	8,978	6,064,937	8,225	5,817,507
IN BALLAST.										
From and to—										
United Kingdom -	9	6,369	23	24,837	18	18,508	10	8,933	8	4,991
British Possessions -	2,955	662,514	2,665	742,158	2,481	931,220	2,356	865,153	1,917	667,144
Foreign Countries -	219	132,241	451	402,348	350	310,921	318	311,280	188	160,128
Total -	3,183	801,124	3,139	1,169,343	2,849	1,260,649	2,684	1,185,666	2,113	832,263
GRAND TOTAL -	12,305	6,469,036	12,742	7,368,886	11,715	7,071,884	11,662	7,250,603	10,338	6,649,770

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE. . . YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

No. 33.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS, distinguishing SAILING and STEAM, built at the different Ports in BRITISH INDIA.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
SAILING VESSELS -	86	2,921	85	3,927	104	5,376	128	7,228	132	5,986
STEAMERS -	—	—	4	135	2	139	2	32	5	187
Total -	86	2,921	89	4,062	106	5,515	130	7,260	137	6,173
ACCORDING TO CLASSIFICATION OF TONNAGE.										
SAILING VESSELS :										
10 to 100 tons -	82	2,323	47	2,439	88	2,600	104	3,347	119	3,722
100 to 300 „ -	4	598	11	1,488	14	2,014	24	3,881	12	1,949
Above 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	2	762	—	—	1	315
Total -	86	2,921	85	3,927	104	5,376	128	7,228	132	5,986
STEAMERS :										
10 to 100 tons -	—	—	4	135	1	30	2	32	5	187
100 to 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	1	109	—	—	—	—
Above 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	—	4	135	2	139	2	32	5	187
TOTAL SAILING AND STEAM :										
10 to 100 tons -	82	2,323	78	2,574	89	2,630	106	3,379	124	3,909
100 to 300 „ -	4	598	11	1,488	15	2,123	24	3,881	12	1,949
Above 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	2	762	—	—	1	315
GRAND TOTAL	86	2,921	89	4,062	106	5,515	130	7,260	137	6,173
IN EACH PRESIDENCY OR PROVINCE OF BRITISH INDIA.										
SAILING VESSELS :										
Bengal -	8	500	16	1,514	10	1,557	14	1,922	7	1,066
British Burma -	3	148	5	245	7	235	1	140	1	107
Madras -	34	1,240	22	1,284	29	2,309	28	2,499	18	1,489
Bombay -	34	866	35	709	52	1,130	78	2,200	103	3,074
Sindh -	7	167	7	175	6	145	7	167	3	250
Total -	86	2,921	85	3,927	104	5,376	128	7,228	132	5,986
STEAMERS :										
Bengal -	—	—	1	93	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Burma -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	21	2	107
Madras -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay -	—	—	3	42	2	139	1	11	3	80
Sindh -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	—	4	135	2	139	2	32	5	187
GRAND TOTAL	86	2,921	89	4,062	106	5,515	130	7,260	137	6,173

YEARS 1880-81 TO 1884-85.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 34.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS, distinguishing SAILING and STEAM, first registered at the different Ports in BRITISH INDIA.

VESSELS REGISTERED.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH									
	1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
SAILING VESSELS -	126	4,922	93	4,164	112	7,617	154	7,816	166	9,178
STEAMERS -	1	20	6	2,305	3	161	4	940	6	158
Total -	127	4,942	99	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756	172	9,336
REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO ACTS.										
UNDER THE ENGLISH MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT:										
Sailing Vessels -	3	636	3	577	4	3,545	5	611	5	2,105
Steamers -	1	20	1	2,197	1	109	2	893	5	117
Total -	4	656	4	2,774	5	3,654	7	1,504	10	2,222
UNDER THE INDIAN MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT:										
Sailing Vessels -	123	4,286	90	3,587	108	4,072	149	7,205	161	7,073
Steamers -	—	—	5	108	2	52	2	47	1	41
Total -	123	4,286	95	3,695	110	4,124	151	7,252	162	7,114
GRAND TOTAL	127	4,942	99	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756	172	9,336
ACCORDING TO CLASSIFICATION OF TONNAGE.										
SAILING VESSELS:										
10 to 100 tons -	118	3,544	86	5,004	103	3,175	132	4,415	153	5,259
100 to 300 „ -	7	1,014	7	986	5	842	21	2,964	9	1,488
Above 300 „ -	1	364	1	371	4	3,600	1	437	4	2,431
Total -	126	2,922	94	6,361	112	7,617	154	7,816	166	9,178
STEAMERS:										
10 to 100 tons -	1	20	5	108	2	52	2	47	6	158
100 to 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	1	109	1	207	—	—
Above 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	686	—	—
Total -	1	20	5	108	3	161	4	940	6	158
TOTAL SAILING AND STEAM:										
10 to 100 tons -	119	3,564	259	7,849	105	3,227	134	4,462	159	5,417
100 to 300 „ -	7	1,014	27	4,532	6	951	22	3,171	9	1,488
Above 300 „ -	1	364	8	4,735	4	3,600	2	1,123	4	2,431
GRAND TOTAL	127	4,942	294	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756	172	9,336
IN EACH PRESIDENCY OR PROVINCE OF BRITISH INDIA.										
SAILING VESSELS:										
Bengal -	12	661	15	903	5	2,968	5	207	12	2,207
British Burma -	6	581	7	589	8	1,000	5	541	4	508
Madras -	47	1,888	21	1,091	28	1,576	44	3,130	18	1,488
Bombay -	53	1,540	42	1,340	62	1,717	93	3,471	29	4,725
Sindh -	8	252	8	241	9	356	7	467	3	250
Total -	126	4,922	93	4,164	112	7,617	154	7,816	166	9,178
STEAMERS:										
Bengal -	—	—	1	2,197	—	—	1	686	—	—
British Burma -	1	20	—	—	—	—	1	207	4	53
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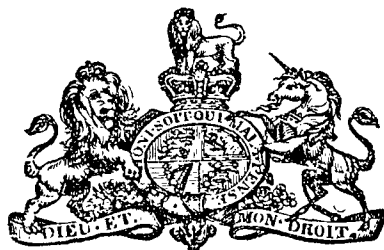
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When a rupee was approximately equivalent to one-tenth of a pound, this practice, though not strictly accurate, was convenient, as rendering the Annual Trade Statement more intelligible to the English public; but now that the rupee is really equivalent to less than one-thirteenth of a pound, the practice hitherto pursued is evidently misleading to a serious extent.

In the present issue, therefore, all Indian values are shown in tens of rupees, and this course will be adopted for the future.

It will be observed that the change is merely nominal, and that the figures precisely correspond, and may be compared, with those of former series.

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REVIEW

OF

THE TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA

WITH

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR ENDED ON THE 31st MARCH 1886.

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SECTION I.

SEA-BORNE FOREIGN TRADE.

THE universal depression of trade and low level of prices for almost all commodities which marked the year 1884-85 continued in the year now under review, and the value of the trade of India exceeded by a minute fraction only (0·06 per cent.) the value of the transactions of the preceding year, the excess of the year being only 8·9 lakhs.*

2. The aggregate value of the trade under all heads for the last seven years was as follows:—

—	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease each Year compared with preceding Year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1879-80 -	51,39,75,610	69,10,19,860	1,20,49,95,470	+ 11·15
1880-81 -	59,29,70,482	75,94,06,850	1,35,23,77,332	+ 12·23
1881-82 -	58,31,48,651	82,99,93,464	1,41,31,42,115	+ 4·49
1882-83 -	63,45,61,977	84,38,17,237	1,47,83,79,214	+ 4·62
1883-84 -	65,58,18,545	89,10,28,679	1,54,68,47,224	+ 4·63
1884-85 -	67,02,81,588	85,08,78,583	1,52,11,60,171	- 1·66
1885-86 -	67,28,93,813	84,91,56,777	1,52,20,50,590	+ 0·06

The average yearly rate of increase in the trade during the last seven years has been about 3·7 per cent., and during the five years 1881-82 to 1885-86 only 1·55 per cent.

3. The trifling increase in the trade of the year was due, it will be seen, to an increase of about 26 lakhs in the value of the imports, the value of the export trade having fallen away. The increase in the imports was due to a large increase in the quantity of the precious metals imported, merchandise values exhibiting a material decline. Under exports, on the other hand, there would have been an increase to record instead of a decrease if it were not for a falling off in the treasure exported, for merchandise, Indian as well as re-exports, increased slightly in value.

* N.B.—A lakh = 100,000 rupees.

4. It was explained in the review for 1884-85 that the large augmentation of trade in the first two out of these seven years marked the recovery of the country from the effects of the intense famine which had preceded them, and that thereafter trade progressed normally for three years. During the last two years of the period, however, trade has fallen off.

GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS.

5. The foregoing figures include all the general trade of the country, apart from the imports and exports on account of the State. The imports by Government have greatly increased in recent years, owing chiefly to (1) the transfer to Government from the Companies which owned them of the East Indian, Eastern Bengal, and Sindh, Punjab, and Delhi lines of railway, and the consequent transfer in the trade statistics of imports for those lines from general to Government imports, and (2) the continued active construction by Government of lines of railway. The total value of all imports for the State was—

	Rs.
1881-82	2,12,12,897
1882-83	2,09,26,701
1883-84	2,57,54,572
1884-85	2,56,31,108
1885-86	3,84,43,290

Of this last sum as much as Rs. 2,29,94,994 (say 230 out of 384½ lakhs) represents railway material, which thus formed 60 per cent. of the imports on account of the State. They were thus divided:—

	Rs.
Engines and tenders	38.88 lakhs.
Carriages and trucks	16.14 „
Materials for construction	174.92 „

More than half of this sum (125 out of 230 lakhs) represented imports into Karáchi, the activity in railway construction during the year being very largely on the frontier lines west of the Indus.

The remainder of 154½ lakhs consisted of—

	Rs.
Arms and ammunition	22.51 lakhs.
Telegraph material	16.75 „
Iron and steel	13.98 „
Hardware and cutlery	10.43 „
Paper and pasteboard	10.01 „
Beer, spirits, and wine	8.86 „
Woollen goods	7.11 „
Machinery and millwork	6.62 „
Boots and shoes	5.42 „
Books	5.24 „
Brass and copper	4.16 „
Apparel	3.49 „
Cement	3.36 „
Lead	3.10 „

and a number of other items, each representing a comparatively small value. At least two-thirds of the whole imports are for the Public Works Department (railways, telegraphs, and buildings), and of the other third a very large proportion is for the Military Department.

6. The importation of beer has fallen to a low point, only 375,396 gallons having been imported last year. The time is probably now approaching when Government will cease almost altogether to import beer, liquor brewed in India being substituted for it. Cement, on the other hand, for the manufacture of which in India equal facilities exist, is imported in large quantities, the company which started the manufacture in Calcutta having failed. A great deal of the cement, however, was imported for the breakwaters of Madras, where local manufacture does not exist. The importation of quinine has fallen to 20 lbs. This, like beer, must eventually cease altogether

to be imported. There is clearly abundant room for the extended manufacture of boots and shoes, of which about 65,000 pairs were imported last year, but local enterprise in this direction is still confined to one firm of contractors at Cawnpore. The imports of printing paper have fallen low, and should in time cease almost entirely with the extension of manufacture in India. Writing paper, however, is not yet made in this country. It is remarkable that none of the Indian mills have as yet set themselves to make the cardboard from which railway tickets are made. Already about a hundred million tickets are issued annually on the Indian railways, and this quantity will soon be doubled and go on increasing. It is evident that a mill making these tickets can always rely on a large and steady demand, but the endeavours to obtain them have failed. Woollen piece goods also should be obtained much more largely from Indian mills, for much of the stuff imported by Government is of a quality that can be made locally quite as efficiently as in England, and more cheaply.

It is difficult to see, however, in what other items any material reduction in the imports of Government stores can be made.

The exports of Government stores and treasure are trifling and need no remark.

7. The excess of exports over imports, including Government transactions as well as general trade, and treasure as well as merchandise, for each of the last seven years was—

	Rs.
1879-80 - - - -	16,42,61,126
1880-81 - - - -	13,91,60,585
1881-82 - - - -	22,63,20,427
1882-83 - - - -	18,97,83,137
1883-84 - - - -	21,02,90,856
1884-85 - - - -	15,63,46,525
1885-86 - - - -	13,85,57,912

The average annual excess comes to 1,749.6 lakhs. In the same period the drawings of the Secretary of State in Council Bills have been—

	£	Pence.	
1879-80 - - -	15,261,810	@ 19.961	= 18,34,99,544
1880-81 - - -	15,239,677	@ 19.956	= 18,32,79,339
1881-82 - - -	18,412,429	@ 19.895	= 22,19,14,197
1882-83 - - -	15,120,521	@ 19.522	= 18,58,88,999
1883-84 - - -	17,599,805	@ 19.536	= 21,62,13,821
1884-85 - - -	13,758,909	@ 19.308	= 17,10,23,827
1885-86 - - -	10,292,692	@ 18.254	= 13,53,25,000

the average being 15,097,978 $\frac{1}{2}$., or 1,853 lakhs annually.

TRADE THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL.

8. The value of the trade to and from India carried through the Canal was, in—

	Rs.	
1881-82 - - -	88,09,27,887	- being 61.4 per cent. of the whole trade.
1882-83 - - -	93,42,60,084	- " 62.2 " " "
1883-84 - - -	1,03,55,59,326	- " 65.8 " " "
1884-85 - - -	1,01,54,01,135	- " 65.6 " " "
1885-86 - - -	1,03,28,31,652	- " 66.2 " " "

9. The proportion of the Indian trade which takes this route has increased during the last five years at an average rate of about 1 per cent. yearly, the increase in the 10 years from 1876-77 to 1885-86 amounting to 13.32 per cent., or an average rate of $1\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. yearly, an indication both that a larger actual proportion of the trade with countries westward of India passes through the Canal, and that the trade with the West increases in greater ratio than trade with countries lying to the eastward. Last year, in fact, the trade with countries the route to which does not lie through the Canal fell off materially.

10. The proportion of imports into India carried through the Canal is much larger than that of the exports—

Imports—

	Rs.	
1883-84	53,17,13,129	being 78.01 per cent. of all imports.
1884-85	53,93,80,958	„ 77.51 „ „
1885-86	55,00,18,010	„ 77.32 „ „

Exports—

	Rs.	
1883-84	50,38,46,197	being 56.49 per cent. of all exports.
1884-85	47,60,20,177	„ 55.85 „ „
1885-86	48,28,13,642	„ 56.81 „ „

11. Out of the total of 10,328 lakhs, 7,870 lakhs represented the value of trade with England, being over three-fourths of the whole, or about the same proportion as in 1884-85. With France the trade was under 686 lakhs, or only about 6½ per cent. of the whole, a reduction on the trade of 1883-84, when it was 812 lakhs or 8 per cent. The trade with Italy was nearly 4½ per cent. of the whole, with Belgium nearly 4 per cent., with Egypt under 3 per cent., and with Austria about 2½ per cent. The trade with Egypt, however, is largely nominal, vessels taking cargo through the Canal to Port Said, for orders as to their ultimate destination. With other countries in Europe the trade which passes through the Suez Canal is very small, and the trade by this route with the United States represented only 154 lakhs or about 1½ per cent. of the whole value of the trade which took that route in the year.

SHIPPING.

12. The total number and tonnage of the shipping which entered and cleared at Indian ports from and to foreign countries, during each of the last six years, are given below :—

	Number.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.
1880-81	12,305	6,469,036	526
1881-82	12,742	7,368,886	578
1882-83	11,715	7,071,884	604
1883-84	11,662	7,250,603	622
1884-85	10,338	6,649,770	643
1885-86	10,562	7,294,589	691

There was an increase of 2 per cent. in the year in the number of vessels, and of nearly 10 per cent. in the aggregate tonnage; but the tonnage was hardly in excess of that of 1883-84 and was smaller than in 1881-82. The average capacity of each vessel still keeps increasing. In 1879-80 it was only 469 tons; last year it was 691 tons.

13. *Vessels entered and cleared.*—The figures for vessels entered and cleared, which are given together in the foregoing paragraph, are shown separately in the following table :—

	Entered.	Cleared.
	No. Tons.	No. Tons.
1880-81	6,100 3,168,973	6,205 3,300,063
1881-82	6,460 3,632,248	6,282 3,736,638
1882-83	5,864 3,538,878	5,851 3,533,006
1883-84	5,812 3,632,305	5,850 3,618,298
1884-85	5,150 3,291,009	5,188 3,358,761
1885-86	5,253 3,640,687	5,309 3,653,902

14. These tables include sailing vessels as well as steamers. The following table of steamers shows the progress made during the past six years in the substitution

of steamers for sailing vessels in the carrying trade between India and other countries. The percentage of steam to total tonnage was 49 in 1879-80, 55 in 1880-81, 62 in 1881-82, 58 in 1882-83, 63 in 1883-84, and 65 in the last two years :—

				Steamers entered.		Steamers cleared.	
				No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1880-81	-	-	-	1,468	1,742,255	1,471	1,786,542
1881-82	-	-	-	1,829	2,263,604	1,859	2,310,372
1882-83	-	-	-	1,550	2,050,515	1,544	2,050,549
1883-84	-	-	-	1,620	2,294,310	1,603	2,277,232
1884-85	-	-	-	1,495	2,157,501	1,489	2,174,680
1885-86	-	-	-	1,631	2,361,942	1,632	2,397,828

15. The following table contrasts the number of steamers and sailing vessels which entered in 1877-78 with the number entered in 1885-86 :—

	1877-78.						1885-86.					
	With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		TOTAL.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		TOTAL.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
STEAM VESSELS, ENTERED—	970	1,124,046	153	141,641	1,123	1,265,687	1,330	1,964,393	301	397,549	1,631	2,361,942
SAILING VESSELS, ENTERED—	2,678	1,040,822	2,552	571,140	5,230	1,611,962	2,420	774,335	1,202	504,410	3,622	1,278,745

These figures show a large increase in the number and tonnage of steamers entered with cargoes, as well as an increase in the number and tonnage of those that entered in ballast, mostly steamers that discharged coals at Aden or some other place out of India, and then came hither seeking cargo. The entries of sailing vessels show a material reduction in both number and tonnage under both heads.

16. *Steamers in ballast.*—Number and tonnage of steamers entering and leaving India without cargoes in the last six years :—

				Entered.		Cleared.	
				No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1880-81	-	-	-	189	199,274	51	51,054
1881-82	-	-	-	460	547,281	33	30,073
1882-83	-	-	-	404	485,848	56	49,371
1883-84	-	-	-	416	540,909	33	33,837
1884-85	-	-	-	272	351,429	44	61,171
1885-86	-	-	-	301	397,549	47	74,614

In Bombay, 53 steamers entered in ballast as against 61 in the previous year, and 36 cleared in the same condition as compared with 32 in 1884-85. In Bengal, 37 steamers entered in ballast as against 29 in the previous year, while 5 left without a cargo in the past year, 1 having done so in 1884-85. In Burma, 132 steamers entered, and 1 left in ballast as compared with 90 and 5 in the previous year. In Madras, the numbers were 44 and 5 against 49 and 4 in 1884-85; and in Sindh, 35 steamers entered without cargoes, while none left in that condition, the entries in the previous year being 43 and the clearances 2.

The proportion of clearances of steamers without cargoes to the whole number of steamers cleared was—

1879-80	-	-	-	2.5	per cent.
1880-81	-	-	-	3.47	"
1881-82	-	-	-	1.78	"
1882-83	-	-	-	3.63	"
1883-84	-	-	-	2.06	"
1884-85	-	-	-	2.96	"
1885-86	-	-	-	2.88	"

17. *Canal Steamers.*—The following table shows the number and tonnage of steamers adopting the Suez Canal route, which entered at and cleared from Indian ports, with the percentage of the steam tonnage passing through the Canal to the total steam tonnage engaged in the Indian trade with foreign countries :—

—	ENTRIES <i>via</i> SUEZ CANAL.		CLEARANCES <i>via</i> SUEZ CANAL.		TOTAL ENTRIES AND CLEARANCES <i>via</i> SUEZ CANAL.		Percentage to total steam-tonnage.
	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	Number.	Tons.	
1879-80 - -	511	780,102	556	829,667	1,067	1,609,769	57
1880-81 - -	686	1,018,103	773	1,115,769	1,459	2,133,872	60
1881-82 - -	929	1,370,242	1,060	1,517,746	1,989	2,887,988	63
1882-83 - -	711	1,152,440	934	1,433,480	1,645	2,585,920	63
1883-84 - -	839	1,405,007	1,091	1,746,785	1,930	3,151,792	69
1884-85 - -	726	1,264,105	923	1,553,446	1,649	2,817,551	65
1885-86 - -	773	1,336,638	1,039	1,722,003	1,812	3,058,641	64

The proportion corresponds pretty closely with the proportion of the trade value carried by the Canal route.

18. *Movement of Shipping.*—The movement of shipping during the past three years between India and the principal countries with which trade is carried on is shown in the following table, the figures representing entries and clearances combined :—

—	1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :						
United Kingdom - -	2,003	2,992,945	1,804	2,908,987	1,973	3,179,764
Malta - - - -	66	85,276	41	51,264	36	47,410
Aden - - - -	93	106,002	86	95,163	93	109,918
Australia - - -	147	188,039	78	109,346	135	190,632
West Indies - -	12	10,515	12	9,905	13	11,214
Ceylon - - - -	5,094	699,998	4,589	677,597	4,367	725,161
Cape Colony - -	123	101,584	50	38,984	81	58,879
China—Hong-Kong -	124	186,442	134	203,474	144	222,699
Mauritius - - -	327	192,010	229	201,678	197	161,990
Straits Settlements -	620	519,869	609	522,197	718	695,758
Natal - - - -	81	53,484	65	31,501	61	24,385
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :						
Austria - - - -	99	158,977	78	130,477	68	120,417
Belgium - - - -	97	151,127	62	101,034	86	136,788
France - - - -	272	445,504	205	315,269	189	277,107
Germany - - - -	31	33,375	25	28,852	23	28,457
Holland - - - -	13	15,558	16	21,518	19	28,985
Italy - - - -	54	93,020	52	96,114	70	125,684
East Coast of Africa -	173	75,875	182	83,135	169	71,808
Egypt - - - -	250	327,952	139	193,140	191	260,417
United States - -	124	164,966	176	243,090	123	180,817
Arabia - - - -	467	110,725	451	113,655	478	123,609
China—Treaty Ports -	37	75,933	39	80,600	48	88,983
Java - - - -	23	30,910	12	16,422	30	31,890
Persia - - - -	321	117,252	280	119,420	230	104,209
Turkey in Asia - -	241	51,294	274	60,342	248	53,809

The tonnage employed in the trade with the United Kingdom was 46 per cent. of the whole in 1880-81, 42 per cent. in 1881-82, 41 per cent. in 1882-83 and 1883-84, and in the last two years 44 per cent.

19. *Nationalities of Vessels.*—The figures for vessels under British and British-Indian registry are given below :—

—	BRITISH.			BRITISH-INDIAN.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.
1879-80	3,828	4,403,260	1,150	3,028	401,261	133
1880-81	4,368	5,119,860	1,172	2,866	408,587	142
1881-82	4,861	5,856,677	1,205	2,868	411,400	143
1882-83	5,257	5,366,770	1,261	2,525	361,189	143
1883-84	4,196	5,568,676	1,327	2,601	347,849	134
1884-85	3,791	5,208,966	1,374	2,345	287,326	123
1885-86	4,136	5,770,169	1,395	2,198	304,544	139

The proportion of British tonnage to the total tonnage of the year was 79·14 per cent. in 1880-81, 79·48 per cent. in 1881-82, 75·89 per cent. in 1882-83, 76·8 in 1883-84, 78·3 in 1884-85, and 79·1 last year; and of British-Indian tonnage for the same period 6·32, 5·58, 5·11, 4·8, 4·3, and 4·17 per cent. respectively.

Foreign shipping represented of the aggregate tonnage :—

in 1879-80	-	-	-	12·06 per cent.
1880-81	-	-	-	11·5
1881-82	-	-	-	12·49
1882-83	-	-	-	16·52
1883-84	-	-	-	16·00
1884-85	-	-	-	15·15
1885-86	-	-	-	14·69

The number and tonnage of the foreign vessels employed in the trade in each of the last seven years are given below :—

—	Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.
1879-80	1,233	687,862	558
1880-81	1,355	743,742	549
1881-82	1,599	920,510	576
1882-83	1,834	1,168,293	637
1883-84	1,701	1,162,022	683
1884-85	1,551	1,007,674	650
1885-86	1,565	1,071,543	685

The proportion of steamers to sailing vessels in the shipping of foreign nationalities as shown below gives a percentage of steam tonnage to total tonnage of 33 in 1879-80, 54 in 1883-84, 56 in 1884-85, and 58 in 1885-86 :—

—	Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1879-80	191	226,813	1,042	461,049
1880-81	198	239,250	1,157	504,492
1881-82	249	315,871	1,350	604,639
1882-83	341	475,431	1,493	692,862
1883-84	391	623,113	1,310	533,909
1884-85	370	568,495	1,181	439,179
1885-86	413	617,187	1,152	454,356

The total number and tonnage of the shipping of the principal nationalities, other than British, engaged in the trade in the past year as compared with the four preceding years are shown in the following table:—

—		1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
AUSTRIAN -	{ No. Tons	86 112,235	97 138,215	89 130,071	78 136,942	78 137,846
BELGIAN -	{ No. Tons	16 20,281	3 3,551	12 15,928	2 2,646	— —
DUTCH -	{ No. Tons	13 9,699	5 7,655	39 42,241	92 95,846	127 150,060
FRENCH -	{ No. Tons	226 140,843	219 191,084	231 286,683	188 212,039	170 176,835
GERMAN -	{ No. Tons	124 112,329	238 213,495	178 163,081	156 160,771	200 205,629
ITALIAN -	{ No. Tons	247 230,643	281 281,454	217 248,603	107 143,904	126 164,788
NORWEGIAN -	{ No. Tons	80 74,544	130 107,538	74 67,248	75 63,402	78 63,541
RUSSIAN -	{ No. Tons	12 12,502	17 13,512	11 10,275	3 2,628	2 798
SWEDISH -	{ No. Tons	19 8,988	36 21,045	34 18,728	10 4,069	21 11,480
AMERICAN -	{ No. Tons	74 87,346	73 85,452	44 52,033	52 61,538	45 55,236
ARAB -	{ No. Tons	584 85,853	615 79,045	646 102,393	663 102,215	597 92,712
TURKISH -	{ No. Tons	20 14,876	12 10,315	11 9,041	20 9,053	9 5,070

The great increase in the number of Dutch steamers is due to the establishment of a line of mail steamers calling regularly between Madras ports and the Straits and carrying native passengers as well as goods. These steamers have thrown native sailing vessels out of this business.

20. *Native Craft*.—The number and tonnage of native craft entered and cleared in each of the last seven years are given below; the proportion to the total tonnage being—

3.70 in 1879-80.	2.37 in 1883-84.
3.00 in 1880-81.	2.19 in 1884-85.
2.45 in 1881-82.	2.03 in 1885-86.
2.48 in 1882-83.	

—		Vessels.	Tons.	Average Tonnage.
1879-80	- - - -	4,071	210,704	52
1880-81	- - - -	3,716	196,847	53
1881-82	- - - -	3,414	180,299	53
1882-83	- - - -	3,099	175,632	57
1883-84	- - - -	3,164	172,056	54
1884-85	- - - -	2,651	145,804	55
1885-86	- - - -	2,663	148,333	56

21. *Share of each Province in movement of Shipping*.—The following table shows the share of each of the maritime provinces of India in the movement of shipping with cargoes for the last seven years :—

					Vessels.	Tons.
BENGAL -	{	1879-80	-	-	1,444	1,762,589
		1880-81	-	-	1,549	1,880,142
		1881-82	-	-	1,680	2,092,975
		1882-83	-	-	1,348	1,701,359
		1883-84	-	-	1,309	1,706,140
		1884-85	-	-	1,148	1,541,764
		1885-86	-	-	1,160	1,568,322
BOMBAY -	{	1879-80	-	-	1,661	1,212,430
		1880-81	-	-	1,981	1,567,160
		1881-82	-	-	2,171	1,842,082
		1882-83	-	-	1,967	1,775,914
		1883-84	-	-	2,030	2,055,149
		1884-85	-	-	1,947	2,027,871
		1885-86	-	-	1,969	2,049,235
SINDH -	{	1879-80	-	-	852	264,275
		1880-81	-	-	716	302,230
		1881-82	-	-	645	217,872
		1882-83	-	-	774	281,162
		1883-84	-	-	733	352,425
		1884-85	-	-	742	384,769
		1885-86	-	-	828	504,004
MADRAS -	{	1879-80	-	-	3,906	860,650
		1880-81	-	-	3,683	906,241
		1881-82	-	-	3,756	927,851
		1882-83	-	-	3,443	916,082
		1883-84	-	-	3,917	1,082,878
		1884-85	-	-	3,478	1,042,727
		1885-86	-	-	3,476	1,192,454
BRITISH BURMA	{	1879-80	-	-	1,133	960,702
		1880-81	-	-	1,194	1,012,139
		1881-82	-	-	1,351	1,118,763
		1882-83	-	-	1,334	1,136,718
		1883-84	-	-	989	868,345
		1884-85	-	-	910	820,376
		1885-86	-	-	1,014	945,842

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

22. The gross sum received on imports since 1882-83, in the beginning of which year the import duties were abolished on all articles but salt and those shown below, was as follows :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Arms and ammunition -	1,08,738	1,47,004	1,49,940	1,68,740
Malt liquor -	72,933	78,575	66,090	81,283
Spirits -	35,36,239	35,52,100	34,49,926	36,30,746
Wines, liqueurs, &c. -	5,66,914	5,70,913	4,96,580	4,69,613
Opium -	2,805	2,093	2,863	2,797
Imports by post, &c. -	23,430	16,914	562	1,322
Total gross revenue -	43,11,059	43,67,599	41,65,961	43,54,501
Total net revenue -	40,95,915	43,12,143	40,95,618	42,65,513

(N.B.—Salt is excluded from these figures.)

The increase, it will be seen, was almost all due to the revenue from spirits.

The export revenue for the same year was—

				Gross. Rs.	Net. Rs.
1882-83	-	-	-	83,23,120	80,88,024
1883-84	-	-	-	71,90,680	69,65,709
1884-85	-	-	-	58,83,936	57,06,391
1885-86	-	-	-	74,38,495	72,76,281

This revenue is practically all derived from rice, the trade in which revived after two very unfortunate years.

GOLD AND SILVER COIN AND BULLION.

23. The imports and exports of gold during the last five years were—

		Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1881-82	-	4,85,63,920	1,24,078	4,84,39,842
1882-83	-	5,09,51,354	16,42,639	4,93,08,715
1883-84	-	5,46,94,568	69,517	5,46,25,051
1884-85	-	4,77,81,724	10,62,359	4,67,19,365
1885-86	-	3,09,15,409	32,86,062	2,76,29,347

While gold has been leaving the country, or at least coming to it in greatly reduced quantity, silver, on the other hand, was imported in larger and exported in smaller quantity than at any time since the famine period—

		Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1881-82	-	6,46,63,889	1,08,73,390	5,37,90,499
1882-83	-	8,35,80,218	87,77,949	7,48,02,269
1883-84	-	7,40,85,065	1,00,33,554	6,40,51,511
1884-85	-	9,11,00,254	1,86,43,941	7,24,56,313
1885-86	-	12,38,62,599	77,96,314	11,60,66,285

It was said, in the Review of Trade for 1884-85, taking the average of that year and the five previous years, that the consumption of gold in India was as 3 to 5 of silver. Last year the proportion was only a little over 1 of gold to 5 of silver.

TRADE OF EACH PROVINCE.

24. In Bengal there is a further decrease to record in imported merchandise following on the decrease in the previous year. There was a small recovery in exports, but the sum is still very much below the level of six years ago.

In Bombay on the other hand, while imports increased substantially, exports fell off.

In Sindh both imports and exports increased largely, the trade of the province—that is, of Karachi, being now double what it was five years ago.

In Madras both imports and exports decreased, and

In Burma, while imports fell off owing to the interruption to business with Mandalay caused by the military occupation of Upper Burma, exports increased as a result of the recovery of the rice trade from its depression of two years.

25. The figures of the trade of each province stand thus :—

IMPORTED MERCHANDISE.					
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	Increase or Decrease compared with 1884-85.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Bombay	19,38,96,318	20,76,06,736	21,51,60,876	22,01,43,302	+ 2·3 per cent.
Bengal	21,12,01,418	22,40,09,348	21,43,13,842	19,98,56,394	— 6·7 "
Madras	4,58,33,679	4,38,70,261	4,82,42,564	4,25,03,569	— 11·9 "
Burma	3,72,30,434	3,80,74,982	3,69,53,834	3,41,98,154	— 7·5 "
Sindh	1,18,68,556	1,34,77,585	1,68,21,994	2,14,14,386	+ 27·3 "
EXPORTED MERCHANDISE.					
Bombay	31,36,35,683	32,59,82,523	32,73,28,220	31,29,83,576	— 4·3 per cent.
Bengal	34,14,53,749	36,10,22,055	32,82,21,224	33,11,20,692	+ 0·9 "
Madras	8,23,96,242	9,14,68,601	8,43,26,731	8,26,44,123	— 2·0 "
Burma	7,03,26,138	6,57,34,387	5,28,71,688	6,78,03,690	+ 28·2 "
Sindh	2,61,96,837	3,70,05,392	3,91,57,420	4,37,26,320	+ 11·7 "

26. The following table shows the trade of the ten largest ports of India last year, and the proportion of the trade of shipping of each to the whole trade and shipping of India :—

PORTS.	TRADE.			PORTS.	NAVIGATION.					
	Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.		Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.			
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
BOMBAY—				BOMBAY—						
Merchandise—				Steam—						
Imports -	21,96,64,214	8,61,48,277	30,58,12,491	Entered -	571	923,476	444	389,907	1,015	1,315,383
Exports -	31,29,79,402	7,04,05,551	38,33,84,953	Cleared -	581	932,371	467	332,300	1,048	1,264,671
Total -	53,26,43,616	15,65,53,828	68,91,97,444	Total -	1,152	1,857,847	911	722,207	2,063	2,580,054
Treasure—				Sailing—						
Imports -	12,47,89,249	21,43,764	12,69,33,013	Entered -	379	125,342	48,674	812,590	49,053	937,932
Exports -	90,32,183	55,15,954	1,45,48,137	Cleared -	362	61,870	11,819	363,818	12,121	425,688
Total -	13,38,21,432	76,59,718	14,14,81,150	Total -	741	187,212	60,493	1,176,408	61,234	1,363,620
GRAND TOTAL	66,64,65,048 43·79 %	16,42,13,546 28·51 %	83,06,78,594	GRAND TOTAL	1,893 22·41 %	2,045,059 32·67 %	61,404 28·50 %	1,898,615 12·87 %	63,297	3,943,674
CALCUTTA—				CALCUTTA—						
Merchandise—				Steam—						
Imports -	19,95,73,313	3,13,83,717	23,09,57,030	Entered -	160	276,072	669	575,110	829	851,182
Exports -	32,04,68,184	4,65,40,221	36,70,08,405	Cleared -	187	314,050	703	631,024	890	945,074
Total -	52,00,41,497	7,79,23,938	59,79,65,435	Total -	347	590,122	1,372	1,206,134	1,719	1,796,256
Treasure—				Sailing—						
Imports -	2,63,77,784	28,95,335	2,92,73,119	Entered -	283	382,044	100	34,837	383	416,881
Exports -	9,94,555	1,45,81,445	1,55,76,000	Cleared -	416	501,334	100	9,674	516	511,008
Total -	2,73,72,339	1,74,76,780	4,48,49,119	Total -	699	883,378	200	44,511	899	927,889
GRAND TOTAL	54,74,13,836 35·97 %	9,54,00,718 16·56 %	64,28,14,554	GRAND TOTAL	1,046 12·38 %	1,473,500 23·54 %	1,572 0·73 %	1,250,645 8·48 %	2,618	2,724,145

PORTS.	TRADE.			PORTS.	NAVIGATION.					
	Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.		Foreign.		Coasting.		TOTAL.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
RANGOON—				RANGOON—						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	3,22,57,971	2,14,45,986	5,37,03,957	Entered -	96	94,120	392	313,393	488	407,513
Exports -	4,27,39,070	1,32,35,120	5,59,74,190	Cleared -	188	222,203	371	285,576	559	507,779
Total -	7,49,97,041	3,46,81,106	10,96,78,147	Total -	284	316,323	763	598,969	1,047	915,292
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	87,084	65,93,073	66,80,157	Entered -	66	78,069	152	16,143	218	94,212
Exports -	2,000	34,98,436	35,00,436	Cleared -	161	181,322	115	12,408	276	193,730
Total	89,084	1,00,91,509	1,01,80,593	Total -	227	259,391	267	28,551	494	287,942
GRAND TOTAL	7,50,86,125 4.93 %	4,47,72,615 7.77 %	11,98,58,740 —	GRAND TOTAL	511 6.05 %	575,714 9.2 %	1,030 0.48 %	627,529 4.25 %	1,541 —	1,203,234 —
KARACHI—				KARACHI—						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	2,14,14,270	2,47,92,689	4,62,06,959	Entered -	159	198,079	158	157,016	317	355,095
Exports -	4,37,26,300	1,02,97,156	5,40,23,456	Cleared -	205	272,686	143	133,564	348	406,250
Total -	6,51,40,570	3,50,89,845	10,02,30,415	Total -	364	470,765	301	290,580	665	761,345
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	4,26,604	9,86,477	14,13,081	Entered -	244	20,138	1,574	81,476	1,818	101,614
Exports -	4,23,950	5,300	4,29,250	Cleared -	218	13,091	1,180	67,863	1,398	80,954
Total -	8,50,554	9,91,777	18,42,331	Total -	462	33,229	2,754	149,339	3,216	182,568
GRAND TOTAL	6,59,91,124 4.34 %	3,60,81,622 6.26 %	10,20,72,746 —	GRAND TOTAL	826 9.78 %	503,994 8.05 %	3,055 1.42 %	439,919 2.98 %	3,881 —	943,913 —
MADRAS—				MADRAS—						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	3,69,33,281	1,26,32,294	4,95,65,575	Entered -	141	258,442	311	493,604	452	752,046
Exports -	3,67,40,986	45,40,921	4,12,81,907	Cleared -	116	229,091	279	436,456	395	665,547
Total -	7,36,74,267	1,71,73,215	9,08,47,482	Total -	257	487,533	590	930,060	847	1,417,593
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	20,65,887	—	20,65,887	Entered -	43	14,745	161	31,971	201	46,716
Exports -	4,01,480	25,32,000	29,33,480	Cleared -	18	5,027	81	20,333	99	25,360
Total -	24,67,367	25,32,000	49,99,367	Total -	61	19,772	242	52,304	303	72,076
GRAND TOTAL	7,61,41,634 5.0 %	1,97,05,215 3.42 %	9,58,46,849 —	GRAND TOTAL	318 3.76 %	507,305 8.1 %	832 0.39 %	982,364 6.66 %	1,150 —	1,489,669 —
MOULMEIN—				MOULMEIN—						
<i>Merchandise—</i>				<i>Steam—</i>						
Imports -	14,89,272	62,47,699	77,36,971	Entered -	49	52,583	167	79,834	216	132,417
Exports -	73,45,255	64,19,125	1,37,64,380	Cleared -	53	59,029	207	131,564	260	190,593
Total -	88,34,527	1,26,66,824	2,15,01,351	Total -	102	111,612	374	211,398	476	323,010
<i>Treasure—</i>				<i>Sailing—</i>						
Imports -	1,000	49,24,748	49,25,748	Entered -	2	514	234	19,531	236	20,045
Exports -	2,500	5,71,522	5,74,022	Cleared -	28	20,244	165	20,709	193	40,953
Total -	3,500	54,96,270	54,99,770	Total -	30	20,758	399	40,240	429	60,998
GRAND TOTAL	88,38,027 0.58 %	1,81,63,094 3.15 %	2,70,01,121 —	GRAND TOTAL	132 1.56 %	132,370 2.11 %	773 0.36 %	251,638 1.71 %	905 —	384,008 —

PORTS.	TRADE.			PORTS.	NAVIGATION.					
	Foreign.	Coasting.	TOTAL.		Foreign.		Coasting.		TOTAL.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
CHITTAGONG—				CHITTAGONG—						
Merchandise—				Steam—						
Imports -	2,27,277	90,16,818	92,44,095	Entered -	—	—	107	65,408	107	65,408
Exports -	80,67,395	30,76,321	1,11,43,716	Cleared -	8	11,038	118	75,495	126	86,533
Total -	82,94,672	1,20,93,139	2,03,87,811	Total -	8	11,038	225	140,903	233	151,941
Treasure—				Sailing—						
Imports -	—	2,41,500	2,41,500	Entered -	11	9,208	509	68,672	520	77,880
Exports -	—	1,81,730	1,81,730	Cleared -	51	49,683	152	23,464	203	73,147
Total -	—	4,23,230	4,23,230	Total -	62	58,891	661	92,136	723	151,027
GRAND TOTAL	82,94,672 0.54 %	1,25,16,369 2.17 %	2,08,11,041 —	GRAND TOTAL	70 0.83 %	69,929 1.12 %	886 0.41 %	233,039 1.58 %	956 —	302,968 —
AKYAB—				AKYAB—						
Merchandise—				Steam—						
Imports -	93,330	40,78,987	41,72,317	Entered -	1	1,140	114	75,226	115	76,366
Exports -	69,44,760	21,84,646	91,29,406	Cleared -	30	37,292	121	82,008	151	119,300
Total -	70,38,090	62,63,633	1,33,01,723	Total -	31	38,432	235	157,234	266	195,666
Treasure—				Sailing—						
Imports -	—	48,39,350	48,39,360	Entered -	1	1,066	156	7,158	157	8,224
Exports -	—	13,19,813	13,19,813	Cleared -	58	42,157	66	18,396	124	60,553
Total -	—	61,59,173	61,59,173	Total -	59	43,223	222	25,554	281	68,777
GRAND TOTAL	70,38,090 0.46 %	1,24,22,806 2.16 %	1,94,60,896 —	GRAND TOTAL	90 1.07 %	81,655 1.3 %	457 0.21 %	182,788 1.24 %	547 —	264,443 —
COCONADA—				COCONADA—						
Merchandise—				Steam—						
Imports -	1,25,011	20,29,679	21,54,690	Entered -	4	6,432	244	327,787	248	334,219
Exports -	70,25,858	55,23,629	1,25,49,487	Cleared -	24	33,985	243	327,508	267	361,493
Total -	71,50,869	75,53,308	1,47,04,177	Total -	28	40,417	487	555,295	515	695,712
Treasure—				Sailing—						
Imports -	—	19,24,500	19,24,500	Entered -	4	971	75	23,532	79	24,503
Exports -	—	12,000	12,000	Cleared -	42	17,154	81	18,006	123	35,160
Total -	—	19,36,500	19,36,500	Total -	46	18,125	156	41,538	202	59,663
GRAND TOTAL	71,50,869 0.47 %	94,89,808 1.65 %	1,66,40,377 —	GRAND TOTAL	74 0.88 %	58,542 0.94 %	643 0.3 %	696,833 4.72 %	717 —	755,375 —
TUTICORIN—				TUTICORIN—						
Merchandise—				Steam—						
Imports -	11,97,389	20,45,229	32,42,618	Entered -	6	9,224	123	171,774	129	180,998
Exports -	97,53,477	11,84,021	1,09,37,498	Cleared -	6	7,899	115	163,255	121	171,154
Total -	1,09,50,866	32,29,250	1,41,80,116	Total -	12	17,123	238	335,029	250	352,152
Treasure—				Sailing—						
Imports -	5,05,816	2,000	5,07,816	Entered -	433	38,785	620	16,579	1,053	55,364
Exports -	—	46,809	46,809	Cleared -	498	74,528	317	12,027	815	86,555
Total -	5,05,816	48,809	5,54,625	Total -	931	113,313	937	28,606	1,868	141,919
GRAND TOTAL	1,14,56,682 0.75 %	32,78,059 0.57 %	1,47,34,741 —	GRAND TOTAL	943 11.16 %	130,436 2.08 %	1,175 0.55 %	363,635 2.47 %	2,118 —	494,071 —

27. The trade and shipping of India have been divided during the last three years in the following proportions between the five chief ports :—

	Foreign.			Coasting.		
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
TRADE.						
Bombay - - -	41·55	43·51	43·79	30·91	30·74	28·51
Calcutta - - -	38·45	36·97	35·97	15·33	15·68	16·56
Rangoon - - -	5·06	4·67	4·93	8·69	7·53	7·77
Madras - - -	5·28	5·43	5·0	3·23	3·12	3·42
Karachi - - -	3·36	3·79	4·34	6·16	5·95	6·26
	93·70	94·37	94·03	64·32	63·02	62·52
SHIPPING.						
Bombay - - -	33·82	34·78	32·67	12·07	13·02	12·87
Calcutta - - -	26·41	24·77	23·54	7·15	7·73	8·48
Rangoon - - -	8·8	9·23	9·20	4·06	3·94	4·25
Madras - - -	7·24	7·62	8·1	6·01	6·23	6·66
Karachi - - -	5·81	6·61	8·05	2·59	2·62	2·98
	82·08	83·01	81·56	31·88	33·54	35·24

The ports of Bombay and Karachi have now between them over 48 per cent. of the whole value of the foreign trade of India, and nearly 41 per cent. of the tonnage engaged in that trade. Calcutta possessed 42 per cent. of the whole trade in 1880-81 and about 28 per cent. of the tonnage, while its share now is only 36 per cent. of the trade and 23½ per cent. of the tonnage.

TRADE WITH COUNTRIES.

28. The following table exhibits the value of the trade between India and most of the countries with which India has commercial connections, and the proportion of the trade with each country to the total trade of India with all countries, for each of the last four years. The countries are enumerated according to the importance of the trade with them in 1885-86 :—

Countries.	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.	
	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.
1. United Kingdom - - - -	Rs. 81,77,01,060	55·31	Rs. 86,76,92,490	56·09	Rs. 84,11,83,775	55·3	Rs. 84,63,92,210	55·61
2. China—Hong-Kong - - - -	13,85,13,467	9·37	12,95,33,955	8·37	12,32,43,226	8·1	13,30,53,633	8·74
3. France - - - - -	7,75,78,186	5·25	9,22,71,674	5·97	8,88,94,543	5·84	7,40,80,554	4·87
4. Straits Settlements - - - -	5,33,01,705	3·61	4,79,81,610	3·1	5,21,00,948	3·42	5,39,02,822	3·54
5. China—Treaty Ports - - - -	3,83,36,257	2·59	4,29,55,811	2·78	4,27,38,256	2·81	5,49,77,627	3·35
6. Italy - - - - -	5,40,98,044	3·66	4,32,15,925	2·79	4,03,82,433	2·65	4,54,88,206	2·99
7. United States - - - - -	4,27,75,606	2·89	3,63,17,930	2·35	4,67,68,153	3·07	4,48,27,833	2·95
8. Belgium - - - - -	2,23,01,618	1·51	3,57,95,887	2·31	3,36,92,058	2·21	3,99,67,531	2·63
9. Egypt - - - - -	2,49,55,112	1·63	3,99,36,227	2·58	3,18,27,010	2·09	3,55,44,007	2·34
10. Ceylon - - - - -	2,73,91,585	1·85	2,64,50,697	1·72	3,25,20,859	2·14	2,90,78,371	1·91
11. Austria - - - - -	3,21,71,045	2·18	2,90,03,449	1·88	3,14,01,969	2·06	2,66,81,624	1·75
12. Persia - - - - -	2,06,43,757	1·4	2,24,89,489	1·45	2,17,53,100	1·43	2,10,37,745	1·38
13. Mauritius - - - - -	1,47,82,752	0·999	1,67,08,420	1·08	2,74,67,416	1·8	2,06,15,348	1·35
14. Arabia - - - - -	1,55,84,661	1·054	1,38,23,395	0·894	1,42,44,513	0·936	1,67,10,505	1·1
15. Australia - - - - -	2,99,11,923	2·02	3,07,47,599	1·99	2,52,91,724	1·66	1,56,78,303	1·03
16. Aden - - - - -	73,12,698	0·468	79,82,404	0·516	1,04,17,426	0·685	93,81,309	0·616

TABLE—continued.

Countries.	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.	
	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.	Imports and Exports (Merchandise and Treasure).	Percentage on total Trade of India.
17. Zanzibar	Rs. 75,54,578	0.511	Rs. 78,30,550	0.507	Rs. 68,71,230	0.452	Rs. 70,79,084	0.524
18. Turkey in Asia	1,05,87,771	0.718	89,12,122	0.576	96,15,435	0.632	76,67,896	0.504
19. Holland	47,12,383	0.319	34,51,699	0.223	47,11,335	0.31	54,09,717	0.355
20. Malta	76,69,418	0.519	1,04,41,869	0.675	45,34,073	0.298	53,87,930	0.354
21. Germany	60,92,129	0.412	73,81,595	0.477	66,22,091	0.435	52,82,940	0.347
22. South America	28,00,945	0.198	48,92,758	0.324	30,64,082	0.201	44,01,788	0.289
23. Japan	25,11,901	0.170	30,40,259	0.197	49,20,377	0.323	29,89,027	0.196
24. Spain, excluding Gibraltar	30,47,912	0.206	22,68,611	0.147	17,45,850	0.115	27,98,129	0.183
25. Mozambique	25,36,128	0.170	26,17,541	0.169	20,27,801	0.133	22,19,822	0.143
26. Réunion	21,41,082	0.145	20,27,148	0.13	20,72,752	0.136	19,28,954	0.127
27. West Indies	12,93,796	0.088	12,07,389	0.078	13,67,658	0.09	15,63,973	0.103
28. Spain—Gibraltar	25,72,928	0.174	7,20,218	0.047	6,17,932	0.041	12,99,149	0.085
29. Russia	13,89,307	0.089	14,96,351	0.097	12,19,917	0.08	10,95,072	0.072
30. Natal	6,70,251	0.045	9,68,554	0.059	10,27,995	0.068	10,53,292	0.069
31. Java	5,87,809	0.04	4,56,694	0.032	7,37,660	0.048	4,31,762	0.028
32. Sumatra	4,06,139	0.027	7,36,584	0.048	8,89,143	0.058	4,27,132	0.028
33. Siam	5,57,404	0.038	5,06,130	0.033	3,60,961	0.024	3,43,923	0.023

29. *United Kingdom.*—There was a small increase in the trade with England, the exports from this country giving a larger total value than in 1884-85. The trade continued to represent between 55 and 56 per cent. of the whole trade of India. The value of merchandise imported was reduced by 53.88 lakhs, or about $1\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. Cotton goods, which constitute about half of the whole imports, declined very slightly in value, the quantity both of yarn and cloth being at the same time substantially larger than in 1884-85. Some other articles of importance in this trade also give reduced values; for instance, hardware and cutlery, machinery and millwork, several descriptions of iron, printing paper, locomotive engines, salt, silk piece goods, umbrellas. On the other hand, woollen goods, apparel, coal, beer, brandy and whisky, copper, and materials for railway construction give increased values, the net result on the whole record being as stated above. The recorded value of articles imported through the post does not increase; it is still less than in 1882-83. The reason probably is that the low rate of exchange adds largely to the cost of goods bought retail, and as the fall in wholesale prices of commodities has not reached the retail trade, the public find it on the whole more advantageous to buy in this country of the retail trader, who imports his goods at a much cheaper cost, than by the parcel post, and who, having obtained a trade discount for his goods, is able to sell as cheaply as the consumer in India can buy direct from a retail trader in England, and still obtain a good profit.

Exports of Indian merchandise increased by about 63 lakhs, or nearly 2 per cent., but the total sum is still much below the level of previous years. The decrease in the exports of cotton has now been continuous for four years, and the trade last year fell to an extremely low point. Only 1,433,392 cwt. were exported, the quantity in the previous year having been 2,134,762 cwt. The value of the exports, which in 1884-85 was 558.86 lakhs, was last year only 361 $\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs, a decline of 35 per cent., the quantity exported having declined by a third. Jute also declined largely, and there was a smaller fall in indigo and hides, as well as in some articles of smaller importance. But these reductions were balanced by increases in coffee, rice, wheat (very large), skins, linseed, tea, teakwood, and wool, with the result of an increase of a little under 2 per cent. on the whole value of Indian goods exported.

Under re-exports of foreign goods also there was an increased trade in ivory and wool, the general result being a value of 71.84 lakhs, or nearly 8 per cent. in excess of the value of the previous year.

30. *China*.—China follows the United Kingdom in the extent of its trade with India, 12 per cent. of our whole trade having been with China last year, the bulk of it with Hong-Kong. The trade with the Treaty Ports is, however, increasing in much larger ratio than the trade with Hong-Kong.

Most of the imports come to India via Hong-Kong. Last year the imports from the Treaty Ports represented a value of less than 30 lakhs, while from Hong-Kong they were more than five times that sum (155 lakhs), and the 30 lakhs were confined almost entirely to tea and raw silk. These two articles are amongst the principal imports from China. Of tea last year no less than 3,226,854 lbs., worth about 26½ lakhs, was received. Much of this tea is re-exported from Bombay by way of the Persian Gulf, and much is also sent across the frontiers into Kabul and Kandahar, but some is also consumed in India itself; and it is certainly remarkable that tea planters in India will not or cannot compete for a trade of such dimensions when the tea is brought to India, either for consumption in the country or in its neighbourhood. The imports have already reached nearly 3½ million pounds, and they are increasing. Raw silk is also imported in large quantities, the imports last year being 1,426,163 lbs., value 57.19 lakhs. It seems tolerably clear that India cannot compete with China in the production of silk, and that she must resort regularly to that country for supplies which the country is not able itself to produce. Manufactured silk is also largely supplied to India from China. Last year India received over three million yards of piece goods, value about 33½ lakhs. Of other imports from China the most important are refined sugar, unwrought copper, glassware (bangles mainly), fireworks (for the preparation of which much saltpetre is exported from India to China), camphor, and cassia lignea. The import of sugar slackened somewhat during the year, but still continues on an extensive scale, India having become almost the only large market left for Chinese, Java, and Mauritius sugar during the last two years, after the practical closure of the European markets to cane sugar in consequence of the extension of the Continental beet-sugar industry, fostered by the system of State bounties.

Opium is still much the most important of the exports to China, but Indian yarns and piece goods, especially the former, have in recent years risen to a level, which makes the trade one of very real importance. Last year India exported 68½ million pounds of yarn, value 239½ lakhs, and piece goods to the value of 3½ lakhs more, making an aggregate value of 243 lakhs in manufactures of the Indian cotton mills taken by China. The export of raw cotton, on the other hand, has fallen off as yarns have increased. Last year it was under 54 lakhs in value; five years ago it was little short of double that sum. Of other articles shipped from India to China the most noticeable are gunny bags and cloth, saltpetre, fishmaws and sharkfins, ornamental wood for cabinet making, certain drugs, castor oil, and rice. This country formerly had a large trade in the shipment of rice to China, but for many years past it has been next to extinct, Saigon rice having superseded it. Last year there was a temporary revival in consequence of failure of crops from inundations in China, and the inability of Cochin-China to supply the deficiency.

31. *France*.—The imports of merchandise were rather larger than in the preceding year (62.4 lakhs, being an increase of 2 lakhs), but there does not seem to be any real tendency to increase. The imports from France consist mainly of millinery, watches, precious stones and jewellery, saffron, spirits and wines, and silk piece goods. These are not bulky articles which would fill a ship with freight to India, and consequently a considerable proportion of the French merchandise which comes to India is shipped from France to London, and thence reshipped to India.

In exports to France of Indian merchandise there was a serious decline last year, the total value being only 668.38 lakhs, a fall of 148.46 lakhs, or more than 18 per cent. Oilseeds represent nearly half the whole value of the exports to France, and in these there was a decline in value of 68 lakhs, owing to a much diminished export of til or jinjili seed, extensively used in France for soap making. Of linseed also the exports were much smaller than in 1884–85. Cotton too fell off greatly, the value declining from 152.80 lakhs to 124.81 lakhs, with a greatly diminished quantity. Wheat decreased even more greatly, the value falling from 134 to 81½ lakhs, the decline in the quantity exported being probably due in great measure to the protective duty imposed on wheat by the French Government. In coffee and indigo there was also a much smaller trade. Some comparatively less important articles did better, such as jute, hides and skins, pepper, and shell-lac, but on the whole the exports to France last year were on a much more restricted scale than has been seen for many years.

32. *Straits Settlements*.—The imports from the Straits last year were 161½ lakhs in value; in the preceding year the value was nearly 171 lakhs. Betelnuts are conspicuous in the returns as having increased very largely. Tin remained at the same figure as in the previous year, but with a smaller quantity, prices having advanced. Raw silk and silk piece goods fell to a low level, and in cutch there was a smaller decline.

Exports of Indian goods increased from 316.56 to 341.15 lakhs, in consequence of a largely increased export of rice for China though the dimensions of the trade are still below the level of former years. Raw cotton and cotton piece goods also fell off, as well as gunny bags.

The Straits are in large measure, for both imports and exports, a half-way house between India and Eastern Asia. Hence the comparatively large extent of our trade with this small Colony.

33. *Italy*.—There is no apparent tendency to an increase in the imports from Italy, rather the reverse, and the whole value is small; it was under 41½ lakhs last year, corals standing for rather more than a fourth of this (12.29 lakhs) and beads and false pearls for 5.65 lakhs. The importations of Italian silks are small. The only noticeable features of the trade are that there has been a great development of the imports of coloured cottons, which have increased nearly three-fold in five years, and those of salt, which has increased in even larger proportion. Vessels bring Italian and Sicilian salt to India and carry back wheat and rice. Not much rice goes to Italy direct, but it is taken largely to Malta and thence sent on to Genoa and other Mediterranean ports.

The exports to Italy are increasing steadily. They amounted last year to 364 lakhs, of which 206½ lakhs represent the value of raw cotton. The export of wheat has largely increased, the trade of the year being 1,218,269 cwt., value 44.67 lakhs. During the first quarter of the current year our exports of wheat to Italy have already exceeded two million hundredweights, owing to the failure of South Russian wheat, which has hitherto so largely supplied the demand for the Mediterranean littoral. Rice was very little taken by Italy last year, the Italian rice having been good and large stocks of Indian rice remaining over from previous imports. The progress of the leather trade in Italy has resulted in a well established demand for Indian hides and this trade is now of some importance, the value being last year about 38 lakhs.

Seeds did not do well, the exports of til or jinjili having fallen off as they did in the trade with France; raw silk has been doing badly for some years, and last year was worse than ever, the Italian silk-crop being well up to the mark, with a small demand in Europe; there was a material increase in jute and a smaller one in indigo.

34. *United States*.—It may be said that almost the only direct import now from the United States is mineral oil, this article representing last year a value of 80 lakhs out of a total import value of 83.30 lakhs. About 20 million gallons of this oil were imported last year, following on an import of 26 million gallons in the preceding year. The price has never been so low as in these two years, and the oil is used everywhere in the towns of India.

There was a heavy fall in export values, from 345 to 304 lakhs, largely due to the linseed trade which has fallen off by 48 lakhs. The Americans threaten to grow their own linseed instead of importing it from India, because, as they say, India has made wheat cultivation unprofitable for them. This impression is erroneous, but if the Americans find it more profitable to grow linseed than to import it they will certainly grow it without reference to wheat or anything else. Saltpetre, jute, gunny bags, cutch, and indigo, also fell away in smaller degree, and though hides and skins and shell-lac, with some articles of minor importance, did well, the export trade as a whole exhibits great depression. The endeavours which have been made during the last three or four years to create a large tea trade with the States seem to have failed. The Americans prefer Japanese tea, and, large coffee drinkers, seem to take the coffee of all countries except India.

35. *Belgium*.—In five years our direct imports from Belgium have already increased from the nominal sum of Rs. 22,503 to Rs. 26,67,416, the totals increasing every year. If the trade continues to progress as it has done hitherto the totals will make a very respectable figure in a few years more.

The principal lines in which the trade runs are: candles, sheet glass and other glassware, hardware and cutlery, iron of sorts (bar, angle, bolt and rod, nails, screws, rivets, girders), steel, writing paper, and railway material—all of these articles competing for sale with similar goods of British manufacture.

The export trade has also increased very largely, from 197 lakhs five years ago to 373 lakhs. The bulk of the trade is in cotton and wheat, the steady increase in the former in five years' trade being remarkable. Belgium, like France and Italy, takes Indian oilseeds in large quantities, especially rapeseed, linseed, and til or jinjili. In poppyseed and earthnuts there is also an extensive trade.

36. *Egypt*.—This country figures ninth in the list of countries with which India traded last year. But, as has been explained in former reviews, much of the trade consists of rice and wheat nominally exported to Port Saïd where the vessels containing the grain call for orders as to their ultimate destination. The value of the rice and wheat exported in this way was last year 235 lakhs, the whole value of the export trade (Indian produce) being 322 lakhs. The other merchandise sent to Egypt from India consists of indigo, coffee, oilseeds, sugar, gunny bags, teakwood, and cotton. It is certain that a good proportion of these things is not for Egypt at all, but no returns of imports and exports are received here from that country which would assist in estimating the actual extent of its consumption of Indian goods.

The import of salt from Egypt ceased entirely last year, and the only other imports worth attention are some apparel and cigars and cigarettes.

37. *Ceylon*.—Value of imports last year 50·99 lakhs, of which betelnuts represented 20 lakhs, and cocoanuts and cocoanut oil about 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs. Of Ceylon tea 11,925 lbs. were imported, a sufficiently noticeable fact from the Indian planter's point of view; of Ceylon coffee also 8,726 cwt. were imported, but it is recorded that 7,035 cwt. of Indian coffee were exported to the island.

Value of exports of Indian produce and manufactures 185·77 lakhs, of which 128 lakhs represent the value of rice, husked and unhusked. The export of rice was rather larger than it had been for some two or three years past. Ceylon is recovering from the depression in the coffee industry, and is now growing tea with great success. The island is therefore resuming its employment of Indian labour, and with Indian labour there is always a demand for rice with which to feed it.

The only other articles of any importance exported to Ceylon are coloured cotton cloths, the value of these last year being 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs. There is a tolerably large and steady cattle trade also.

The bulk of the trade to Ceylon consists of the export of rice, gram, pulse, and grains of sorts, with flour, salted fish, and other provisions, for the Madras coolies who keep up a constant stream of migration to the Colony from the ports of Southern India. And the rest is to a great extent what is really coasting traffic, though it must be recorded as foreign trade, Ceylon not being a part of British India.

38. *Austria-Hungary*.—The value of the imports from this country last year was 45·18 lakhs, a smaller sum than in 1884–85, but the trade has increased very largely during the last five years, mainly because of the regular communication between the two countries carried on by the subsidised mail steamers of the Austrian Lloyd Company. Some of the imports are of Italian origin, as, for instance, glass beads which are made in Venice, others are German; but perhaps the bulk of the imports is of Austro-Hungarian origin. The principal items are apparel, cotton twist, white and coloured cotton cloth, aniline dyes, the glass beads already mentioned, other glassware (largely what is known as Bohemian glass—cheap and flaring, but attractive to natives), hardware and cutlery, jewellery (cheap things set with garnets), machinery, copper, paper, the commoner kinds of which for writing purposes are being imported to a largely increasing extent, stationery, toys, (from South Germany), and woollen goods.

The total value of these imports is not large yet, but a trade which has increased by 50 per cent. in five years is interesting in its development.

The value of the exports (Indian goods) was last year 200 lakhs, a much smaller sum than the returns have shown for some time. In 1884–85 the total was 234 lakhs. The principal article of trade is raw cotton in which there has been a great decline since 1882–83. The value of the cotton exported last year was only 132 lakhs, and the quantity only 503,000 cwt., a reduction of 72,000 cwt., in the year. There

was also a considerable fall in the exports of hides and skins, of jute, of shell-lac, of oil and oilseeds, and only indigo, coffee, and spices show expanded values in the year.

39. *Persia*.—Imports 64·61 lakhs, a trifling increase in the year. Raw cotton continued to be imported in increasing quantities for the Bombay mills. The Indian crops have been short for the last two or three years, and there has been an increasing resort to Persia for supplies, the quantities imported thence having doubled in five years. Horses were also imported last year in larger numbers than usual, and the recorded value of pearls is larger. There was also a larger trade in wool. The imports of madder and asafœtida declined.

The export trade to Persia is small so far as regards Indian merchandise, the value of which last year was only 30 lakhs, but large in the re-export trade which in the same period was 98 $\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs, Bombay being a very convenient depôt for the supply of European goods to Persia through the Gulf. Two-thirds of this trade (about 62 lakhs last year) consist of coloured, white, and grey cottons, and of the other third Mauritius sugar, China tea, and Australian copper represent the bulk. There were 702,677 lbs. of China and Java tea sent forward last year from Bombay to Persia, and of Indian tea only 31,404 lbs. Indian cotton goods and twist also seem to have but a faint grasp of this market as yet, but the trade in piece goods is increasing. The principal (Indian) exports are coffee, indigo, rice, pepper, and woollen shawls. Indigo figures again for a smaller quantity, and it is, perhaps, the case that the peasantry have cast off their coarse blue shirts and taken to Manchester prints.

40. *Mauritius*.—The import of sugar, the only thing imported from the island worth mentioning, fell away very much during the year, as might have been expected after the abnormally large imports of 1884–85. It was explained in the review for that year that the collapse of the sugar trade had led to excessive imports into this country for want of a market in Europe for cane sugar from Mauritius and Java. Last year's imports amounted to 890,545 cwt., which, though small in comparison with the 1,265,362 cwt. imported the year before, was still greatly in excess of the importations of recent years.

The value of all imports from Mauritius was 110·57 lakhs, sugar representing 109·70 lakhs.

The value of all exports was 90·92 lakhs, of which Indian goods represented 85·06 lakhs, the bulk of this being rice, wheat, gram, oats, and other grain and pulse. The value of this grain trade was close on 72 lakhs. There was a great increase in the rice trade in the year. It is taken, with the other grains and provisions of sorts, to Mauritius for the Indian coolies there.

41. *Arabia*.—Imports 29·66 lakhs, chiefly dates, gums, and pearls,—the dates and the pearls from Muscat and the Persian Gulf.

Exports last year were 69·05 lakhs in Indian goods and 21 lakhs of foreign goods, about half the latter being English cottons. Rice is the principal Indian product exported, and there was a greatly increased trade done in rice, wheat, and millets. There is a considerable export of Indian coffee, of which 17,413 cwt. were taken by Arabia last year, and a trade which ought to be larger in cotton twist and piece goods.

42. *Aden*.—Imports are small, ivory and gums, both chiefly brought to Aden from the East Coast of Africa through Zanzibar, being the only characteristic articles or possessing any importance. Most of the ivory imported now comes direct from Zanzibar.

Exports of Indian merchandise, about 53 lakhs last year, of which 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs are twist and piece goods; rice, wheat, millets, flour, spices, and tobacco are the largest exports, in addition to the trade in cottons. These things are exported mainly for the garrison and population of Aden.

43. *Zanzibar*.—Imports 33·32 lakhs, nearly half of which was the value of ivory, the trade in which doubled during the year. The trade in cloves, the only other article of importance, also increased to a small extent. The value of the ivory imported was nearly 16 lakhs, of cloves 11·61 lakhs, and cowries and shells a little under 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs.

The exports of twist and cotton goods from Bombay to Zanzibar, whether English or Indian made, do not show a tendency to increase, and it is probable that direct intercourse between Zanzibar and Europe is interfering with the development of this trade. Rice is the only other article largely exported. Total value of exports and re-exports 35·17 lakhs.

44. *Turkey in Asia*.—Value of imports 22·22 lakhs, of which dates 12 lakhs, ghi 2½ lakhs, horses 2½ lakhs, and wheat 1½ lakhs. The import of wheat has greatly declined owing to the prohibition of exports from time to time by the Turkish authorities. It does not signify, however, as India does not want wheat from these places and is able to supply it instead.

Re-exports 20·14 lakhs, and exports 20·68 lakhs. The bulk of the re-export trade is in English piece goods (over 12 lakhs), Mauritius sugar being the only other item worth attention. Of Indian goods the most important are indigo, coffee, gunny bags, pepper (in all of which the trade fell off much), and cotton piece goods, in which trade there has been a continuous increase year by year, though it is still by no means large.

45. *Australia*.—The value of the imports, which are chiefly copper, horses, and coal, does not increase. Last year it was only 42½ lakhs, the year before it was 46½ lakhs. The decline was due to a heavy falling off in the imports of copper. The number of horses increases as does the quantity of coal. In flour also there is an increasing trade, and there are indications of a growing trade, still quite trifling, however, in Australian wool and hops. There seems, however, to be but a limited demand in India as yet for Colonial wines.

The value of exports also is far below the level of any of the last five years, reaching only 58¼ lakhs. In 1884–85 it was 77½ lakhs. This fall is due to a greatly restricted export of gunny bags which are the largest item of our trade with Australia. The value of these exports last year was only 31 lakhs, a fall of more than 16 lakhs in the year. In tea there was some increase of trade, but it is of slow growth, considering the quality of the tea, the low prices at which it is now sold, the comfortable condition of the Colonists generally, and the fact that they drink much more tea per head than any other people in the world. The exports of Indian tea to Australia show the following figures—

					Lbs.
1881–82	-	-	-	-	906,762
1882–83	-	-	-	-	2,772,461
1883–84	-	-	-	-	379,204
1884–85	-	-	-	-	1,545,044
1885–86	-	-	-	-	1,766,447

The fact is that we ought to be exporting ten million pounds annually now to Australia. The Colonies, however, suffered last year and are still suffering under an extremely depressed condition of trade in all branches.

46. Of the trade with other countries it is unnecessary to write. The only points of which note may be taken are that there was a tolerably large export of wheat to Spain last year, that the direct shipments of Indian yarn to Japan amounted to 26·71 lakhs, the trade having risen to this point from 12·73 lakhs five years ago, and that about 21,000 lbs. of tea was received from Java, the first import of the kind. The import of sugar from that island, which commenced with 1,000 tons in 1884–85, fell last year to 434 tons.

IMPORT TRADE.

47. The whole value of the merchandise imported into India last year was 5,181·15 lakhs. This value was less than that of 1884–85 by 133·77 lakhs, or 2½ per cent., and less than the value in 1883–84 by 89·23 lakhs or 1·7 per cent. But though the value was smaller than in either of the two preceding years, it was larger by 10 per cent. than the trade of 1881–82 (five years previously), and it may be said, that the average annual rate of increase in the quinquennial period has been 2 per cent.

The total value may be classified thus—

	Rs.
I.—Animals, living - - - - -	25,68,295
II.—Articles of food and drink - - - - -	5,85,18,660
III.—Metals and manufacture of metals - - - - -	8,55 32,200
IV.—Chemicals, drugs, medicines, narcotics, dyeing, and tanning materials - - - - -	86,16,601
V.—Oils - - - - -	96,11,298
VI.—Raw materials and unmanufactured articles - - - - -	3,25,19,229
VII.—Articles manufactured and partly manufactured - - - - -	32,07,49,522

48. The first head—animals, living—comprises horses almost exclusively. The horse trade increases every year, under arrangements which have been made for a steady trade with Australia. It is said that the quality of the animals has improved, the Government Remount Agency offering good prices for good horses, and certainly prices have risen.

49. The second head gives a total value of about $11\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of the whole import value of the year.

This head comprises—

	Rs.
Coffee - - - - -	4,71,231
Fruits and vegetables - - - - -	17,34,728
Grain and pulse - - - - -	2,53,917
Hops - - - - -	3,84,176
Liquors—	
Ale, beer, and porter - - - - -	30,06,098
Spirits - - - - -	66,76,933
Wines and liqueurs - - - - -	32,80,220
Provisions - - - - -	1,19,18,815
Salt - - - - -	59,60,478
Spices - - - - -	71,86,785
Sugar - - - - -	1,45,80,972
Tea - - - - -	30,42,585

In *Coffee*, which comes from Ceylon and the Straits, there was a very large decrease in both the quantity imported and its value.

Fruits and Vegetables increased as compared with the trade of the preceding year, but are much below the level reached in 1883–84. The bulk of the imports consists of cocoanuts and cocoanut kernel, used for the expression of oil.

Grain and Pulse are imported in trifling quantities except when there is scarcity in the land.

Hops have been more largely imported than ever before—5,216 cwt. last year—the result of reduced prices and the extension of brewing operations in India. At the same time, however, the returns show a largely increased import of *Beer and Porter*, nearly 1,300,000 gallons having been imported, and the increased trade has continued through the first quarter of the present year.

In *Spirits* also there was a large increase of trade, though the quantity is still less than in 1882–83; in these also the trade has continued on an increased scale during this year.

In *Wines and Liqueurs* on the other hand the trade is manifestly declining.

It is to be hoped that the wines now being made in Kashmir may before long be placed well within the reach of consumers in India. Both the red and white wines are of excellent quality, and if the business of cultivating the vine and making the wine were allowed by the State authorities in Kashmir to be carried on upon business principles, nothing would be wanting to secure the complete and permanent success of the enterprise.

Provisions steadily increase, almost all the enumerated items giving larger returns. Last year $2\frac{1}{2}$ million pounds of *flour* were imported from the Straits, Hong-Kong, Australia, and even from England, Austria, and Italy. It is not easy to understand why India should continue to import this article in such quantities.

The importations of *Salt* were much smaller than in either of the two preceding years.

Spices increased greatly, the quantity of *Betelnuts* imported being nearly half as much again as in 1884-85. The trade in *Cloves* from Zanzibar has also steadily and largely increased—nearly doubled in five years—while *Pepper* has fallen to a very low point, the importations of foreign pepper being, it seems, gradually superseded by the Indian product.

In 1884-85 there was an excessively large import of *Sugar* due to the cause stated at length in the review of the trade for that year. The cause was the heavy fall in prices of sugar in the European market which followed on the extension given to the beet-sugar industry on the Continent by the system of bounties. The fall of prices occasioned a contraction of the industry, the decline in the product being estimated at about half a million tons, and prices rose a little, though they are still very low and likely to remain so. India was overstocked with imported sugar, and last year the imports were smaller, though still on a scale far exceeding the ordinary rate of import. This year there is again a very large import, mainly from Mauritius. The imports of the last six years compare thus—

	Cwt.
1880-81	986,321
1881-82	775,982
1882-83	672,672
1883-84	736,909
1884-85	1,616,874
1885-86	1,171,186

In the first quarter of this year (1886-87) India has already imported 382,000 cwt., and, if the trade continues at the same rate, the quantity at the end of the year will not be much short of that of 1884-85.

The imports of *Tea* exceeded four million pounds, much the largest quantity ever imported as yet. In five years the importations have increased about 41 per cent. About 3½ million pounds were brought to Bombay. It really seems that the more tea India produces the more she imports. Such a trade as this, at the very doors of India, seems to be worth competing for at least as much as the competition with China tea as far away as Australia.

50. Class III. (*Metals and Manufactures of Metals*) shows a total value rather smaller than in 1884-85 (about 2½ per cent.). There was a decline in *Hardware and Cutlery*, in *Brass*, *Iron*, *Lead*, *Steel*, *Tin*, and *Machinery and Millwork*, to set against which there is an increase in *Copper*, *Quicksilver*, *Spelter*, and *Railway Plant and rolling stock*. Under this last head the increase is considerable, the imports of the year reaching the value of nearly 202 lakhs. The decline in machinery and millwork is correspondingly as great, the value being less than 100 lakhs, a much smaller sum than has been recorded for years.

51. In Class IV. there is an entry this year for the first time of "Dynamite and other explosives" (under *Chemicals*), the recorded value of the imports being 4·61 lakhs for 3,406 cwt. The total value of *Chemicals* gives an increased sum in consequence of this entry, without which there would have been a considerable decrease, as there is under *Drugs* and under *Dyeing and Tanning Materials*. *Aniline dyes* continue to increase with most unsatisfactory rapidity. Five years ago only 3 million ounces were imported; last year nearly 11½ million ounces, and in the first quarter of the present year the imports have already reached about 4¼ million ounces. The general use of these dyes is disastrous alike to the indigenous vegetable dyes and to the reputation of Indian fabrics.

52. In Class V. (*Oils*) *Kerosine* represents 70·14 lakhs and other mineral oils 15 lakhs, being 85·18 out of a total of 96·11 lakhs. There was a diminution in the quantity of kerosine imported during the year, but imports are going on largely again this year. The natives are now quite familiar with this oil, the cheapness of which has caused its use to become quite general in the towns. The attempts to find oil in the Borongo island near Akyab have quite ceased, and the oil brought down from

Upper Burma is used more for lubricating machinery than for illumination. It is not quite certain yet whether the oil-bearing region of Baluchistan will produce oil in large quantities. If it does the oil will be valuable as fuel on the railway, but for illuminating purposes American kerosine practically holds the field.

53. Class VI.—*Raw materials and unmanufactured articles.*

Coal has increased, the imports, including coke and patent fuel, amounting to 790,000 tons, of which 533,000 tons were landed in Bombay. Western India is not yet in communication with coalfields, and the steam shipping, railways, and cotton mills of that presidency must still depend on imported coal. Bengal imported only 100,000 tons, the Raniganj coalfields supplying the greater part of the fuel required in Eastern India. In Burma, coal in the rice mills has given way to the husk of the rice which is now generally used for fuel. The value of the coal imported was nearly 131 lakhs.

The importation of *Cotton* continues to increase, the supplies being brought from Persia chiefly for the cotton mills in Bombay. The short crops in India for the last two or three years have influenced this trade. *Ivory* very largely increased in the year.

The importation of raw *Silk* has fallen away a good deal during the last three years, but there was a larger import of raw *Wool* for re-export.

54. Class VII.—*Articles manufactured and partly manufactured.*

This class, much the most important of the seven groups into which imported merchandise is divided and representing three-fifths of all the imports, contains the head of *Cotton Goods* which form the backbone of the Indian import trade. The value represented by these goods, including twist and yarn, does not increase sensibly, the value of the year's trade being but little more than 1 per cent. in excess of the trade of five years ago—

					Lakhs of Rupees.
1881-82	-	-	-	-	2399.41
1882-83	-	-	-	-	2481.00
1883-84	-	-	-	-	2510.83
1884-85	-	-	-	-	2455.78
1885-86	-	-	-	-	2428.26

There has been a fairly large augmentation of trade in *twist and yarn*, the imports of the last five years comparing thus—

					Lbs.
1881-82	-	-	-	-	40,761,751
1882-83	-	-	-	-	44,859,175
1883-84	-	-	-	-	45,378,956
1884-85	-	-	-	-	45,799,637
1885-86	-	-	-	-	45,915,123

The growth in quantity has been accompanied by a fall in the value, which was smaller last year than at any time during the last five years.

In *grey-piece goods* there has been an equally great fall in value, the total last year being 190 lakhs smaller than in 1881-82, but the increase in quantity has not been so great as in twist. Last year's trade was in fact smaller than in 1884-85, and but little larger than it was five years ago. *White piece goods* also increase but slowly; but in *coloured piece goods* there has been a very considerable development.

In *Silk piece goods* also there has been a great decline in quantities as well as values, while *woollen goods* on the other hand have developed materially.

It is stated that the importations of cottons and silks, as well as of some other articles, was interfered with because the 13 months which ended last November were reckoned by Hindu astrologers as a particularly inauspicious period for

marriages. It may be hoped that, as the people are marrying and giving in marriage this year, the trade returns may exhibit better results by the end of the year.

The aggregate value of the imports of yarns and textile fabrics of all kinds for the five years stand thus—

	Lakhs of Rupees.
1881-82	2649.26
1882-83	2695.59
1883-84	2768.29
1884-85	2721.05
1885-86	2693.84

Adding to this sum 93.17 lakhs for apparel, and deducting, say, 27 lakhs for sewing thread, jute bags, and canvas, and deducting also the quantities re-exported by sea and across the frontiers, a result is obtained of less than one rupee a head of the population annually paid for their imported clothing and yarn for conversion into clothing.

The importation of *Boots and Shoes* increases; last year nearly 311,000 pairs were imported, and they are no longer exclusively used by Europeans in this country.

The imports of *Glass and Glassware* increased very slightly during the year, sheet glass and "other ware" (that is, lamps, table ware, and such like goods) being imported in larger quantities, but there was a considerable decline in Beads and False Pearls. Corals have also again declined, and the trade is in a very depressed and unfortunate condition. Earthenware and Porcelain, Jewellery and Plate, Fireworks, Matches, (for the manufacture of which a mill has been started in Bombay and another is proposed in the Punjab), Candles, Carriages, Cabinetware, Works of Art, Musical Instruments, Perfumery, Paper, and Umbrellas have all fallen away, umbrellas to a quite remarkable extent. Though Soap, Clocks, and Watches, and one or two other articles give slightly increased returns, it seems clear from this list, and from the decline in the value of articles imported by post, that the power of the people for the purchase of luxuries has on the whole not increased or even been maintained.

55. Classing the various descriptions of merchandise imported according to their importance during the year, they stand thus—

	Rs.	
1. Cotton goods (including twist and yarn)	24,28,26,285=46.8	per cent. of the whole.
2. Metals (including hardware and cutlery)	5,54,36,014=10.7	" "
3. Railway plant and rolling stock	2,01,80,654=3.9	" "
4. Silk, raw and manufactured	1,83,09,596=3.5	" "
5. Sugar	1,45,80,972=2.8	" "
6. Woollen goods	1,39,18,616=2.7	" "
7. Coal	1,30,84,148=2.5	" "
8. Liquors (wines, beer, and spirits)	1,29,84,973=2.5	" "
9. Provisions	1,19,18,815=2.3	" "
10. Apparel	1,03,72,599=2.0	" "
11. Machinery and millwork	99,15,532=1.9	" "
12. Oils (mainly kerosine)	96,11,298=1.8	" "

The first three of these heads comprise over 61 per cent. of the whole trade, and the whole of the 12 heads are 83 per cent. of it. None of the other heads even nearly approach in importance those specified above.

56. The following table includes all the larger imports, in the classification adopted in the trade returns, and specifies the quantities as well as values. These are also compared with the quantities and values of the same articles in 1884-85, and

in the last two columns it is shown how far the increase or decrease of trade in each item was due to an increase or decrease in quantity or in prices:—

ARTICLES.	1885-86.		More (+) or less (-) than in 1884-85.		Difference of Value due to	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Prices.
<i>Goods fully Manufactured—</i>		£		£	£	£
Cotton piece goods, grey - yds.	1,105,844,908	11,896,684	- 32,498,818	- 379,817	350,484	29,333
Ditto ditto, white - "	279,123,208	3,566,733	+ 1,247,758	- 131,737	- 16,607	148,344
Ditto ditto, coloured - "	355,845,715	5,133,264	+ 40,499,886	+ 413,080	606,213	- 193,133
Metals, copper, wrought - cwt.	484,472	1,561,507	+ 98,541	+ 112,615	369,950	- 257,335
" Iron, " - "	3,398,922	1,914,964	- 112,278	- 80,093	63,796	16,297
" other sorts " - "	325,763	328,547	- 47,284	- 64,003	49,756	14,247
Silk piece goods (including mixed piece goods) - yds.	11,173,788	1,101,574	- 906,389	- 163,074	94,888	68,186
Woollen piece goods - "	11,223,258	1,125,626	+ 523,130	+ 123,314	49,003	74,311
<i>Goods partly Manufactured—</i>						
Cotton twist and yarn - lbs.	45,915,123	3,172,083	+ 115,486	- 188,337	- 8,473	196,810
Metals, copper, unwrought - cwt.	168,461	532,151	+ 1,972	- 88,975	- 7,357	96,332
" tin, " (block) - "	36,728	221,404	- 4,363	- 423	23,553	- 23,130
" other sorts " - "	288,834	206,461	+ 48,143	+ 48,665	31,562	17,103
Oils, mineral, kerosine - gals.	17,595,663	701,443	- 8,703,428	- 408,608	367,361	41,247
" " other kinds - "	3,716,279	150,385	+ 2,708,371	+ 102,214	129,441	- 27,227
Silk, raw - lbs.	1,732,559	721,917	- 99,143	- 25,646	40,463	- 14,817
<i>Raw materials—</i>						
Coal (including coke) - tons.	770,443	1,264,271	+ 61,883	+ 59,930	105,183	- 45,253
Ivory, unmanufactured - lbs.	635,390	312,486	+ 248,538	+ 122,360	122,149	211
<i>Drugs, Liquors, and Narcotics—</i>						
Liquors, malt - gals.	1,299,408	300,610	+ 232,495	+ 50,683	54,463	- 3,780
" spirits, brandy - "	372,175	280,463	+ 10,880	+ 8,367	8,194	173
" " whisky - "	299,066	259,111	+ 32,211	+ 24,813	28,281	- 3,468
" " other sorts - "	265,743	128,119	+ 35,923	+ 4,881	19,263	- 14,382
" wines - "	357,290	328,022	- 24,051	- 8,048	21,196	- 13,118
Tobacco - lbs.	1,298,543	82,194	- 85,812	- 2,014	5,220	- 3,206
<i>Food Stuffs—</i>						
Provisions, salted fish - lbs.	11,249,600	105,973	- 904,360	+ 9,072	- 7,210	16,282
" " dates - cwt.	621,739	287,102	+ 1,958	+ 6,247	887	5,360
Salt - tons	363,088	596,048	- 49,751	- 53,185	78,239	- 25,054
Spices - lbs.	52,727,670	718,678	+ 12,977,957	+ 116,513	196,602	- 80,089
Sugar (refined and unrefined) - cwt.	1,171,186	1,458,097	- 445,688	- 682,741	590,118	92,623
Tea - lbs.	4,005,637	304,258	+ 131,225	- 21,290	- 11,026	32,316

N.B.—In this table rupees have been converted into sterling at the conventional rate of 10 rupees = £1.

RE-EXPORT TRADE.

57. The total value of this trade was 309·31 lakhs, a larger sum than had been recorded in any of the previous four years, and an increase of about 20½ lakhs on the trade of 1884-85. Something less than one-half of this value (143½ lakhs) represents the value of cotton piece goods and twist, the only other noticeable items being ivory, gums, provisions, sugar, tea, raw wool, and metals.

The piece goods and twist are English, as are the metals, reshipped mainly from Bombay to Arabia, Persia, and the East Coast of Africa. The ivory and gums are brought from that coast to Bombay for re-export to England. The tea comes from China and Java, and the sugar from Mauritius, to be sent up the Persian Gulf. The provisions are largely fishmaws and sharkfins brought from the Mekran coast to Bombay for shipment to China, and the wool is imported from the same littoral for

shipment to England. Bombay, in fact, is the great depôt for such re-export trade as India carries on, as the division of the 309 lakhs which represent last year's trade shows—

	Lakhs.
Bombay	263·88
Sindh	28·86
Bengal	11·56
Madras	2·92
Burma	2·08

Bengal, Madras, and Burma do most of their re-export trade with Ceylon and the Straits, while Bombay and Karachi trade with all the Asiatic and African littoral westward of those ports, and Bombay imports from that littoral for re-export to the United Kingdom and China.

EXPORTS OF INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE.

58. The whole value of the trade was 8073·47 lakhs, which was only about one-half per cent. in excess of the trade of the preceding year. During the last five years, 1881–82 to 1885–86, the value has increased from 7925·52 lakhs to the sum mentioned above, the increase being less than 2 per cent., or say an average rate of progress of 0·4 per cent. yearly, a very slow rate of progress compared with that of previous periods. The general progress of the trade is dealt with, however, further on in a separate section, in which the effects of exchange on the export trade are discussed, and the details of the trade need only be considered here.

59. Adopting for exports the same classification as for imports, the figures of the year stand as follows—

	Rs.
I.—Animals, living	10,06,788
II.—Articles of food and drink	24,71,27,607
III.—Metals and manufactures of metals, including hardware and cutlery	4,59,249
IV.—Chemicals, drugs, medicines, narcotics, dyeing and tanning materials	15,51,55,727
V.—Oils	39,55,629
VI.—Raw materials and unmanufactured articles	31,24,03,756
VII.—Articles manufactured and partly manu- factured	8,72,38,555

60. The trade under the first of these heads is never likely to be of any particular importance, though it appears to be gradually increasing. To the extent of nearly four-fifths it consists of the export of cattle from ports in Madras to the Straits, Sumatra, and Ceylon.

61. The value of the second class was 30·6 per cent. of the whole value of exported merchandise during the year. This class comprises—

	Rs.
Coffee	1,34,83,954
Grain and pulse :	
Rice	9,24,71,260
Wheat	8,00,23,504
Other Sorts	35,86,368
Tea	17,60,81,132
Sugar	4,30,61,335
Spices	52,54,124
Provisions	48,62,744
	38,12,676

62. There was quite a noticeable increase in the export of *Coffee*, considering the persistent decline in the trade in recent years; the quantity shipped was 43,000 cwt. in excess of 1884-85. It was expected by the exporters that prices would rise in consequence of the failure of the coffee crop in Java, but the expectation was not realised.

63. The rice trade also increased very much, exports rising from 22 million hundredweights to 28·2 million. They were still, however, a good deal less than in 1881-82 (five years ago), and still further behind those of 1882-83, when the great quantity of 31 million hundredweight (more than 1½ million tons) was exported. The trade declined after that, owing to causes explained in the last two reviews of trade, but has now recovered, the exports in the first quarter of the present year being in excess of those in the corresponding period of last year.

Comparatively little unhusked rice is exported; of this the exports last year were 408,000 cwt. only, taken to Ceylon (397,000) and the Straits, from Madras and Burma chiefly.

Of the husked rice 19 million cwt. were exported from Burma, where it is husked before shipment in the mills which form such a prominent feature in the industrial life of the Burman ports. These mills now use the husk of the rice for fuel, and one no longer sees the surface of the rivers and creeks covered with floating masses of husk thrown there to rot, offending the laws of utility and of sanitation. The substitution of husk for coal as fuel has made an important economy in the working of the mills.

Though Bengal takes second place as a rice exporter, the exports from that province are but little more than a third of those in Burma—6,878,674 cwt. last year. Madras, Bombay, and Sindh exported between them only about 1¼ million hundredweight.

64. The exports of *Wheat* exceeded one million tons (21,060,519 cwt.), a larger quantity than had been exported in any previous year. It may be useful to record here the exports of wheat for the last 19 years, and appended to this paragraph is a statement showing these exports, and side by side with them the outturn of the crops in the United States and the exports thence to the United Kingdom.

Down to 1870-71 the trade may be said not to have existed, for until then wheat had to be carried round the Cape, and the high freight as well as the damage done by weevils in a voyage of three or four months made export unprofitable. In 1870-71 the opening of the Suez Canal shortened the voyage to five weeks and made a trade possible, but business in an article which gave but a small margin of profit at best was impeded by an export duty of three annas on every maund exported, and development was slow until the duty was repealed in January 1873. During the year following that repeal the exports increased more than fourfold. They fell off in 1874-75, when prices rose in India, owing to the famine in Behar, and at the same time fell in England, but thereafter the trade rose in three years from 2½ million hundredweight in 1875-76 to 6½ million in 1877-78. In the two succeeding years of famine and high prices in India exports declined to a very low point, but, with a return of good harvests and a fall of prices in 1880-81, the shipments of that year reached about 7½ million hundredweight. In the following year, 1881-82, they reached nearly 20 million hundredweight, the sudden expansion being due to very bad crops in the United States and the action of a ring of speculators in that country who "cornered" wheat, hoping to make immense profits from the rise in price. The deficiency in the supply was, however, made up by the exports from India and elsewhere, the ring collapsed, and with the collapse and larger supplies our exports fell to 14 million hundredweight in 1882-83. In the following year they rose again to nearly 21 million hundredweight, then fell again to less than 16 million, the cultivators preferring to store their wheat rather than accept the low prices offered, and last year shows a recovery to 21 million hundredweight, or about 0·5 per cent. in excess of the trade of two years ago. The trade may be said to have commenced in 1873-74, and to have gone on increasing after the cessation of the famine period in 1879-80, with increased railway mileage, increased irrigation, reduced rates of railway and sea freight, reduced cost of handling at the

Indian ports, and good seasons during the last six years. It has been helped by the action of speculators who had an imperfect knowledge of the capacity of India to fill the vacuum they created, and also by bad harvests and a yearly diminishing acreage under wheat in the United Kingdom. The trade has been maintained under these favouring conditions in spite of the persistent fall in prices in the European markets, a fall only partially covered by the fall in exchange.

The figures show that it is difficult to maintain that the fall of prices in wheat has resulted from the market in England being flooded, as often alleged, with an over-abundant supply of cheap wheat from India. It will be seen from the statements that between 1871 and 1885—in the space of 15 years—the imports of wheat into England have increased from 43,367,000 cwt. to 77,289,000 cwt., the increase being 78 per cent., or an average annual increase of about 5 per cent. But as the population of the United Kingdom may be taken to increase at the average rate of about 1½ per cent. yearly, and as on the other hand the acreage under wheat in the United Kingdom has diminished by 28½ per cent. up to 1885, it can hardly be said that there has been any real increase in the supply of wheat beyond the needs of the population. If we allow for the improvement which has certainly been effected during the last 20 years in the condition of the people generally, the general elevation of the standard of comfort, and the greater consumption of food by them, it seems impossible to say that the supply of wheat has done more than keep pace with the demand.

Total Exports of Wheat from India.	Total Outturn of Wheat in the United States.	IMPORTS OF WHEAT AND FLOUR INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.						
		From Russia.	From United States.		From Egypt.	From India.	From other Countries.	Total.
			Atlantic Ports.	Pacific Ports.				
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
1867-68 - - - 299,385								
1868 69 - - - 275,481								
1869-70 - - - 78,208								
1870-71 - - - 248,522								
1871 72 - - - 637,099	1871 - - - 230,722,400	15,682,755	12,706,608	2,470,881	906,501	220,227	11,380,770	43,367,742
1872-73 - - - 394,010	1872 - - - 249,997,100	17,922,313	8,016,591	1,434,876	2,356,879	161,885	16,623,338	46,515,862
1873-74 - - - 1,755,954	1873 - - - 281,254,700	9,674,331	14,249,742	7,129,620	1,269,681	741,267	17,012,927	50,077,577
1874-75 - - - 1,069,076	1874 - - - 303,302,700	5,741,313	20,481,078	5,901,782	297,118	1,074,300	14,225,061	47,763,682
1875 76 - - - 2,498,185	1875 - - - 292,136,000	10,127,343	16,752,193	9,060,189	2,111,282	1,334,372	18,637,221	58,012,600
1876 77 - - - 5,588,336	1876 - - - 289,356,500	8,885,556	14,632,157	7,011,176	2,244,049	2,294,707	14,346,833	50,414,478
1877 78 - - - 6,540,150	1877 - - - 364,194,146	10,668,781	13,683,138	9,469,462	2,460,773	6,105,880	18,950,089	61,647,103
1878-79 - - - 1,014,709	1878 - - - 420,122,400	9,124,456	27,824,215	4,851,475	217,991	1,820,881	13,888,545	57,734,563
1879 80 - - - 2,195,550	1879 - - - 448,756,630	8,094,907	35,433,578	7,470,496	2,062,114	889,026	16,369,926	70,320,047
1880-81 - - - 7,444,375	1880 - - - 448,549,868	2,947,071	38,079,194	6,985,449	1,604,606	3,229,025	14,973,992	65,820,236
1881-82 - - - 19,868,520	1881 - - - 380,250,090	4,089,308	31,498,568	12,278,004	1,072,182	7,337,924	12,229,238	68,505,314
1882 83 - - - 14,144,497	1882 - - - 504,180,000	9,659,079	26,635,657	16,302,322	177,115	8,463,174	16,060,805	77,294,152
1883 84 - - - 20,975,495	1883 - - - 421,080,000	13,398,047	23,082,160	13,417,060	1,173,019	11,248,988	17,248,669	80,467,943
1884 85 - - - 15,830,754	1884 - - - 512,760,000	5,406,839	22,808,579	10,168,952	1,000,764	7,980,951	14,945,372	62,401,457
1885 86 - - - 21,090,519	1885 - - - 357,110,000	11,986,359	21,898,674	14,107,513	109,983	12,101,063	17,083,501	77,289,003

If the exports of wheat during the present year should continue on the scale on which they have been effected in the first quarter of the year, there will be little short of 1¼ millions tons exported. As the American crops are much below the average and the surplus for export is comparatively small (it being estimated that only 9 million quarters are available as against 16 millions last year), as moreover the Continental crops are estimated to be below the average, and there is practically hardly any surplus for export from Southern Russia, while Egypt is not to be reckoned on at all as an exporter, as also the yield and the acreage in the United Kingdom are both below the average, it is likely enough that prices may harden and opportunity be given for a considerable export from India. The increased exports in the first quarter of this year have been almost entirely to the ports of the Mediterranean to supply a demand which cannot be met from Southern Russia.

65. The exports of grains other than rice and wheat are comparatively very small. For the last year they stood thus:—

Rice	-	-	-	-	Cwt.	28,222,595
Wheat	-	-	-	-	-	21,060,519
Gram	-	-	-	-	-	338,129
Pulse	-	-	-	-	-	331,606
Jawári and Bájra	-	-	-	-	-	275,747
Oats	-	-	-	-	-	73,516
Other sorts	-	-	-	-	-	122,852

The oats went, as usual, almost entirely to Mauritius from Bengal, the only province which exports this grain. The pulse also went very largely to Mauritius, Ceylon, the Straits, South America (Demerara and other Colonies) and Natal, to be eaten by Indian coolies with their rice. Only 72,000 cwt. were shipped to England, but the trade in this article to Europe is capable of being greatly enlarged and attention might well be given to the matter. Of the millets (jawári and bájra) about 46,000 cwt. were exported to England, France, and Belgium, most of the remainder being exported to Aden and other ports in Arabia. The gram went to Mauritius, Réunion, Ceylon, and the Straits. "Other sorts," meaning, I think, chiefly maize, were exported to the extent of 47,000 cwt. to England and Belgium, the rest being for Mauritius, Ceylon, Arabia, and Eastern Africa. In maize, as well as in pulse, India should do a very much enlarged business with Europe. The imports of maize into England have averaged for the last three years about 29½ million hundredweight, and last year they amounted to 31½ million hundredweight. If it is the case, as many continue to contend, that India has displaced American wheat in the English market to a material extent (a contention however which is quite unsustainable) why cannot India also displace American corn? There are as large areas in India suitable for the growth of corn as there are for wheat; corn is now in India a most important crop, and all the conditions of cheap production, cheap transit, and "cheap silver," which apply to Indian wheat, apply in an equal degree to Indian corn.

The exports of all kinds of grains from India for the last five years have been—

		Cwt.	Rs.
1881-82	-	49,925,981	17,24,07,506
1882-83	-	46,556,755	14,86,22,667
1883-84	-	49,219,502	17,60,43,543
1884-85	-	39,217,087	13,88,74,224
1885-86	-	50,424,964	17,60,81,132

The quantity exported gives an increase in the five years of a little less than 1 per cent., while the declared value has increased by a little over 2 per cent. This is very slow progress in what must be considered the most important section of the export trade of India, the value of the trade of last year being nearly 22 per cent. of the whole value of Indian merchandise exported. No other section of the trade nearly approaches this sum, cotton and opium, which rank next in importance, giving a value of less than 1,100 lakhs compared with the 1,760 lakhs of the grain trade.

In these exports the different provinces were thus represented in each of the last three years—

		1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Bombay	-	9,724,312	9,977,158	11,653,885
Sindh	-	4,846,317	4,557,801	6,531,209
Bengal	-	15,425,346	9,252,742	11,426,771
Madras	-	2,173,832	1,796,747	1,496,990
Burma	-	17,049,695	13,632,639	19,316,109

It will not be overlooked that Burma exports the bulk of the rice sent away from India, and that practically all the exports of grain from that province consist of rice. Nearly all the exports from Madras also consisted of rice, while of the exports from Bengal nearly seven millions hundredweight were rice. The exports of wheat from Calcutta have fallen away as those from Bombay and Karáchi have increased.

66. *Provisions*.—This trade has increased largely in the last five years, the value of the exports rising each successive year, until from 26·98 lakhs it has now reached 38·12 lakhs. This enlargement is due almost entirely to the creation of an export trade in *Flour*, the quantity shipped having increased nearly four-fold in this period, the increase being from 5 million pounds to nearly 19 million pounds. This is to be attributed to a special cause, however, namely, the existence of an Indian garrison on the Egyptian coast, and it cannot be said yet that there is any real indication of the commencement of such an export trade in flour to Europe as India should be capable of doing. The exports to Europe last year (England, Belgium, and Holland) were under 900,000 lbs., or about 400 tons. If that quantity were multiplied by a thousand, the result would be a closer approximation to the trade which might be carried on in this article. While India exported last year only 850 tons of flour altogether, of which a considerable portion was for garrison supplies, it continues to import flour largely, as stated elsewhere in this paper.

The other kinds of provisions exported have no special importance. They are mainly sea slugs and fishmaws and sounds for the Chinese, ghi, lard, salted fish, and dried fruits.

67. *Spices*.—These also give a largely increased export, the value having risen in five years from 24½ lakhs to 48·6 lakhs. There has been a considerable enlargement of trade in *Ginger* during this period. The export of *Pepper* is not nearly as large as it was in 1882–83, when exports were quite remarkably large, and the recovery from the decline after that year continues to be very slow. *Cardamoms* have fallen greatly in value. About seven million pounds out of the 10½ millions of ginger exported were sent to Europe, where a fine appetite for Indian ginger seems to have been developed.

68. *Sugar*.—Of refined sugar the exports amounted to less than 25,000 cwt., not half the quantity of the previous year and about a ninth of the exports in 1883–84. In unrefined sugar there was a fair increase in the year of about 12 per cent., but the trade is still in need of augmentation before it can reach the level of 1883–84. The value of the exports last year was 52½ lakhs, which was about 2 lakhs less than in 1884–85. The condition of the sugar trade generally was fully discussed in the review of the trade of 1884–85, and it is only necessary to say as a supplement to those remarks that, though the area under beet in Europe has been restricted, prices are still very low, though not quite so low as a year ago, and the markets are dull and unhopeful.

69. *Tea*.—Each year sees a larger export from India. Last year's exports amounted to 68,784,249 lbs., of which as much as 66,640,947 lbs. were sent to England, London continuing to be almost the sole market for Indian tea. Prices have been depressed as with all other articles, but things were better than in 1884–85, and on the whole the industry during the year cannot be said to have been unprosperous in spite of the low level to which prices have fallen. It has been necessary, however, to practise the strictest economy and to relieve the gardens of all but indispensable charges. The assumption that too much tea has been sent to Europe is quite unfounded. Europe may be taken to mean the United Kingdom where tea is concerned, for on the Continent tea is little known except in Russia. Now the imports of tea into England for the last ten years have been as follow—

					Lbs.
1876	-	-	-	-	185,536,371
1877	-	-	-	-	187,515,284
1878	-	-	-	-	204,872,899
1879	-	-	-	-	184,076,472
1880	-	-	-	-	206,971,570
1881	-	-	-	-	209,801,522
1882	-	-	-	-	210,663,133
1883	-	-	-	-	222,262,431
1884	-	-	-	-	213,877,759
1885	-	-	-	-	212,375,371

That is to say, in these ten years the imports of tea have increased by only $14\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. or less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. annually, an increase which is just about equal to the increase in population, and, during the last two years, instead of an increase there has been a continuous decline in the imports. If low prices stimulated consumption there should in fact have been a very much larger demand for tea in England; as it was, the reports of tea-brokers state that last year the consumption exceeded the supply. In any case it is quite impossible to say that for an article of such universal consumption as tea is in the United Kingdom, an average increase of imports of less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. yearly means an over-supply to a population which increases at quite the same rate. It may be said that smaller quantities are re-exported to the other countries which draw supplies from England, and that larger stocks remain in England. But this is not the case. Within the same period of ten years the increase in re-exports from England has amounted to 44·3 per cent., as will be seen from the figures attached, that is to say, the increase in re-exports has been three times as large as the increase in imports—

	Lbs.
1876	29,129,312
1877	35,762,420
1878	40,229,778
1879	36,521,432
1880	44,594,846
1881	40,158,725
1882	38,554,177
1883	42,733,234
1884	45,526,833
1885	42,036,599

The theory of over-production, or of over-supply to the largest tea consuming market in the world, must therefore be dismissed as quite opposed to the facts, and the cause of the persistently low course of prices, which have fallen by $17\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. since 1876, must be sought elsewhere.

The relative extent of production of tea provincially in India may be approximately estimated from the following statement of the quantities sold in Calcutta at the tea sales held in 1885-86—

	Chests.
Cachar and Sylhet	122,083
Assam	104,843
Terai and Duars	52,515
Darjeeling and Kurseong	39,710
Chittagong	7,625
Kumaon and Kangra	6,180
Dehra Dun	3,549
Chota Nagpur	3,033
Other districts	1,594

70. Class IV.—*Chemicals, drugs, medicines, narcotics, dyeing and tanning materials.*

This class comprises opium, indigo, cutch, myrabolams, turmeric, chinchona bark, tobacco, and other articles of smaller importance, the aggregate value of the trade amounting last year to 1,551½ lakhs, a considerable decrease in a trade which five years ago totalled 1,761 lakhs.

71. *Opium*.—The decrease in the aggregate value of the items in the class is mainly due to a fall in the value of exports of *Opium*. These have been as follow—

	Chests.	Lakhs of Rupees.
1881-82	89,338	1243·21
1882-83	91,798	1148·13
1883-84	91,963	1129·44
1884-85	86,578	1088·26
1885-86	87,956	1073·55

72. There has also been a fall in *Indigo*—

	Cwt.	Lakhs of Rupees.
1881-82 - - - -	150,363	450.91
1882-83 - - - -	141,041	391.30
1883-84 - - - -	168,590	464.10
1884-85 - - - -	154,629	406.89
1885-86 - - - -	132,495	378.31

The crop was small, but the quality good, and prices were well maintained, for while the quantity exported fell off by 14 per cent., the values give a diminution of only half that proportion. It has been pointed out elsewhere that indigo is practically in the position of a monopoly; the supplies required must be obtained from India, the production in other countries being quite insufficient, and, moreover, not of the quality required; no suitable artificial substitute has yet been discovered; and prices therefore turn almost exclusively upon supply and demand, the latter being regulated very much by fashion in colours. However, indigo blue is a good wearing colour and pleasing to the taste, and the demand is generally quite as large as the supply, often in excess of it.

Of the whole quantity, 76,109 cwt. were shipped from Bengal, and 45,828 cwt. from Madras, the quality of this latter being much inferior to Bengal indigo.

73. The trade in *Myrabolums* has doubled in five years, and there is no reason to suppose that it will not further expand very materially in the future. The value of the trade last year was almost 30 lakhs. This fruit gives an excellent brown dye, and makes a good supplement of or substitute for valonia.

74. *Turmeric* has more than doubled in quantity and nearly quadrupled in value in five years—

	Cwt.	Rs. (lakhs).
1881-82 - - - -	70,783	3.66
1885-86 - - - -	156,287	13.94

75. *Cutch*, on the other hand, has hardly increased at all in the five years, and in fact last year the exports were much smaller than in any of the four preceding years; the value was only 25.28 lakhs, a smaller sum than has been known for some time. The military operations in Burma interfered with this trade, but the article is subject to great variations from time to time.

76. *Tobacco* also has fallen very greatly, the result of reductions in the garrisons on the Egyptian coasts, which took large quantities of our tobacco.

77. *Chinchona bark* has again increased largely, the exports amounting to 857,040 lbs. last year. The great fall in the price of quinine has rudely disturbed the golden visions of coffee planters in Ceylon and Southern India, who replaced coffee with chinchona, and thought they saw in it the "potentiality of wealth beyond the dreams of avarice." Nearly all the bark was sent from Madras, the product in Bengal (on private plantations) being for the present exhausted. The Government plantations continue to increase in productiveness, but most of the bark is manufactured locally into the febrifuge which has now so largely displaced quinine in the medical stores and hospitals.

78. Class V.—*Oils*. The oils exported are chiefly castor and cocoanut, the former from Bengal to England, Australia, Mauritius, China, the Straits, and Ceylon; the latter from Madras to England, France, Austria, and the United States. The former is used for lubricating, and to a small extent, when refined, medicinally; the latter is used in soap making.

Jinjili, earthenut, essential, and other oils are also exported, but in trifling quantities.

There was a large decrease in the oils exported last year, the quantity being smaller than at any time in five years. The value of the exports fell also in greater proportion; the total of the year was only 39·55 lakhs compared with 53·4 lakhs in 1884-85. The depression of trade in Australia restricted the exports of castor oil to that country, and the Indian crop was also small.

79. Class VI.—*Raw Materials and unmanufactured Articles*.—This class, which contains the important items of cotton, jute, wool, seeds, teakwood, hides and skins, besides such relatively less important items as silk, saltpetre, horns, and animal bones, gave an aggregate value of 3,124 lakhs last year. Comparing this with 3,100 lakhs five years ago the increase is but fractional. Cotton and jute give a heavy decline, while seeds and hides have increased largely. Wool gives a fair increase.

80. *Cotton*—

			Cwt.	Lakhs of Rupees.
1881-82	-	-	5,627,453	1,493·59
1882-83	-	-	6,168,278	1,604·90
1883-84	-	-	5,979,494	1,438·37
1884-85	-	-	5,066,057	1,328·63
1885-86	-	-	4,189,718	1,077·72

This is the smallest export India has seen since 1862-63, when the export of cotton first took a considerable extension in consequence of the War of Secession in the United States, with the exception of 1866-67 (a year in which only 11 months trade was recorded) and the three famine years of 1877-78, 1878-79, and 1879-80, when drought prevailed over Madras and Bombay and cotton was as dismal a failure as were food-grains. There is promise, however, of a larger export in the present year, over two million hundredweight having been exported in the first quarter.

81. *Jute*—

			Cwt.	Lakhs of Rupees.
1881-82	-	-	7,510,314	503·03
1882-83	-	-	10,348,909	584·69
1883-84	-	-	7,017,985	459·26
1884-85	-	-	8,368,686	466·13
1885-86	-	-	7,782,435	435·53

The increase in the quantity exported during these five years is little more than $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., but this slow rate of increase has not prevented a heavy fall in price any more than the considerable decline in the quantity of cotton exported has prevented a great fall in the value of that fibre also.

82. *Seeds*.—The trade in Seeds last year was smaller than in either of the two years immediately preceding, but there has been a great expansion in this trade during the last five years, an expansion which has coincided with that of the wheat trade, and is due to pretty much the same causes.

			Cwt.	Lakhs of Rupees.
1881-82	-	-	10,466,098	605·41
1882-83	-	-	13,139,206	720·03
1883-84	-	-	17,355,588	1,008·37
1884-85	-	-	18,250,688	1,074·52
1885-86	-	-	17,280,147	994·83

In *rapeseed* and *til*, or *jinjili* seed there was a much smaller trade than in the preceding year, while *linseed* gave a much larger figure, and *castor* and *poppy* seed also give larger results. The linseed trade was very active in the beginning of the year in consequence of the apprehensions of war with Russia, but the activity did not continue, and with the end of the year there was a reaction. The oilseed crushing trade in England has been greatly depressed. In *carthamuts* there has been some falling off in the last two years, but this trade has quite doubled in volume in the quinquennial period.

83. *Wool*—

	Lbs.	Lakhs of Rupees.
1881-82	21,580,618	81·45
1882-83	21,561,303	79·04
1883-84	20,036,196	75·58
1884-85	18,928,173	71·35
1885-86	23,148,763	87·23

The trade of the year gives an increase of more than 22 per cent., the increase in the five years being 7 per cent. The Commissioner of Customs at Bombay does not consider that the increase indicates a flourishing trade. He says that prices were so low in the European market in 1884-85 that traders restricted their shipments in the hope of better times. The better times did not come, but stocks accumulated so greatly that shipments became a necessity to clear them. Prices this year have risen somewhat from the very low level to which they had fallen.

84. *Hides and Skins*.—There has been a great enlargement in the trade during the last few years. The exports last year were—

	Cwt.	Lakhs of Rupees.
Hides	783,639	263·83
Skins	48,380	35·40

The number of hides representing this weight was not less than 8,607,724, and of skins 4,947,579. They were sent mainly to England, the United States, Italy, and other Continental countries, and the Straits. Now that Upper Burma has passed from under the rule of its Buddhistic monarch, it is probable that there will be a considerable increase in the export thence of hides. In *Horns* there was some decline in last year's trade, but this trade has also in recent years taken considerable proportions with the extension of the hide trade. So have *Bones* and *Rags*, of which large quantities are now exported.

85. The export of *Saltpetre* was small, comparatively, but this trade is subject to great fluctuation, war or rumours of war causing lively excitement in holders of the article, which subsides when the demand is again for the preservation of meat, its chief use in peace.

86. The *Silk* trade languishes, as usual. Last year the value of the exports was not more than 33·22 lakhs, of which about 9 lakhs was the value of waste silk (*chasam*) and cocoons. The only hope for the revival of this trade seems to lie in the establishment of an industry in the wild silks of India, but it is not clear that there is any present prospect at any rate of its development on a large scale, if indeed it has any real capacity for taking root.

87. *Feathers* continue to be exported on a considerable and increasing scale. This reprehensible trade might be suppressed by making the shooting, snaring, and trapping of small birds an offence against the law.

The trade in *Borax* and *Caoutchouc* continues to decline, and so does that in *Jadestone*, while in *Gums* and *Resins* there has been a remarkable increase, the reason of which has not yet been ascertained.

88. Class VII.—*Articles manufactured and partly manufactured*.—The aggregate value of the items in this class continues to increase from year to year—

	Lakhs of rupees.
1881-82	660·13
1882-83	783·30
1883-84	785·44
1884-85	858·95
1884-86	872·38

and of these totals the value of *Yarns* and *Textile Fabrics* are represented by—

	Lakhs of rupees.
1881-82	352·75
1882-83	450·22
1883-84	459·48
1884-85	532·94
1885-86	517·75

The only other items of importance are tanned hides and skins, and lac (button and shell).

89. The decline under *yarns* and *textile fabrics* is due to a very great falling off in the export of *gunny bags*, resulting in a diminution of export values to the extent of 42½ lakhs of rupees. The number of bags exported was 19 millions less than in 1884-85. The exports in that year were excessively and unnecessarily large no doubt. The mills in and about Calcutta have added only one to their number, there being now 21 in Lower Bengal, but their working power in the last two years has been increased by numerous additional spindles, and they have been able to produce more bags than the state of trade warranted or required, with the result that they have large stocks, pay no dividends, and have now by agreement amongst themselves gone on short time until February next, while one of them has shut up altogether and gone into liquidation.

[90. Although the exports of *cotton yarn* and *cotton piece goods* have increased very largely, and the industry has expanded in a quite remarkable way during the last ten years, it is hardly possible to give a much more favourable account of its condition during the year than of the jute manufacturing industry. It has, however, been doing much better during the present year.]

The statement below gives a view of the progress of the cotton industry since 1876 :—

*Cotton Mills in India and exports of yarn and piece goods.**

Year.	Number of mills.	Number of spindles.	Number of looms.	EXPORTS FROM INDIA.		
				Quantity.		Value.
				Yarn.	Piece goods.	
				lbs.	yds.	Rs.
1876 - - -	47	1,100,112	9,139	7,926,710	15,544,168	74,09,593
1877-78 - - -	53	1,289,706	10,533	13,600,291	17,545,464	1,05,43,629
1878-79 - - -	58	1,436,464	12,983	21,332,508	22,517,799	1,30,42,277
1879-80 - - -	58	1,470,830	13,307	25,862,474	25,800,501	1,55,35,430
1880-81 - - -	58	1,471,730	13,283	26,901,346	30,424,032	1,82,32,875
1881-82 - - -	62	1,550,944	14,386	30,786,304	29,911,016	1,92,52,311
1882-83 - - -	62	1,654,108	15,116	45,378,040	41,583,408	2,50,31,375
1883-84 - - -	74	1,895,284	16,251	49,876,606	55,613,763	2,78,80,977
1884-85 - - -	81	2,037,055	16,455	65,897,183	47,968,017	3,25,97,679
1885-86 - - -	86	2,110,847	16,455	78,241,771	51,577,727	3,56,87,405

* The figures for spindles and looms for 1885-86 are imperfect, in consequence of the absence of some local returns, and represent less than the actual number at work.

Between 1876 and the end of 1885-86 the number of mills increased 83 per cent., the number of spindles increased 92 per cent., the number of looms increased 77 per cent.

The exports of the year 1885-86 amounted to more than 7½ million pounds of yarn and 51½ million yards of piece goods, and the aggregate value of the export trade to over 363 lakhs, being a large increase on the trade of 1884-85.

It also gives an increase over that of 1876-77 of 887 per cent. in the quantity of yarn exported, of 232 per cent. in the quantity of piece goods, and of 348 per cent. in the aggregate value of the trade.

Of the yarn 68½ million pounds were sent to China. The piece goods trade is largely with the countries on the shores of the Persian Gulf, Red and Arabian Seas, and the Indian Ocean.

The following table compares the exports of yarn to China from India and the United Kingdom :—

Exports to China (including Hong-Kong).

FROM INDIA.		FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.	
Year.	Yarn.	Year.	Yarn.
	lbs.		lbs.
1876-77	6,334,719	1876	12,475,335
1877-78	13,762,133	1877	17,961,820
1878-79	18,154,601	1878	11,058,200
1879-80	23,567,297	1879	14,343,400
1880-81	22,960,600	1880	19,514,100
1881-82	25,717,540	1881	19,149,400
1882-83	37,372,185	1882	15,226,700
1883-84	41,040,629	1883	13,370,700
1884-85	56,469,387	1884	15,721,300
1885-86	68,498,720	1885	20,373,900
Increase per cent. in 1885-86 compared with 1876-77	981·3	Increase per cent. in 1885 compared with 1876	63·3

In 1876 the exports of yarn from England to China were double those of India. In 1885-86 the exports from India to China were considerably more than three times larger than those from England. India exports now to China above 50 per cent. more yarn than England sends to India. In fact the exports of yarn from England to China and to India put together are smaller than the exports of yarn from India to China.

On page 55 of the review of the trade of 1884-85, treating of the cotton industry, it was calculated that for every pound of Bombay made twist used up in India two pounds were exported to foreign countries. This would give for the last year, with an export of 78 million pounds, a local consumption of about 39 million pounds. The calculation is only an inference, but it is believed to be approximately correct. If the other Indian mills are also taken into account, it may be said that about 42 million pounds of Indian yarn are used in the country (or nearly as much as is imported from England), and that close on double that quantity is exported, mainly to China. The figures may be stated thus :—

Exports from England—

To India	-	-	-	-	-	45 million pounds.
„ China	-	-	-	-	20	„ „
Total	-	-	-	-	65	„ „

Indian production—

Used in India	-	-	-	-	-	42 million pounds.
Exported—						
To China	-	-	-	-	68	„ „
„ other countries	-	-	-	-	10	„ „
					78	„ „
Total	-	-	-	-	120	„ „

India, it will be seen, under this calculation uses a little less yarn than China—87 millions as against 88 million pounds; and China gets all its supply from foreign countries, while of India's total requirements nearly half is supplied from its own mills. In both cases the quantities spun by hand are left out of account, because they are relatively insignificant.

Although the production of the Indian mills has largely increased, and the exports also largely increase from year to year, while the number of mills also increases (it appears that mills are to be started at Delhi and Agra), it cannot be said that the condition of the mills during the year was satisfactory. On this head reference is suggested to the remarks on page 57 of the review of trade for 1884-85. To supplement those remarks, a statement is annexed, prepared from a list of shares published last April. It will be seen that 35 out of 53 Bombay mills gave no dividend for that half-year (some of them are in liquidation), and that the average dividend on the whole paid-up capital of those mills was but little more than 1 per cent., while the share value was 3·75 per cent. below par. In the Bengal mills the dividend was

under 1½ per cent., and the average value of the shares was only 70 per cent. of their par value. The North-West mills only did well. The mill industry, however, is doing very well this year, as far as it has gone.

Dividends of Cotton Mills.

Name of Mill.	PAID-UP CAPITAL AND HALF-YEARLY DIVIDENDS.			VALUE OF SHARES.		
	Paid-up Capital.	Rate of Dividend.	Amount of Dividends.	Value of Share.	Present Value of Share.	Average Value of Share per cent.
(Compiled from the <i>Bombay Gazette</i> of 22nd April 1886.)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BOMBAY :						
Ahmedabad - -	13,08,000	—	—	1,000	1,375	—
Alfred Manufacture - -	5,00,000	—	—	500	325	—
Alliance - -	18,00,000	—	—	1,000	740	—
Albert Edward Mills - -	5,00,000	—	—	500	435	—
Anglo-Indian - -	9,34,500	—	—	100	110	—
Bellary S.W. Co., Limited	4,35,500	4½ per cent.	19,597½	500	490	—
Bhownaggar Mill - -	9,00,000	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay United - -	9,00,000	4 per cent.	36,000	1,000	975	—
Bombay Cotton Manu- facturing Co.	3,00,000	—	—	500	465	—
Berar Manufacturing Co., Limited.	5,50,000	—	—	200	175	—
Central India - -	15,00,000	5 per cent.	75,000	500	795	—
Colaba Land and Mill - -	28,00,000	12½ per 700	50,000	700	695	—
Coorla Mills - -	13,00,000	—	—	1,000	645	—
Dhun Mills - -	10,00,000	—	—	1,000	1,075	—
Dhurrumsey - -	60,00,000	—	—	—	—	—
Empress - -	7,50,000	5 per cent.	37,500	500	695	—
Framjee Petit - -	12,50,000	—	—	1,000	650	—
Gordon Mills - -	10,00,000	—	—	—	—	—
Hindustan - -	10,32,000	—	—	1,000	875	—
Hingunghat Mill - -	12,00,000	—	—	1,000	700	—
Hyderabad - -	3,50,000	—	—	1,000	960	—
Imperial Cotton - -	4,00,000	4·6 per cent.	18,400	500	450	—
Indian Manufacturing - -	2,84,000	7·2 per cent.	20,448	1,000	1,165	—
James Greaves - -	1,00,000	3 per cent.	3,000	500	585	—
Jaffer Ali - -	6,70,000	14·5·7 for 500	19,227	500	400	—
Jewraz Baloo - -	6,50,000	5 per cent.	32,500	1,000	1,115	—
Khaundeish - -	7,50,000	—	—	1,000	980	—
Khatao Mackunjee - -	10,00,000	3 per cent.	30,000	1,000	915	—
Leopold - -	3,50,000	5 per cent.	17,500	1,000	151	—
Luchmidas Khimji - -	7,70,000	—	—	1,000	790	—
Madras United - -	5,00,000	12½ per cent.	62,500	1,000	2,690	—
Mahalakshmi - -	6,50,000	—	—	1,000	660	—
Manuckjee Petit - -	40,50,000	—	—	1,000	1,215	—
Mazagon - -	12,50,000	—	—	250	187½	—
Morarjee Goculdas - -	11,50,000	5 per cent.	57,500	1,000	1,500	—
Naigam - -	1,00,000	—	—	100	100	—
National - -	6,00,000	—	—	1,000	575	—
New Great Eastern - -	15,00,000	—	—	1,000	915	—
Oriental - -	35,78,125	—	—	625	567½	—
People of India - -	—	—	—	250	210	—
Prince of Wales - -	5,00,000	—	—	500	102½	—
Sassoon - -	15,00,000	—	—	1,000	1,500	—
Sholapore Mills - -	6,78,000	3½ per cent.	23,730	1,000	1,390	—
Soondardas - -	6,50,000	—	—	1,000	750	—
Southern India - -	5,00,000	2½ per cent.	12,500	500	430	—
Southern Mahratta - -	3,03,000	—	—	250	255	—
Victoria Mills - -	6,00,000	—	—	1,000	575	—
Western India - -	12,00,000	—	—	1,000	780	—
Naryan Mills - -	6,00,000	—	—	1,000	600	—
Queen Mills - -	8,00,000	—	—	1,000	840	—
City of Bombay Mills - -	5,95,000	2½ per cent.	14,875	1,000	915	—
Ripon Mills - -	6,41,000	2 per cent.	12,820	1,000	870	—
Connaught Mills - -	4,20,000	—	—	500	675	—
Total - -	5,36,49,125	—	5,43,097½	38,475	37,033½	96·25

Average dividend per cent. paid on paid-up capital - 1·01

Name of Mill.	PAID-UP CAPITAL AND HALF-YEARLY DIVIDENDS.			VALUE OF SHARES.		
	Paid-up Capital.	Rate of Dividend.	Amount of Dividends.	Value of Share.	Present Value of Share.	Average Value of Share per cent.
(Compiled from the <i>Statesman</i> of 23rd April 1886.)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BENGAL :						
Baureah Cotton - -	18,00,000	—	—	100	39	—
Dunbar Cotton - -	13,28,500	—	—	100	30	—
Empress of India Cotton Mills.	8,75,000	$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	4,375	500	350 to 400	—
Ghoosery Cotton Mills -	15,00,000	5 per cent.	75,000	200	185 to 190	—
Total - -	55,03,500	—	79,375	900	631 $\frac{1}{2}$	70·17
Average dividend per cent. paid on paid-up capital			1·44			
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES:						
Cawnpore Cotton - -	2,12,000	8 per cent.	16,960	100	100	—
Muir Cotton - -	10,00,000	7 per cent.	70,000	200	285	—
Total - -	12,12,000	—	86,960	300	385	128·333
Average dividend per cent. paid on paid-up capital			7·17			

91. *Silk manufactures.*—This trade has been increasing as the exports of raw silk have been falling off. Exports of piece goods—

	Yards.	Lakhs of Rupees.
1881-82 - -	2,126,635	20·57
1882-83 - -	2,589,217	25·20
1883-84 - -	2,781,182	26·46
1884-85 - -	3,467,308	31·05
1885-86 - -	3,728,213	31·12

Of the exports of last year about 3,400,000 yards were sent to England and France, all exported from Bengal.

92. In *Woollens* the trade has been persistently declining for years, owing no doubt to the fall in the demand for shawls as well as a reduction in their value, for these used to form the bulk of the exports. It is stated that the illness of the late Maharaja of Kashmir interfered with the trade in Kashmir shawls. He dealt in them largely himself, and while he was ill the business was neglected. Last year the total exports of woollens were valued at only 8 lakhs—five years ago the value was 19·66 lakhs. However, the wool weaving industry in India has not only not fallen off but has much expanded. It has taken a different direction, however. As in cotton weaving, so in wool weaving, the handloom is giving way to machinery, and the woollen mills, though few in number yet, are developing what promises to be eventually a considerable industry in the manufacture of goods suited for use by the people of India. An export market may follow in due course.

93. *Dressed or tanned hides and skins.*—These, like raw hides and skins, make an increasing trade, the value of which last year was 23·22 lakhs. The industry has become a large one in Madras whence the skins and hides are sent to England.

94. *Lac (shell and button).*—A heavy fall in prices in this as in other goods. The exports of the year were 151,441 cwt., a substantially larger quantity than in 1884-85, but the value (58·45 lakhs) was smaller. This trade varies much in extent within certain limits; it seems to have no capacity for continuous expansion.

95. Of other articles it is unnecessary to write anything beyond stating the value of the exports of the year for those which have any dimensions. These are—

	Lakhs of Rupees.
Apparel - -	8·99
Cabinetware and furniture - -	3·46
Coir goods - -	17·81
Cordage and rope - -	3·28
Jewellery and plate - -	3·75
Oil cake - -	3·50
Articles exported by post - -	10·29

96. Placing the principal exports of the year in order according to their value, they stand thus—

	Lakhs of Rupees.
1. Grain and pulse - - -	1760·81
2. Cotton, raw - - -	1077·72
3. Opium - - -	1073·55
4. Seeds - - -	994·83
5. Hides and skins - - -	533·46
6. Jute, raw - - -	435·53
7. Tea - - -	430·61
8. Indigo - - -	378·31
9. Cotton twist and manufactures - - -	363·55
10. Coffee - - -	134·84
11. Jute manufactures - - -	113·08
12. Wool, raw - - -	87·23

97. In the subjoined table is a comparison of the figures of quantity and value for the two years, the variations being shown in each case as the result of a change either in quantity or in price:—

	1885-86.		More or less than in 1884-85.		Difference in value due to	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Drugs and Narcotics—		£		£	£	£
Chinchona bark - - lbs.	857,040	99,700	+ 111,310	+ 1,089	14,719	— 13,630
Opium - - - cwt.	120,995	10,735,518	+ 2,396	— 147,088	— 219,856	366,944
Tobacco (including cigars) - lbs.	11,185,777	124,846	— 4,836,524	— 25,144	45,268	— 20,124
Food Stuffs—						
Coffee - - - cwt.	371,027	1,348,395	+ 42,710	+ 102,889	162,025	— 59,136
Rice (not in the husk) - - "	27,813,844	9,167,189	+ 6,111,708	+ 2,044,402	2,005,904	38,498
Wheat - - - "	21,060,519	8,002,350	+ 5,229,765	+ 1,693,210	2,084,254	— 391,044
Spices - - - lbs.	23,831,355	486,274	+ 2,851,135	+ 12,556	64,377	— 51,821
Sugar (refined and unrefined) - cwt.	1,167,540	525,412	+ 96,621	— 20,657	— 49,268	69,925
Tea - - - lbs.	68,784,249	4,306,133	+ 4,622,194	+ 261,374	291,382	— 30,008
Goods fully Manufactured—						
Cotton piece goods, grey - yds.	33,323,365	870,396	+ 182,583	+ 7,810	1,998	5,812
Cotton piece goods, coloured, &c. - - - "	17,827,464	417,515	+ 3,218,969	— 22,182	— 96,887	119,069
Jute bags - - - No.	63,760,546	984,695	— 19,018,661	— 425,628	324,024	101,604
Lac, shell and button - - cwt.	150,746	582,965	+ 8,899	— 14,497	— 37,483	51,980
Silk piece goods (including mixed piece goods) - yds.	3,874,939	327,666	+ 287,228	+ 2,990	25,993	— 23,003
Woollen shawls - - - No.	8,885	30,873	— 10,874	— 35,433	36,490	— 1,057
Goods partly Manufactured—						
Cotton twist and yarn - - lbs.	78,241,771	2,755,252	+ 12,344,588	+ 314,151	457,294	— 143,143
Indigo - - - cwt.	132,495	3,783,160	— 22,134	— 285,740	582,133	— 296,693
Hides and skins, dressed or tanned - - - "	274,566	2,342,205	+ 42,982	+ 266,445	385,261	— 118,816
Oils, castor - - - galls.	2,190,888	218,623	— 1,016,157	— 89,837	97,736	— 7,899
" cocoanut - - - "	1,170,177	122,167	— 383,710	— 39,846	40,007	— 161
Saltpetre - - - cwt.	402,174	370,200	— 49,743	— 54,800	46,780	8,020
Silk, raw (including waste) - lbs.	1,438,767	332,251	— 128,334	— 131,540	37,981	93,559
Raw Material—						
Caoutchouc, raw - - - cwt.	6,553	65,620	— 1,564	— 11,709	14,900	— 3,191
Cotton, raw - - - "	4,189,718	10,777,204	— 876,339	— 2,509,163	2,298,308	210,855
Myrabolams - - - "	705,931	299,365	+ 152,201	+ 60,352	65,696	— 5,344
Cutch and gambier - - - "	205,355	252,839	— 40,804	— 29,269	46,763	— 17,494
Hides and skins, raw - - - "	832,019	2,992,397	+ 53,025	+ 133,817	194,579	— 60,762
Jute, raw - - - "	77,82,435	4,355,362	— 586,251	— 306,006	326,543	— 20,537
Oilseeds—						
Linseed - - - "	9,510,139	5,532,608	+ 763,543	+ 614,674	428,880	190,794
Rape - - - "	3,721,840	2,047,448	— 800,093	— 636,143	474,824	161,319
Til or jinjili - - - "	1,759,343	1,194,183	— 887,141	— 728,830	644,623	84,207
Other sorts - - - "	2,241,546	1,144,656	— 44,513	— 51,282	23,287	27,995
Stone, jade - - - "	8,842	50,005	+ 104	— 6,000	— 1,558	7,558
Teak timber - - - cubic tons	50,076	550,515	+ 2,520	+ 18,386	28,198	9,812
Wool, raw - - - lbs.	23,148,763	872,321	+ 4,220,590	+ 158,745	159,113	— 368

Appended to this section, is a paper discussing the effects of a low rate of exchange on the trade of India. This paper was published in July, and is now reprinted here, with a few unimportant changes in the figures for 1885-86 rendered necessary by corrections in the returns from which they were taken. These changes do not in any way affect the calculations and inferences based on the figures.

COASTING TRADE.

98. In 1884-85 the coasting trade was smaller than that of 1883-84 by nearly 5 per cent. Last year there was a further decline but of smaller extent, the trade being less than that of 1884-85 by 1·4 per cent.

Burma and Sindh are alone exceptions to the decline, the trade having fallen off in all the other provinces.

The general features of the trade were stated in the review for 1884-85, and as there has been no special feature to record in the year, it is sufficient to attach here the figures giving the totals of the trade for each of the last five years :—

		1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
IMPORTS—						
MERCHANDISE	{ Country	19,30,40,889	20,20,25,033	22,07,06,039	21,41,29,064	20,41,05,867
	{ Foreign	5,12,62,086	5,21,73,285	6,00,62,646	6,05,18,467	5,90,01,263
TOTAL -		24,43,02,975	25,41,98,318	28,07,68,685	27,46,47,531	26,31,07,130
TREASURE	- - -	2,88,70,631	4,06,65,571	3,49,46,082	2,46,23,995	3,09,20,818
TOTAL IMPORTS -		27,31,73,606	29,48,63,889	31,57,14,767	29,92,71,526	29,40,27,948
EXPORTS—						
MERCHANDISE	{ Country	16,98,31,993	18,48,85,632	19,43,41,877	18,71,48,092	18,47,26,408
	{ Foreign	5,79,54,385	6,03,56,777	6,76,33,605	7,02,55,802	6,67,79,548
TOTAL -		22,77,86,378	24,52,42,409	26,19,75,482	25,74,03,894	25,15,05,956
TREASURE	- - -	2,96,25,355	3,31,61,251	3,69,26,062	2,73,40,133	3,04,48,955
TOTAL EXPORTS -		25,74,11,733	27,84,03,660	29,89,01,544	28,47,44,027	28,19,54,911
GRAND TOTAL IMPORTS AND EX- PORTS		53,05,85,339	57,32,67,549	61,46,16,311	58,40,15,553	57,59,82,859

99. Appended is also a statement giving the imports and exports of merchandise into and from each province for the last three years :—

		1883-84. Rs.	1884-85. Rs.	1885-86. Rs.
<i>Bengal—</i>				
Imports	-	5,05,88,195	5,33,26,785	4,84,87,362
Exports	-	6,32,40,578	6,14,54,993	6,07,16,194
<i>Bombay—</i>				
Imports	-	12,89,66,203	12,24,55,987	11,06,03,519
Exports	-	12,21,34,544	11,87,75,133	11,42,28,865
<i>Sindh—</i>				
Imports	-	2,25,09,743	2,44,21,332	2,51,10,998
Exports	-	1,39,89,435	1,03,89,271	1,13,99,669
<i>Madras—</i>				
Imports	-	4,36,45,013	4,31,73,582	4,59,41,867
Exports	-	4,11,42,752	4,60,10,375	4,24,34,812
<i>Burma—</i>				
Imports	-	3,50,59,531	3,12,69,845	3,29,63,384
Exports	-	2,14,68,173	2,07,74,122	2,27,26,416

COASTING SHIPPING.

100. The following table gives the number and tonnage of the vessels engaged in the coasting trade during the last six years :—

ENTERED.						
		Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		Native Craft.
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	
1880-81	-	4,713	4,675,190	3,613	613,532	147,194
1881-82	-	4,956	4,769,040	3,725	485,262	155,319
1882-83	-	5,547	5,543,702	4,687	551,206	160,160
1883-84	-	5,518	5,925,193	4,635	607,635	169,090
1884-85	-	5,484	5,547,657	4,503	495,284	174,701
1885-86	-	6,144	5,726,991	3,987	541,316	172,025
CLEARED.						
1880-81	-	4,665	4,614,583	3,607	549,113	137,583
1881-82	-	4,918	4,718,283	3,576	396,803	144,583
1882-83	-	5,541	5,520,468	4,623	518,749	147,663
1883-84	-	5,574	5,975,597	4,629	458,240	156,429
1884-85	-	5,461	5,487,561	4,600	477,806	158,453
1885-86	-	6,127	5,679,231	3,992	506,052	156,694
ENTERED AND CLEARED.						
1880-81	-	9,378	9,289,773	7,250	1,162,645	284,777
1881-82	-	9,874	9,487,323	7,301	882,065	299,902
1882-83	-	11,088	11,064,170	9,310	1,069,955	307,823
1883-84	-	11,092	11,900,795	9,264	1,065,875	325,519
1884-85	-	10,945	11,035,218	9,103	973,090	333,154
1885-86	-	12,271	11,406,222	7,979	1,047,368	328,719

TRANS-FRONTIER TRADE.

101. The imports from foreign territory last year were valued at 519.34 lakhs, this total being less than that of 1884-85 by 32.12 lakhs, or nearly 6 per cent.

The exports were valued at 721.01 lakhs, a sum larger than the value of 1884-85 by 108.78 lakhs, or close on 18 per cent.

The whole trade, imports and exports, amounted to 1240.35 lakhs, which sum exceeded the trade value of 1884-85 by 76.66 lakhs, or a little over 6 per cent.

This increase was due entirely to exports across the frontier over the Sindh-Peshin Railway of railway material for the construction of that line. These exports give an increase in the year of 102.37 lakhs, so that if they are left out of the account, as they may be so far as a record of actual trade is concerned, the results of the year are a good deal worse than those of 1884-85.

There was a large diminution, as might have been expected, in the trade with Upper Burma and the Karen country, and the trade with Kashmir also declined materially.

102. *Khelat*.—In imports a small increase arising out of a larger import of raw wool.

In exports a considerable decrease of trade in manufactured cottons.

103. *Kabal*.—A decline in imports, the larger articles of trade with India, horses, madder, and fruits and nuts, all giving smaller returns. There was some little improvement in raw silk, though the imports still continue on a much smaller scale than formerly, and in asafoetida, charas, and ghi.

The whole value of the imports was less than 23 lakhs, the total having declined by about a lakh in each of the last two years.

The export trade has increased from 46.91 lakhs to 53.67, the trade of 1883-84 being 52.11 lakhs, a small increase in the three years following on a larger trade in Indian cottons. We find also a larger trade in wheat, leather, salt, with a decline in indigo and sugar.

The returns show that while the export of China tea has fallen off a little, that of Indian tea has increased, but much doubt attaches to the accuracy of the distinction made at the posts of registration in regard to the origin of the tea that passes through. Taking all tea together, the exports are a good deal smaller than they were two years ago.

104. *Kashmir*.—Imports fell from 53·05 lakhs to 49·06 lakhs, the decrease being the result of the depression in the shawl trade, which fell in value by nearly 7 lakhs. There was also some restriction in the timber trade, raw silk, fruits, dyeing materials, and charas. Woollen goods (not shawls) increased considerably, and it may be inferred that as the weaving of shawls declines the manufacture of other fabrics takes its place to some extent. Ghi, hides, and drugs also give larger returns.

Exports have fallen off, though not much. The piece goods trade does not seem to increase and was smaller than in the preceding year, as was the trade in metals. The exports of sugar and salt were larger.

105. *Thibet*.—The value of the import trade did not reach 7 lakhs. Borax, the most important of the imports, can hardly be profitably brought across the Himālayas for export to Europe now that Tuscany and California supply unlimited quantities at very cheap rates, and the use of Thibetan borax will probably in a short time be entirely limited to India, so that the trade can hardly be expected to rise much higher than the present level. The import of salt was a little smaller than in the preceding year; it is now able to compete with Indian salt only in the inner ranges of the Himālayas. The imports of wool have also slightly fallen off in quantity.

The exports also have fallen off, the total value of last year being less than 2½ lakhs. The bulk of this trade is grain of sorts, mainly rice and wheat.

106. *Nipal*.—Imports increased from 138·71 lakhs to 153·62 lakhs. A large proportion of the trade consists of rice, which was imported last year to the value of over 50 lakhs. Wheat and other grains represented about 10 lakhs more. Oilseeds are also an important item; these stand for about 18 lakhs last year. Next to the grain trade, that in timber is the most important however; the value of this was 30·3 lakhs, a smaller sum than in the preceding year. Ghi is imported in fairly large quantity, with opium, hides, saltpetre, drugs, and spices, and there is a fairly large cattle trade.

Exports have fallen from 98·14 lakhs to 85·55 lakhs this year. Close on 40 lakhs out of this total are the value of cotton twist and piece goods exported. There was a slight decline in this trade last year, as there was in the trade in brass, copper, and iron. Spices, sugar, tobacco, and fruits, also give smaller returns; but these things are not of any real importance. The trade in woollen goods improved.

107. *Upper Burma*.—The record of this trade will not appear in the returns after the present year, the country having become British territory. China will be substituted for it, the registering posts being transferred to Bamaw. The trade of last year was materially reduced in consequence of the military operations and the employment of the steamers of the Irrawaddy Flotilla, which convey practically the whole trade on the transport of troops and munitions of war.

It seems unnecessary, under the altered political condition of this country, to give space to an examination of the details of trade with it.

108. *Karennee*.—The import trade is really limited to teak, in which there was a material decline last year. The export trade is very small, and hardly existed last year.

From *Zimmé* there was a larger import of teak.

109. *Sindh-Peshin Railway*.—Value of imports—

1883-84	-	-	-	20·16 lakhs.
1884-85	-	-	-	17·23 „
1885-86	-	-	-	20·18 „

The principal importation was raw wool, 40,141 cwt. having been imported, value 5·46 lakhs. Fruits and nuts, value 3·40 lakhs, grain and pulse over 2 lakhs, railway materials about 2 lakhs, madder 1·10 lakhs. The railway does not carry much trade inwards as yet, but it may show good results after its completion to Quetta.

The exports look large, but if from the 316·43 lakhs of last year are deducted railway materials to the value of 172·15 lakhs, the balance of 144·28 lakhs is not very considerable, and a very large proportion of this value arises out of the needs of the British garrison and camp followers located in those parts. The trade, however, putting railway material aside altogether, has more than doubled between 1883-84 and 1885-86. Cotton piece goods (37·7 lakhs), woollen goods (5 lakhs), timber (4·83 lakhs), coal (2·7 lakhs), fruits and vegetables (6 lakhs), grain and pulse (about 20½ lakhs), liquors (8 lakhs), metalware (5 lakhs), ghi and provisions (4½ lakhs), and sugar (5 lakhs), make the bulk of the trade.

Note by J. E. O'Connor, Esq., on the Effect of a Low Rate of Exchange on the Indian Export Trade, dated Simla, 13th July 1886.

It has been so often stated recently that a low exchange is a benefit to India by stimulating trade, that it is desirable to examine the statement closely, and to ascertain how far it is in accordance with the facts. The argument briefly stated is this: A low exchange gives the exporter a larger number of rupees in exchange for the sterling price of his merchandise; he is therefore able to sell more cheaply in the consuming market, and thus stimulates consumption there; he is also able to give a better price to the cultivator in India, and thus stimulates production here. It has also been argued by some that while exports are stimulated and increased by a fall in exchange, imports are correspondingly restricted because a low rate of exchange requires that a larger number of rupees must be given for the sterling value of the goods imported.

2. It is proposed to prove in this paper that these arguments leave out of sight important factors affecting trade in a greater degree than exchange; that the arguments are not sound in principle, and are also opposed to the facts; that, though the exporter is certainly able to sell his goods more cheaply in the consuming markets, this cheapness has not actually had the effect of specially stimulating exports; that the exporter does not actually receive a larger rupee return now for his goods than he did when exchange was higher; that consequently he cannot and does not give a better return to the cultivator; and, therefore, has not specially stimulated production; that the import trade could not be restricted while the export trade was stimulated, for that both must increase or decrease in the same ratio, unless the country is increasing its debt to other countries; that the fall of prices in imported goods having much exceeded the fall in exchange there has been no such increase in their cost as to restrict consumption, and that in fact there has been no restriction; that the low exchange has really operated merely to counteract partially the loss to Indian trade resulting from low prices; that the export trade has not made such progress since exchange began to fall quickly and heavily (that is, during the last five years) as in previous years when exchange was higher and more stable; that if the trade has not actually fallen off and has even made some though relatively slow progress, the fact is to be attributed to the extension of railways, to the completion on the main lines of through communication with the ports, to the reduction of railway rates and sea freights, and to good seasons in India.

3. The conclusion which is indicated from a consideration of all the facts is that, as the heavy fall in prices, or at any rate great part of the fall, and the low exchange, are both of them the outcome of the one cause, namely, the appreciation of gold, an increase in the rate of exchange would be accompanied by a corresponding rise in gold prices, and that no restriction of the Indian export trade would result from a recovery in the rate of exchange.

4. It must be clear that, assuming all other factors in the regulation of prices and profits to remain unaffected, a low rate of exchange between India and England would work thus:

On the one hand a larger number of rupees would be obtained for the sterling price of goods exported.

On the other hand a larger number of rupees would be required for the sterling price of goods imported.

That is, while the return from the exports increases, say, 10 per cent., the imports for the purchase of which the exports were shipped also increases in price by the same amount.

There is no special profit to the exporter in such a state of things, and there cannot possibly be such profit as to give a great stimulus to exports unless the price of the goods imported is diminished or not increased while the value of the exports increases.

5. The gold prices of imports into India have certainly fallen, and the consumer obtains them more cheaply. If then the gold prices of exports had not fallen, or if they had increased, the decline in exchange would undoubtedly have stimulated trade by making it extremely profitable, the country buying cheaply and selling dearly. But, in fact, the gold prices in other countries of the goods which we export in payment for what we receive have not only not increased but have fallen in quite as great

proportion as the goods imported, if not in greater proportion. There has been a general fall of gold prices both in imports and in exports, and the fall in the London markets of the values of Indian produce has been so great that, notwithstanding the fall in exchange, it has certainly not been possible for the exporter to give a higher price to the producer.

Prices of Wheat.

6. As so much attention has been given to the wheat trade, we may consider first the prices of wheat. The average price of wheat in the London market in 1885 was 31·67 per cent. less than the average price of 1870; the average of the last three years (1883 to 1885) being 27 per cent. less than the average of the 13 years from 1870 to 1882 (see table of prices on page lxx.) In Calcutta the average price for the last three years has been Rs. 2-7-4, and the average of the previous 12 years was Rs. 3-2-7. As the exporter has actually been paying 22 per cent. less for his wheat, it is clear that he cannot have given the cultivator better prices than formerly, as is alleged.

In Bombay the average price of the last three periods given was Rs. 26 the kandi, while in the previous 14 years the average was Rs. 32-15-10, so that the exporter on that side of India also has been giving 21 per cent. less for his wheat, and cannot have given better prices to the cultivator than formerly.

At no time since 1871 was wheat so cheap in Calcutta as in 1884 and 1885, and in Bombay wheat was never so cheap as in 1885. The price there has slightly risen since, but it is still lower than in any year since 1870, with three exceptions, as will be seen from the prices quoted below :—

Calcutta.							Bombay.						
			Rs.	A.	P.				Rs.	A.	P.		
5th December	1871	-	-	2	10	0	per maund.	January 1870*	-	-	38	12	0 per kandy.
5th	1872	-	-	3	0	0	"	" 1871	-	-	39	8	0 "
11th	1873	-	-	3	14	0	"	" 1872	-	-	29	8	0 "
3rd	1874	-	-	3	4	0	"	" 1873	-	-	34	0	0 "
9th	1875	-	-	2	10	0	"	" 1874	-	-	26	4	0 "
7th	1876	-	-	2	10	0	"	" 1875	-	-	25	4	0 "
13th	1877	-	-	3	8	0	"	" 1876	-	-	25	12	0 "
12th	1878	-	-	3	11	0	"	" 1877	-	-	30	10	0 "
4th	1879	-	-	3	12	0	"	" 1878	-	-	35	14	0 "
7th	1880	-	-	3	0	0	"	" 1879	-	-	44	6	0 "
10th	1881	-	-	3	2	0	"	" 1880	-	-	46	8	0 "
14th	1882	-	-	2	14	0	"	" 1881	-	-	28	0	0 "
3rd	1883	-	-	2	10	6	"	" 1882	-	-	27	8	0 "
8th	1884	-	-	2	4	0	"	" 1883	-	-	30	0	0 "
14th	1885	-	-	2	7	6	"	" 1884	-	-	28	0	0 "
								" 1885	-	-	22	8	0 "
								" 1886	-	-	27	8	0 "

If prices had not fallen so heavily in England, the rupee return for wheat would, with a falling rate of exchange, certainly have been larger than before, and it could have been said with perfect accuracy that the low rate of exchange had stimulated trade. The rupee outturn for wheat has however not increased, it has actually diminished. Thus in January 1882, with exchange at over 1s. 8d., and the price of wheat at 45·5s. a quarter, 1,000 tons of Indian wheat which in Calcutta the previous month cost Rs. 85,070 at Rs. 3-2 the maund, returned £10,616 = Rs. 1,27,272. In January 1886, 1,000 tons of wheat, which had cost in Calcutta the previous month, at Rs. 2-7-6 per maund, Rs. 67,205, returned £7,175 = Rs. 95,826, the price being 30·75s. the quarter, and exchange at under 1s. 6d. In the first case the difference between cost and selling price of 1,000 tons was Rs. 42,202; in the second case the difference was only Rs. 28,621.* The rupee return in the first case was at the rate of 49½ per cent. on cost, in the last case at the rate of only 42½ per cent. If the price in Calcutta had not fallen from Rs. 3-2-0 to Rs. 2-7-6, the return for Rs. 85,070 would have been only Rs. 95,826, which makes a return of not more than 12½ per cent. Of course, if prices in India and exchange had not fallen with prices in London, the results would have been disastrous to trade. The table appended, page lxxi, shows the position each year since the end of 1881. It is, briefly, that in the period between

* It should be noted here that this calculation ignores all the other factors which contribute to determine the conditions under which wheat can be profitably exported to England from India. It is intended to show simply that, looking at actual prices in England and Calcutta, the fall in exchange has not made the profit of the exporter.

December 1881 and December 1885 the price of wheat in Calcutta fell 21 per cent., in London it fell 32 per cent., while the fall in exchange was only $11\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. What-
ever profit therefore might have been made by reason of the fall in exchange was
cancelled by a fall in prices in London far exceeding the fall in exchange; and
ruinous loss to the exporter, and cessation of trade have only been prevented by a fall
of prices in Calcutta.

7. If then, there have in fact been increased profits and a consequent stimulus to
trade as alleged, the causes of such stimulus and profits must, it is evident, be sought
for elsewhere than in the condition of exchange. These causes will be considered
separately further on. At present, it is sufficient to draw attention to the fact indicated
by the figures given, that the wheat trade has not been stimulated by exchange; that
the rupee return is smaller, because sterling prices have fallen greatly in excess of the
fall in exchange; and that certainly the cultivator has not only not received a higher
price for his produce, but has actually obtained less, because it was necessary for the
exporter to give him less if trade was to be continued at all.

Prices of other Exports.

8. The argument about the stimulus to the export trade has been used in such
close and frequent connection with the wheat trade, though it is meant to apply to all
trade, that the facts about wheat have been employed first in order to test the validity
of the argument. Let us now see whether the other staples of the export trade give
any greater support to the argument than wheat has done.

9. The tables of prices and exchange appended (pages lxix, lxx, and lxxii) show
that the average rate of exchange in 1872-73 was 22·81*l.*, and in 1885-86, 18·25*l.*,
the difference being almost exactly 20 per cent. Bar silver in London was quoted at
59·75*l.*, the ounce in March 1873, and at 46·93*l.* in December 1885, the difference
being $21\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Prices in London of produce of the kind exported from India in
the same period show a fall in price as under—

Wheat	-	-	-	33·7 per cent.
Wool	-	-	-	53·3 „
Sugar	-	-	-	51·6 „
Coffee	-	-	-	42·2 „
Saltpetre	-	-	-	7·5 „
Tea	-	-	-	34 „
Jute	-	-	-	17·4 „
Linseed	-	-	-	29·3 „
Rapeseed	-	-	-	43·2 „
Rice (Bengal)	-	-	-	18·4 „
Silk (Surdah)	-	-	-	40·6 „
Shell lac (orange)	-	-	-	62·6 „
Indigo	-	-	-	26·2 „ (rise, not fall).
Cotton	-	-	-	38·6 „

These are the goods that comprise the bulk of our export trade. Except in the case
of indigo (and saltpetre, which is an unimportant trade) the list proves that the fall
of exchange has been neutralised by a heavier fall in prices. As regards indigo it is
important to note that it is an exceptional article, substantially almost a monopoly;
that the price is regulated entirely by the crop in India; and that the high prices of
1885 coincided with an extremely small export, the trade having in fact fallen greatly
in the last three years. It is always subject to great fluctuations dependent on the
crops, and prices in the consuming market are regulated by the abundance or deficiency
of the supply from India. As the trade has actually fallen off, this article will
probably not be taken by anybody as an illustration of the prosperity to trade caused
by low exchange. Nor can anybody who knows the conditions of the trade contend
that the exports of jute have been unusually stimulated during the last few years, or that
the trade has been unusually profitable. The rice trade recovered last year after the
two most depressed export seasons known for years, and the quantity exported did not
equal the quantity exported in 1881-82.

The tables on pages lxvii and lxviii further show that prices of most of the great
export staples have fallen in Calcutta and Bombay also, though not to such an extent

as in London. We find prices in Calcutta to be as follows in January 1886 compared with March 1873*—

Wheat	-	-	-	-	26 per cent.
Linseed	-	-	-	+	1 „
Rapeseed	-	-	-	-	21 „
Hides	-	-	-	-	13 „
Indigo	-	-	-	+	7 „
Jute	-	-	-	+	18 „
Gunny bags	-	-	-	-	15 „
Lac (shell)	-	-	-	-	41 „
Rice (Calcutta)	-	-	-	+	30 „
Rice (in Rangoon)	-	-	-	+	15·2 „
Silk (Surdah)	-	-	-	-	21 „
Tea	-	-	-	-	10 „
Saltpetre	-	-	-	-	21 „

It will be noted that only rice and the two very exceptional articles already referred to—indigo and jute—have increased materially in price, an increase dependent on special circumstances. The price of rice has temporarily risen to a high point owing to failure of crops in Bengal. The price of Burma rice, which constitutes the bulk of our exports of that grain, has risen in the same period in only half that proportion, namely, 15 per cent. It is well known that for the last two or three years the exporters of rice have lost heavily.

10. The facts so far afford little support to the argument that the low rate of exchange has stimulated production and trade by enabling the exporter to get a larger return for his exported produce and therefore to pay higher prices to the cultivator. The exporter does not receive a larger return, for prices have fallen in the English markets in a greater ratio than exchange; on the other hand, the corresponding fall in prices at the ports in this country has not been so great as in the English markets. The case may be stated roughly somewhat in this style—

Price in India, say 10 per cent. less.
 Price in London, say 30 per cent. less.
 Loss by fall of price, 20 per cent.
 Gain by exchange, 20 per cent.

The merchant therefore practically stands where he did, the cultivator being apparently slightly worse off. (He is not really worse off, but this will be treated of further on.) If, then, the rate of exchange were the only factor in the situation, it is clear that it has had no appreciable effect on the alleged stimulus to trade.

Progress of trade.—There has been no stimulus as alleged.

11. Let us now see whether there has in fact been a stimulus to trade, and, if so, to what cause or causes it is to be attributed.

The tables appended (pages lx to lxvi) give the trade year by year in the principal imports and exports for the last 10 years, and show the percentage of increase and decrease in quantity and value, year by year. The table on page lix gives the aggregate imports and exports of India for the last 27 years, which years I have divided into nine periods of three years each, giving the average trade in each period. On examination of the figures of the exports it will be found that trade developed at an enormous rate of progress in the three years following 1861–62, the annual rate of increase being more than 28 per cent. This marked progress resulted from the phenomenal increase in the price of Indian cotton caused by the War of Secession in the United States. With the end of that war the prices of cotton were gradually reduced, and in the three years following, 1864–65, the export trade shows a decline in consequence of the fall of price in cotton, and of the great famine of 1866. The export trade after this period increased irregularly but constantly, and we find the

* These are prices at the port of shipment of articles constituting the bulk of the export trade. They fluctuate a good deal from year to year in sympathy with prices in the London markets and the condition of local supply in the export market. But it should be borne in mind that they do not afford a fair or satisfactory test of the general level and range of prices in the interior of India, and that no argument in regard to the value of silver in India can properly be based upon them.

rate of increase since 1873 (when exchange began the fall which has since continued) to be as follows:—

1874-75	}	-	-	2·91 per cent. (Exchange 21·45 <i>d.</i>)
to 1876-77				
1877-78	}	-	-	9·97 per cent. (Exchange 20·18 <i>d.</i>)
to 1879-80				
1880-81	}	-	-	20·84 per cent. (Exchange 19·78 <i>d.</i>)
to 1882-83				
1883-84	}	-	-	6·48 per cent. (Exchange 19·03 <i>d.</i>)
to 1885-86				

Now, let us look at the aggregate value from year to year of the exports of Indian goods, and see whether our exports have increased, as the Lords of the Treasury in their recent letter to the India Office on the silver question affirm, by leaps and bounds. The figures for the last 10 years are as follows:—

—	Value.	Yearly increase or decrease.	—	Value.	Yearly increase or decrease.
	Rs.			Rs.	
1876-77	58,93,00,693		1881-82	79,25,52,431	+10·1%
1877-78	63,14,35,332	+ 7·1%	1882-83	80,59,81,554	+ 1·7%
1878-79	58,70,79,285	- 7%	1883-84	85,08,57,205	+ 5·6%
1879-80	64,95,08,331	+10·6%	1884-85	80,31,32,079	- 5·6%
1880-81	71,97,40,678	+10·8%	1885-86	80,73,47,311	+ 0·5%

It will be seen at a glance that there is no basis in fact for the statement. The export trade increased largely after the cessation of the famine of 1877-79, the progress continuing for three years, but since 1881-82 it has remained almost stationary. But, according to the statement that a low rate of exchange stimulates the Indian export trade, the rate of increase in the exports for the last four years should have been larger than it has ever been before, putting aside the period of the war in the United States, which produced phenomenal conditions. The rate of exchange was never so low, as will be seen by reference to the table on page lxxii, and the seasons have been very good. Yet the increase of trade was very much smaller than in the preceding years when exchange ruled much higher, the years 1877-78 to 1879-80 being moreover years of widespread famine as well as of war (with Afghanistan). The export trade of the last two years, when exchange was lower than it had ever been, has actually fallen off in amount instead of increasing. The increase in the import trade has also been smaller in this same period than at any period since 1873-74. There has been a slackening of progress in both.

12. Let us now look at the principal staples of the export trade. The table on pages lxiv-lxvi states these and the fluctuations of trade in them from year to year from 1876-77 to 1885-86 (ten years). In the exports of cotton, the most important of them all, there has been a serious decline during the last three years, shipments having fallen thus:—

1882-83	-	-	-	Cwt.	6,168,278	
1883-84	-	-	-	„	5,979,494	= - 3·1%
1884-85	-	-	-	„	5,066,057	= -15·3%
1885-86	-	-	-	„	4,189,718	= -17·3%

The exports of this last year are 8 per cent. less than they were ten years previously. The next most important article, opium, was also 9 per cent. short of the quantity exported ten years ago, saltpetre 13·74 per cent., wool 3·77 per cent., catch 22½ per cent. Some other articles have increased so slowly that they may almost be said to have remained stationary; these are coffee, sugar, silk, teakwood, tobacco. Indigo, lac, coir, silk goods, spices, and rice have increased moderately. Certain articles on the other hand have increased very largely, such as wheat, tea, cotton yarn, and cotton piece goods.

13. Now, let us see the progress or retrogression from year to year of these articles. The figures in the following table indicate the percentage of increase or decrease in the quantities exported each year as compared with the year preceding it—

	Rice.	Wheat.	Tea.	Cotton.	Cotton Yarn.	Cotton Piece Goods.	Jute.	Gunny Bags.	Seeds.	Opium.	Indigo.	Hides and Skins.	Wool.	Teakwood.	Shell Lac.	Spices.	Sugar.	Coffee.	Saltpetre.
1877-78	-6.8	+13.6	+20.4	-24.1	+96.8	+12.9	+20.2	-19.6	+27.2	-4.2	+20.1	+38.5	-4.8	+26.2	-10.4	-19.7	-22.8	-1.7	-16.6
1878-79	+13.2	-83.5	+2.9	-14.3	+36.7	+28.3	+10.5	+71.8	-40.9	-1.7	-12.9	-10.7	+15.1	-34.3	-7.2	+61.2	-66.9	+14.8	-1.7
1879-80	+6.2	+110.2	+10.9	+33.1	+21.2	+14.6	+10.9	+23.3	-1.5	+15.7	-3.9	+18.5	-0.8	+3.2	-31.4	-19.2	+16.	+5.3	+33.2
1880-81	+22.2	+230.1	+21.6	+15.	+4.	+17.9	-13.	-6.3	+44.2	-12.6	+15.8	-15.3	-14.3	+69.0	+43.9	-8.5	+64.6	-2.8	+30.7
1881-82	+6.5	+166.8	+4.9	+23.0	+14.4	-1.7	+29.3	-10.7	+2.3	-3.1	+28.7	+0.4	-4.5	-14.1	+38.7	-13.8	+71.8	+6.2	+0.3
1882-83	+8.8	-23.8	+18.6	+9.6	+47.4	+30.	+37.8	+44.4	+25.5	+2.8	-6.2	+6.3	-0.1	+5.	+19.5	+38.5	+43.7	+2.0	+12.6
1883-84	-13.5	+48.2	+3.7	-3.1	+9.9	+33.7	-32.2	+4.8	+82.1	+0.2	+19.5	+5.7	-7.1	-21.5	-17.1	-12.2	+23.6	-3.8	+23.1
1884-85	-19.1	-24.5	+7.1	-15.3	+32.1	-13.7	+19.2	+30.1	+5.2	-5.9	-8.3	+10.4	-5.5	+2.3	+28.	+21.8	-34.3	-3.4	-8.1
1885-86	+28.2	+33.	+7.2	-17.3	+18.7	+7.5	-7.	-23.	-5.3	+1.6	-14.3	+9.5	+22.3	+5.3	+6.3	+13.6	+9.	+13.1	-11.

Amid all the fluctuations due to various causes to which these figures testify, the fact stands out prominently that during the last three years when, according to the theory that a low exchange stimulates trade, the exports should have increased more largely than in former years when exchange was at a much higher level, all those articles which have continued to increase have done so in a smaller ratio than in previous years, while the exports of many articles have absolutely diminished.

The theory, it is evident, cannot be maintained; and it must be admitted that if there has been a general increase of trade in the face of a fall in prices which is greater in proportion than the fall in exchange, or if trade has not actually fallen off, the fact is to be attributed to other causes than any special stimulus given by the rate of exchange.

Alleged restriction of imports.

14. The answer to the argument that while exports are stimulated and increased by a fall in exchange imports are correspondingly restricted, by reason of higher prices, is, firstly, that it ignores the fundamental principle which regulates the export trade of a country, namely, that exports pay for imports. If, then, the imports are for any reason restricted, exports must also be restricted, and if exports are augmented so must imports be augmented. If exports increase while imports diminish, the fact can only signify, either that the country is borrowing capital in foreign countries, or that it is giving away its produce for nothing. If the value of imports increases in greater proportion than the value of exports, the fact can only signify that the country has been lending money to other countries and is receiving back interest on its capital.

Imports and exports must progress or recede *pari passu*, except in so far as the rate of relative progress is affected by increased indebtedness to other countries. If, in India, exports increase in greater ratio than imports (meaning by imports all imports for Government as well as those of ordinary trade, merchandise and treasure), then the increasing excess is due to increased borrowings in the London market and increased drawings by the Secretary of State, as well as the increased transfer to England of private savings.

Secondly, the argument also ignores the facts; for, though exchange has fallen, prices have fallen still more heavily, and the imports into this country are sold now at a lower price in Calcutta and Bombay than when exchange ruled high. This is evident from the tables of prices on page lxvii. Grey cottons are 16 per cent. cheaper than in 1873, mule twist is 33 per cent. cheaper, Turkey red is 43 per cent. cheaper, copper is also 43 per cent. cheaper, and iron 50 per cent. cheaper. Cotton goods and metals form the bulk of our import trade. To the consumer in the interior of the country prices have been still further reduced and opportunities for consumption facilitated by the extension of railway communication. As has been said before, speaking broadly, whereas exchange has fallen 20 per cent., prices all round have fallen quite 30 per cent., and imported goods can therefore be sold at

least 10 per cent. more cheaply at the ports than when the rates of exchange were more favourable to the importation of merchandise, and more cheaply still to the consumer far in the interior of the country.

Thirdly, the figures of the trade show that, while exports have not been specially stimulated, imports have not been specially restricted.

True causes why Indian trade has not been greatly depressed.

15. It has been shown in the preceding paragraphs that the argument that a low rate of exchange stimulates the export trade is not sustainable, if the argument is to be taken by itself. Qualified with the proviso that prices do not fall in the consuming market in proportion to exchange, the argument may be admitted to be sound; but it is inadmissible when prices fall, as they have done, in the same or a greater ratio. It is perfectly true that a falling exchange will give a temporary stimulus to exports, but this stimulus only lasts while prices and freights remain unaltered. They remain unaltered a very short time, for prices and freights in India rise immediately after a fall in exchange creates a demand for wheat or other merchandise and for ship space, and a fall in prices in the English market is not long in coming. Trade then again shrinks and an examination of the exports for a year or more than a year shows no trace of the brief stimulus.

Now, we have before us the following facts—

- (1.) Prices in Calcutta and Bombay of exported produce have not increased; if anything they have fallen. The cultivator therefore has not received from the exporter the increased return which is a stimulus to larger production;
- (2.) Exchange has fallen 20 per cent., which means a gain of 20 per cent. to the exporter; but
- (3.) Prices in England have fallen at least 30 per cent. all round, and this means a loss of more than 20 per cent. to the exporter, allowing for the slight fall in prices in Calcutta and Bombay.

The exporter therefore has not gained directly by the fall in exchange; he has simply been saved from a certain proportion of loss.

16. If the exporter has gained anything, if the cultivator has received a stimulus to increased production, other causes for these facts must be looked for. These causes are to be found in the reduction of cost of transport from the field to the port of shipment, and from the port of shipment to the consuming market, by the extension of railways, by reductions in railway rates of freight, and by reductions of sea freight.

The table on page lxxii shows that the rate of sea freight for rice and wheat has fallen by as much as 52 per cent.—more than one-half—since 1870. Now, at present prices the freight represents an addition of 20 per cent. to the cost on rice in Calcutta, and of 24 per cent. to that of wheat. Therefore, it is possible, in consequence of the reduction of freight, to lay down these grains in London 20 and 24 per cent. more cheaply than in 1872. The addition caused by freight to linseed is now 14 per cent., to jute 13 per cent., to cotton 4½ per cent., so that for all these bulky articles, forming some of the most important items of our trade, we have a material reduction in cost of laying down effected by the reduction of rates of sea freight in recent years.*

We have further to consider the material reductions in transport by rail of the same articles effected during the last six years. Thus the charge for grain on the East

						Sea freight per ton.						
		Rs. A. P.			Rs.		£	s. d.	s. d.	Rs.		
* Wheat, Calcutta	club	2	8	9	per maund =	69.33	per ton	1	3	9 @ 1	5½ = 16.64 = 24 per cent. of price.	
No. 2.												
Linseed -	-	-	4	9	0	„	= 124.2	„	1	5	0	„ = 17.52 = 14.1 „ „
Jute -	-	-	24	0	0	per 400 lbs. =	134.4	„	1	„	6	„ = „ = 13.03 „ „
Rice, moonghy, 1st	-	2	14	0	per maund =	78.26	„	1	2	6	„ = 15.8 = 20.2 „ „	
Cotton, Dhollera, good	174	0	0	per candy of								
(in Bombay).					784 lbs. =	348	„	1	2	6 at 17½	15.57 = 4.5 „ „	

[It is sometimes contended that it is erroneous to attribute any of the increased trade in wheat to the reduction in sea-freights because a similar reduction must have occurred in the freight of wheat from the United States. That this is not so will, however, be apparent from the following figures:

Freight per quarter of wheat from New York to London.						Freight per ton of Wheat from Calcutta to London.					
1882	-	-	-	-	6 3 (highest).	December 1881	-	-	-	3 2 6 (highest).	
1883	-	-	-	-	5 6 („).	„ 1882	-	-	-	1 16 3 („).	
1884	-	-	-	-	5 4½ („).	„ 1883	-	-	-	1 7 6 („).	
1885	-	-	-	-	5 0 („).	„ 1884	-	-	-	1 5 0 („).	
						„ 1885	-	-	-	1 10 0 („).	

[The fall in freight from New York was 20 per cent., while from Calcutta it was 52 per cent.]

Indian Railway has fallen between Delhi and Howrah, 964 miles, from 161 pies per maund per mile in December 1879 to 107 pies, a reduction of $33\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; between Cawnpore and Howrah, 684 miles, from 177 pies to 149 pies, being nearly 16 per cent., and from Jabalpur to Howrah, 783 miles, from 169 pies to 147 pies, or 13 per cent. Grain transported to Calcutta from the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway costs for freight 150 pies instead of 167 pies, a reduction of 10 per cent. From Cawnpore to Bombay, 960 miles, the freight has fallen from 208 pies to 162 pies, a reduction of $22\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and from Delhi to Bombay, 890 miles, the rate has been reduced since May 1883 by 2 per cent. for wheat and by $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for other grain and seeds, the present rates being 145 pies and 148 pies respectively. From Delhi to Karachi, 1,160 miles, the charge has fallen from 172 pies in July 1882 to 146 pies, a reduction of 15 per cent. From Jabalpur to Bombay, 616 miles, the charge has fallen from 203 pies to 185 pies, a reduction of about 9 per cent.

At the present prices of wheat in Bombay the present charge for railway transport to that port from Delhi represents 16·3 per cent. of the price; from Cawnpore $19\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and from Jabalpur $14\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

For linseed, at the present price, the present charge for transport to Bombay is from Delhi 10·2 per cent., from Cawnpore 12·1 per cent., from Jabalpur 8·8 per cent., of the price, and for rapeseed from Delhi to Karachi the present charge is 25·4 per cent. of the price.

The large reductions in freight must have made an appreciable difference to the producer who is able to sell so much more cheaply to the exporter without receiving a smaller return.

Besides these reductions of railway freight, the increase of conveniences at the ports of Calcutta, Bombay, and Karachi, have so reduced the cost of handling goods there, that the exporter is able to pay less for his goods than he did some years ago, and yet not give the cultivator a smaller return.

17. Further, let us consider the development of railway communication in India. A reference to the table on page lxxiii will show that whereas in 1873 there were only 5,880 miles of railway open for traffic, at the end of 1884-85 there were 12,005 miles. This mileage has since been increased materially. Assuming that a railway brings within reach of a port only ten miles of country on each side of the line, there were between 1873 and 1885 about 123,000 square miles of country brought within reach of the consuming markets, outside India. Allowing for railways constructed on the frontier, it is well within the mark to say that cultivated and cultivable land stretching over 100,000 square miles of country has been brought within reach of a market, and that the cultivators over this area have been given the stimulus to production which is afforded by the knowledge that the produce can be conveyed easily, cheaply, and safely to the consumer in or out of India.

18. The actual increase of railway mileage would not have been of so much consequence to trade if the ports had not been linked by through communication with the heart of India. On the Rajputana-Malwa line through communication was completed in January 1881; on the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway in June 1883; and Karachi was linked through with Lahore in October 1878. These completions, which brought places 1,500 miles away into uninterrupted railway communication with the sea, have had a most important effect on the development of trade.

19. Further, the great increase in the imports of the Government (mainly railway material) has led of necessity to a corresponding augmentation of the export trade. The imports on account of Government have increased from 112 lakhs in 1870-71 to $384\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs in 1885-86.

20. Lastly, the seasons in India since 1879 have on the whole been very good.

These are some of the factors which have done whatever has been done, during the long period of general depression of trade all over the world, to prevent a serious diminution in the volume of Indian trade.

True effect of exchange on trade.

21. If then it is asked what effect exchange has had on trade, the answer is that it has saved the trade of India, in the face of the low prices ruling in the European markets, from disaster. But it is admitted now by all authorities that some part, at any rate, of these low prices is certainly due to the appreciation of gold. The fall in exchange is also the result of the appreciation of gold. We have therefore the

one cause, namely, the appreciation of gold, operating on the trade of India in two different directions. On the one hand it has dealt it a heavy blow by reducing the price of Indian produce; on the other hand, it has lessened the force and impact of the blow by lowering the rate of exchange. It has inflicted an injury and simultaneously has prevented that injury from having its full injurious effect. It is not unreasonable to argue that it would be better if no injury at all were inflicted. If gold were not appreciated in value, prices would be regulated by the factors common to all countries and all periods, namely, cost of production, cost of transport, extent of supply and demand. If gold is appreciated in value because, by the withdrawal of silver from currency in all the great commercial countries, more work is thrown upon gold than can be efficiently done by the available stocks of the metal, it is obvious that the re-monetisation of silver will stop its further appreciation, so far as it is due to this cause, and that the injury of low prices, with its attendant partial redress in a low exchange, caused to Indian trade by the appreciation of gold will cease.

SUMMARY.

22. To summarise now the foregoing paragraphs, it has been shown—
- (1.) That exports could not be increased from any cause, increased indebtedness excepted, without, *pro tanto* increasing the imports. The admission, therefore, by some of the advocates of a low rate of exchange that such low rate of exchange may restrict imports while stimulating exports refutes their argument, for such restriction of imports and expansion of exports could not co-exist except as a consequence of the country increasing its indebtedness to other countries.
 - (2.) That, in fact, exchange cannot have had the effect of restricting imports; for the prices of our principal imports have been much lower in India during the last five years than they were in 1873.
 - (3.) That, in fact, exchange cannot have had the effect of stimulating the export trade, because the prices of almost all Indian produce in the European markets have fallen in much greater ratio than the rate of exchange, and the whole advantage resulting from a low exchange has been neutralised; a balance of disadvantage being left against the exporter, prices paid at ports of shipment in India for produce not having fallen in the same proportion as in Europe.
 - (4.) That, in fact, looking at the returns of trade, the export trade has not thriven so well during the last four years, with an unprecedented fall in exchange, as in former periods, although in this period there have been good seasons and generally abundant harvests in India, while in former periods trade has had to struggle under the difficulties caused by bad seasons and by war. It is true that from time to time a falling exchange does give a temporary stimulus to exports, but this stimulus is very short-lived, and there is no trace of it when the returns of a year or more than a year are examined.
 - (5.) That the causes why the trade of India has not been attended by depression quite equal to that experienced in most other countries are these—
 - (a.) That prices of Indian exports at the ports of shipment have not fallen in anything like the ratio of the fall in the consuming markets;
 - (b.) That rates of transport by rail and sea have been materially lowered during the last few years;
 - (c.) That railway extensions in the last 12 years, and the complete linking of the main lines with the ports, have assured cultivators over at least 100,000 square miles of India (one-tenth of the area of the Indian continent) of an external market for their produce, and have thus stimulated production;
 - (d.) That the low rate of exchange has counterbalanced to the extent of about two-thirds (roughly), the disadvantage of low prices in the consuming markets;
 - (e.) That the fall of prices for imported goods being also greater than the fall in the rate of exchange has prevented that restriction of the import trade, which would inevitably have been followed by a corresponding restriction of the export trade;

- “ (f.) That, speaking generally, the country has had good seasons and abundant harvests for the last five years; and that, without an exception worth consideration, the disturbing elements of war or famine have not interfered with the progress of trade.
- (6.) That although it is admitted that the fall of exchange has been one of the factors in preventing great depression of trade, it must be recognised that the low exchange, which is a partial remedy for low prices, has proceeded from the same cause from which those low prices have, to a material extent, proceeded, namely, the appreciation of gold.
- (7.) That it is therefore not a good argument to say that a low exchange benefits trade, seeing that it is at best only a palliative; in other words, that it insufficiently counteracts the injury to trade occasioned by the appreciation of gold, of which a low exchange is itself a consequence.
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1.—AGGREGATE VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS from 1859–60 to 1885–86. (Average of periods of three years).

Imports.		Increase or decrease.	Exports.		Increase or decrease.
Rs.			Rs.		
1859–60 to 1861–62	37,35,51,050	—	33,32,65,870	—	
1862–63 to 1864–65	47,58,79,323	+ 27·39 /	61,77,94,250	+ 85·38 /	
1865–66 to 1867–68	48,63,77,687	+ 2·2 /	54,79,75,916	– 11·3 /	
1868–69 to 1870–71	45,98,07,883	– 5·46%	55,17,61,411	+ 0·69 /	
1871–72 to 1873–74	39,90,30,780	– 13·22 /	59,38,14,325	+ 7·62 /	
1874–75 to 1876–77	45,81,07,626	+ 14·8 /	61,10,66,898	+ 2·91 /	
1877–78 to 1879–80	52,16,61,285	+ 13·87 /	67,20,01,919	+ 9·97 /	
1880–81 to 1882–83	62,69,66,690	+ 20·19 /	81,20,54,739	+ 20·84 /	
1883–84 to 1885–86	69,62,74,305	+ 11·05 /	86,46,72,736	+ 6·48 /	

TABLE 2.—PRINCIPAL IMPORTS—continued.

Principal Articles.	1879-80.			1880-81.			1881-82.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1878-79. (+) Increase (-) Decrease.	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1879-80. (+) Increase (-) Decrease.	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1880-81. (+) Increase (-) Decrease.
		Rs.	In Quantity.		Rs.	In Quantity.		Rs.	In Quantity.
Horses	3,606	11,67,950	+ 7.6	3,475	11,18,495	- 3.6	5,219	20,39,870	+ 50.2
Alc. beer, and porter	1,065,347	25,42,620	- 2.2	1,152,678	28,49,349	+ 8.2	1,199,395	28,46,121	+ 4.1
Spirits	814,334	65,21,197	+ 17.6	848,238	66,31,842	+ 4.2	842,739	61,08,267	- 0.6
Wines and liquours	443,985	39,27,310	- 9.0	481,153	43,53,157	+ 8.4	430,900	41,01,120	- 10.4
Provisions, fruits and vegetables, dried, salted, &c.	892,118	48,79,796	+ 27.1	691,297	34,69,179	- 16.9	712,689	39,06,886	+ 3.1
" all other kinds	—	56,08,526	- 1.9	—	57,32,636	—	—	66,23,945	+ 15.5
Salt	352,238	76,25,321	+ 28.5	373,376	66,55,174	+ 6.1	357,224	56,90,671	- 4.3
Spices	33,444,203	52,63,283	- 9.2	37,906,768	54,28,610	+ 13.3	34,734,088	50,71,379	- 8.4
Sugar (refined)	647,630	1,06,39,414	- 29.5	932,262	1,60,96,243	+ 51.7	772,519	1,24,21,892	- 21.4
Tea	2,534,518	21,30,624	+ 39.1	3,322,407	27,13,094	+ 31.1	2,845,212	19,96,906	- 14.4
Coal, coke, and patent fuel	590,923	1,13,82,075	+ 24.2	683,768	1,23,98,552	+ 15.7	637,124	1,02,00,436	- 6.8
Ivory, unmanufactured	431,740	17,32,609	+ 6.3	471,689	20,54,332	+ 9.3	505,724	21,89,672	+ 7.2
Silk, raw	2,005,020	68,32,351	+ 10.5	2,511,802	1,06,70,183	+ 25.3	1,760,595	74,92,107	- 29.9
" piece goods	7,467,815	76,55,834	+ 1.6	11,628,163	1,17,51,443	+ 55.7	10,737,731	1,10,60,480	- 5.9
Cotton, twist and yarn	33,212,952	2,74,53,060	+ 0.2	46,876,575	3,69,91,768	+ 34.7	40,761,751	3,22,20,648	- 8.5
" piece goods	1,333,571,792	16,57,39,081	+ 18.3	1,773,964,274	22,38,43,707	+ 33.1	1,623,115,608	20,42,22,603	- 8.5
Woolen piece goods	7,672,043	74,79,554	+ 0.8	11,254,429	1,10,94,611	+ 46.7	8,850,816	92,22,304	- 21.4
" shawls	446,582	9,23,554	+ 4.5	499,896	9,92,998	+ 11.9	393,622	7,65,278	- 20.9
Hardware and cutlery	—	43,19,283	- 1.5	—	55,25,561	+ 27.9	—	66,66,132	+ 13.4
Copper	386,173	1,62,01,547	+ 33.2	331,685	1,62,00,173	- 0.1	338,106	1,46,74,619	- 9.4
Iron	2,117,156	1,22,93,847	- 10.7	2,665,604	1,54,75,409	+ 26.3	2,452,507	1,41,43,838	- 8.0
Steel	95,953	8,45,468	+ 34.2	83,047	7,44,091	- 13.5	174,789	13,20,968	+ 110.5
Tin	20,840	9,38,459	- 40.4	30,957	17,73,831	+ 48.5	26,977	16,97,151	- 13.9
Metals (total)	2,831,465	3,41,32,648	- 4.7	3,384,493	3,77,36,775	+ 19.5	3,210,545	3,51,68,734	- 5.1
Machinery and millwork	—	61,68,327	- 28.6	—	76,98,437	+ 24.8	—	1,22,10,454	+ 58.6
Railway plant and rolling stock	—	1,03,30,492	- 1.3	—	1,11,77,649	+ 8.2	—	1,07,95,093	- 3.4
Apparel	—	54,61,930	- 4.7	—	67,34,361	+ 23.3	—	65,55,086	- 2.7
Leather and leather goods (including boots and shoes)	—	10,02,479	+ 15.8	—	13,75,829	+ 37.2	—	16,95,900	+ 23.8
Chemicals, drugs, narcotics, &c.	—	64,19,921	+ 11.1	—	78,34,076	+ 22.0	—	77,31,421	- 1.3
Books	7,955	11,40,498	- 14.2	9,028	12,56,161	+ 13.5	12,082	13,36,745	+ 33.8
Building and engineering materials	—	6,74,324	- 24.4	—	7,44,276	+ 10.4	—	10,98,465	+ 47.6
Candles	3,156,667	11,54,408	+ 63.6	2,498,027	8,29,228	- 23.1	2,281,983	7,58,300	- 8.6
Clocks and watches	40,751	5,42,083	+ 11.2	69,271	8,20,441	+ 70.1	73,989	8,31,905	+ 6.8
Corals (real)	71,674	12,38,287	- 10.0	107,373	13,76,330	+ 11.1	155,396	18,53,544	+ 34.7
Glass and glassware	—	32,33,209	+ 3.3	—	38,02,409	+ 49.8	—	45,48,024	+ 44.7
Matches	—	9,64,601	+ 11.6	—	10,14,528	+ 5.2	—	14,43,863	+ 42.3
Paints and colours	110,293	16,25,121	+ 11.9	95,765	15,64,199	- 13.2	112,639	16,69,402	+ 6.7
Paper (excluding pasteboard)	—	31,60,735	+ 2.6	—	47,65,976	+ 50.8	—	46,86,901	- 1.7
Stationery	—	9,06,607	- 14.8	—	11,42,359	+ 26.0	—	13,31,267	+ 16.5
Umbrellas	2,845,011	20,39,514	- 11.5	3,675,998	20,95,718	+ 33.8	2,941,124	20,95,718	- 23.2
Mineral oils	7,888,247	48,19,073	+ 108.9	10,060,026	48,70,580	+ 27.5	9,883,049	50,40,326	+ 3.5

TABLE 2.—PRINCIPAL IMPORTS—continued.

Principal Articles.	1882-83.				1883-84.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1881-82.		Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1882-83.	
			In Quantity.	In Value.			In Quantity.	In Value.
Horses	5473	Rs. 18,68,130	+ 4.9	- 8.4	5,667	20,18,950	+ 3.5	+ 8.1
Ale, beer, and porter	1,170,554	27,23,226	- 2.4	- 4.3	1,261,444	30,32,236	+ 7.8	+ 11.3
Spirits	949,169	67,49,693	+ 12.6	+ 10.3	894,420	68,20,983	- 5.8	+ 1.1
Wines and liquors	418,169	38,45,705	- 3.	- 6.2	421,925	40,12,778	+ 0.9	+ 4.3
Provisions, fruits and vegetables, dried, salted, &c.	771,964	38,37,664	+ 3.3	- 1.8	645,178	33,96,856	- 16.4	- 11.5
" all other kinds	-	70,34,198	-	+ 6.2	-	69,42,468	-	- 1.3
Salt	338,065	51,51,838	- 5.4	- 9.5	383,090	62,30,110	+ 13.3	+ 20.9
Spices	33,463,969	51,08,537	- 3.7	+ 0.7	37,405,271	55,71,094	+ 11.8	+ 9.1
Sugar (refined)	669,348	1,08,56,003	- 13.4	- 12.6	729,321	1,14,61,689	+ 9.	+ 5.6
Tea	2,751,085	19,30,515	- 3.3	- 3.3	3,065,170	23,76,141	+ 11.4	+ 23.1
Coal, coke, and patent fuel	638,824	1,01,98,835	+ 0.3	- 0.2	708,358	1,16,37,904	+ 10.9	+ 14.1
Ivory, unmanufactured	448,397	20,59,477	- 11.3	- 5.8	463,403	22,37,213	+ 3.3	+ 8.6
Silk, raw	2,386,150	1,07,41,536	+ 33.5	+ 43.4	2,210,893	96,93,749	- 7.3	- 9.7
" piece goods	8,518,119	89,02,240	- 20.7	- 19.5	9,627,673	1,04,04,154	+ 13.	+ 16.9
Cotton, twist and yarn	44,859,175	3,37,81,904	+ 10.1	+ 4.8	45,378,556	3,46,59,429	+ 1.2	+ 2.6
" piece goods	1,640,595,021	20,95,68,396	+ 1.1	+ 2.6	1,721,852,195	21,16,54,638	+ 5.	+ 1.
Woollen piece goods	6,935,779	77,52,049	- 21.7	- 13.9	9,316,192	95,70,474	+ 34.4	+ 23.5
" shawls	845,764	8,09,545	- 11.6	+ 5.8	591,425	13,21,642	+ 69.1	+ 63.3
Hardware and cutlery	-	79,17,912	-	+ 26.4	-	81,88,871	-	+ 2.8
Copper	450,098	1,93,83,758	+ 33.1	+ 32.1	530,226	2,20,78,413	+ 17.8	+ 13.9
Iron	3,151,935	1,87,04,937	+ 28.5	+ 32.2	3,543,562	2,14,04,911	+ 12.4	+ 14.4
Steel	212,900	16,34,147	+ 21.8	+ 23.7	253,426	18,13,790	+ 19.	+ 11.
Tin	42,718	27,73,062	+ 58.3	+ 63.4	38,988	28,53,167	- 8.7	- 15.1
Metals (total)	4,079,085	4,61,59,858	+ 27.1	+ 31.3	4,608,721	5,17,55,426	+ 13.	+ 12.1
Machinery and millwork	-	1,34,23,985	-	+ 9.9	-	1,78,90,662	-	+ 33.3
Railway plant and rolling stock	-	1,11,64,342	-	+ 3.4	-	1,63,32,830	-	+ 46.3
Apparel	-	78,32,954	-	+ 19.5	-	87,67,189	-	+ 11.9
Leather and leather goods (including boots and shoes)	-	19,58,873	-	+ 15.5	-	22,78,675	-	+ 16.3
Chemicals, drugs, narcotics, &c.	-	88,78,233	-	+ 8.4	-	87,69,884	-	+ 4.7
Books	11,134	14,35,510	-	+ 7.4	14,527	15,68,757	+ 30.5	+ 9.3
Building and engineering materials	-	10,71,658	-	- 2.4	-	13,97,355	-	+ 30.4
Candles	2,704,397	8,89,749	+ 18.5	+ 17.3	2,639,234	9,92,374	- 2.4	+ 11.5
Clocks and watches	76,300	9,23,937	+ 3.1	+ 11.1	80,953	10,34,395	- 6.1	+ 12.
Corals (real)	152,372	19,59,367	- 2.	+ 5.7	182,614	23,11,665	+ 19.8	+ 13.
Glass and glassware	-	48,37,437	-	+ 6.4	-	56,00,615	-	+ 15.8
Matches	-	17,44,301	-	+ 20.8	-	13,56,960	-	- 22.2
Paints and colours	113,045	18,15,339	+ 0.4	+ 8.7	144,228	18,94,439	+ 27.6	+ 4.4
Paper (excluding pasteboard)	-	33,04,784	-	- 29.5	-	36,79,994	-	+ 11.4
Stationery	-	14,75,814	-	+ 10.9	-	16,50,735	-	+ 11.9
Umbrellas	3,853,055	23,28,292	+ 14.	+ 11.1	3,862,510	27,59,902	+ 15.2	+ 18.5
Mineral oils	21,059,668	92,93,133	+ 113.1	+ 84.4	13,83,838	56,17,163	- 34.1	- 39.6

TABLE 2.—PRINCIPAL IMPORTS—concluded.

Principal Articles.	1884-85.				1885-86.				Percentage of Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in 1885-86 on 1876-77.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1883-84.		Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1884-85.		In Quantity.	In Value.		
			In Quantity.	In Value.			In Quantity.	In Value.				
Horses	5,401	Rs. 20,16,894	- 4.7	- 0.1	6,356	Rs. 25,20,870	+ 17.7	+ 25.	+ 132.1	+ 198.3		
Ale, beer, and porter	1,066,913	24,99,272	- 15.4	- 17.6	1,299,408	30,05,098	+ 21.8	+ 20.3	+ 10.4	+ 11.		
Spirits	857,970	62,96,323	- 4.1	- 7.7	936,984	66,76,933	+ 9.2	+ 6.	+ 43.2	+ 7.3		
Wines and liqueurs	381,341	33,60,698	- 9.6	- 16.2	357,290	32,80,220	- 6.3	- 2.4	- 23.	- 19.4		
Provisions, fruits and vegetables, dried, salted, &c.	692,369	36,68,631	+ 7.3	+ 8.	706,827	39,41,643	+ 2.1	+ 7.4	+ 32.	+ 44.4		
" all other kinds	-	73,64,575	-	+ 6.1	-	79,77,172	-	+ 8.3	-	+ 105.6		
Salt	412,839	64,92,331	+ 7.8	+ 4.2	363,088	59,60,478	- 12.1	- 8.2	+ 21.5	+ 38.3		
Spices	39,749,713	60,21,649	+ 6.3	+ 8.1	52,727,670	71,86,785	+ 32.7	+ 19.3	+ 79.5	+ 66.		
Sugar (refined)	1,613,067	2,13,89,937	+ 121.2	+ 86.6	1,164,056	1,43,58,063	+ 27.8	- 31.9	+ 354.2	+ 261.9		
Tea	3,874,412	32,35,477	+ 26.4	+ 37.	4,003,637	30,42,585	+ 3.4	- 6.5	+ 138.2	+ 117.2		
Coal, coke, and patent fuel	741,129	1,26,72,128	+ 4.6	+ 9.	790,930	1,30,84,148	+ 6.7	+ 3.3	+ 52.2	+ 29.4		
Ivory, unmanufactured	386,852	19,01,258	- 16.5	- 15.	635,390	31,24,861	+ 64.2	+ 64.4	+ 16.2	+ 40.4		
Silk, raw	1,831,702	74,75,633	- 17.2	- 22.9	1,732,559	72,19,166	- 5.4	- 3.4	+ 18.6	+ 59.8		
" piece goods	10,221,778	1,12,05,998	+ 6.2	+ 7.7	8,999,359	94,42,414	- 12.	- 15.7	+ 77.3	+ 67.9		
Cotton, twist and yarn	45,799,637	3,36,04,196	+ 0.9	- 3.	45,915,123	3,17,20,832	+ 0.3	- 5.6	+ 38.	+ 16.		
" piece goods	1,731,565,005	20,69,51,550	+ 0.6	- 2.2	1,740,813,831	20,59,66,806	+ 0.5	- 0.5	+ 46.7	+ 31.		
Woollen piece goods	10,700,128	1,00,23,119	+ 14.9	+ 4.7	11,223,258	1,12,56,264	+ 4.9	+ 12.3	+ 67.7	+ 69.3		
" shawls	461,069	9,56,196	- 22.	- 27.7	616,782	12,18,054	+ 33.8	+ 27.4	+ 141.6	+ 61.2		
Hardware and cutlery	-	84,45,517	-	+ 3.8	-	77,65,418	-	- 8.1	-	+ 76.4		
Copper	552,420	2,07,00,179	+ 4.2	- 6.2	652,933	2,09,36,583	+ 18.2	+ 1.1	+ 139.7	+ 49.7		
Iron	3,602,276	2,01,49,086	+ 1.7	- 5.9	3,492,219	1,93,48,880	- 3.	- 4.	+ 55.2	+ 26.6		
Steel	289,928	18,55,553	+ 14.4	+ 2.3	278,788	17,45,722	- 3.8	- 5.9	+ 156.6	+ 55.5		
Tin	41,177	22,24,538	+ 5.6	- 5.5	36,826	22,18,132	- 10.6	- 0.3	+ 22.7	+ 22.7		
Metals (total)	4,724,020	4,84,37,330	+ 2.5	- 6.4	4,705,006	4,76,70,596	- 0.4	- 1.6	+ 66.9	+ 33.9		
Machinery and millwork	-	1,48,41,238	-	- 17.	-	99,15,532	-	- 33.2	-	+ 12.4		
Railway plant and rolling stock	-	1,39,26,202	-	- 3.5	-	2,01,80,654	-	+ 26.7	-	+ 191.7		
Apparel	-	85,01,352	-	- 3.	-	93,17,317	-	+ 9.6	-	+ 73.1		
Leather and leather goods (including boots and shoes)	-	23,44,599	-	+ 2.9	-	23,94,600	-	+ 2.1	-	+ 187.		
Chemicals, drugs, narcotics, &c.	-	87,39,470	-	- 0.3	-	86,16,601	-	- 1.4	-	+ 62.7		
Books	10,635	14,01,214	- 26.8	- 10.7	11,103	16,39,741	+ 4.4	+ 17.	+ 45.3	+ 52.6		
Building and engineering materials	-	17,17,997	-	+ 22.9	-	14,22,895	-	- 17.2	-	+ 110.7		
Candles	2,800,705	10,50,237	+ 6.1	+ 5.8	2,522,597	9,42,717	- 9.9	- 10.2	-	+ 5.6		
Cocks and watches	75,319	9,44,654	- 7.	- 8.7	99,212	10,98,566	+ 31.7	+ 16.3	+ 335.7	+ 208.1		
Cornals (real)	18,24,900	18,24,900	-	- 21.1	13,43,124	13,43,124	- 15.5	- 26.4	+ 200.5	+ 85.4		
Glass and glassware	-	49,97,005	-	- 10.8	-	50,53,041	-	+ 1.1	-	+ 80.2		
Matches	-	20,42,854	-	+ 50.5	-	19,61,560	-	- 4.	-	+ 155.9		
Paints and colours	118,894	15,77,675	- 17.6	- 16.7	125,133	17,31,323	+ 5.2	+ 9.7	+ 33.7	+ 23.9		
Paper (excluding pasteboard)	-	34,52,300	-	- 6.2	-	32,79,733	-	- 5.	-	+ 17.		
Stationery	-	17,1,170	-	+ 3.7	-	18,77,916	-	+ 9.7	-	+ 155.9		
Umbrellas	4,512,992	33,52,852	+ 16.8	+ 21.5	2,499,117	18,43,879	- 44.6	+ 45.	+ 39.	+ 34.9		
Mineral oils	27,306,999	1,15,82,217	+ 96.7	+ 106.2	21,311,942	85,18,279	- 22.	- 26.5	+ 4,753.3	+ 1,634.3		

TABLE 3.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS.

Principal Articles.	1876-77.			1877-78.			1878-79.			1879-80.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1876-77. (+) Increase (-) Decrease.	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1877-78. (+) Increase (-) Decrease.	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1878-79. (+) Increase (-) Decrease.	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1879-80. (+) Increase (-) Decrease.
Coffee	302,489	1,34,58,217	-	297,327	1,33,84,992	- 1.7	341,136	1,54,36,427	+ 14.8	359,313	1,62,67,465	+ 5.3
Rice (not in the husk)	19,548,741	5,74,25,397	- 6.8	18,211,388	6,88,93,618	- 20.1	20,621,712	8,51,01,214	+ 13.2	21,908,045	8,34,16,852	+ 5.3
Wheat	5,883,336	1,95,63,325	- 13.6	6,340,150	2,85,69,899	+ 46.1	1,044,709	54,37,785	- 83.5	2,195,550	1,12,10,148	+ 110.2
Sugar, refined and unrefined	1,093,625	92,51,961	- 22.8	844,125	74,58,513	- 19.4	279,756	20,43,600	- 66.9	334,579	20,58,713	+ 16.1
Spices	17,198,466	26,57,800	- 19.7	13,805,035	22,65,150	- 14.8	22,247,517	35,28,837	+ 55.8	17,971,063	29,55,317	+ 16.2
Tea	27,784,124	2,60,74,351	- 24.1	33,459,075	3,04,45,713	+ 16.8	34,432,573	3,13,84,235	+ 3.1	38,173,521	3,05,10,300	+ 10.9
Cotton, raw	4,557,914	11,74,61,836	- 24.1	3,459,977	9,38,35,340	- 20.1	2,966,060	7,91,30,458	- 14.3	3,948,476	11,14,54,528	+ 40.8
" yarn	7,926,710	36,73,028	+ 96.8	15,600,291	68,20,585	+ 85.7	21,332,508	88,64,812	+ 30.1	25,863,474	1,10,92,336	+ 25.1
" piece goods	15,544,168	37,36,365	+ 12.9	17,545,464	37,23,044	+ 25.3	22,517,799	41,77,465	+ 28.3	25,800,501	44,48,094	+ 6.4
Hides and skins (all kinds)	654,115	2,99,86,835	+ 38.5	905,835	3,75,68,878	+ 20.2	809,233	3,09,68,471	+ 10.5	958,679	3,73,80,052	+ 18.5
Jute	4,533,252	2,63,66,466	- 19.6	5,450,576	3,51,81,137	+ 12.9	6,021,382	3,80,04,263	+ 71.8	6,680,670	4,37,06,325	+ 23.3
" gunny bags (power-loom and hand-loom)	32,539,545	64,64,808	- 16.6	26,406,539	72,96,686	- 0.7	45,354,044	1,04,26,891	+ 42.9	55,908,731	1,13,21,779	+ 30.0
Saltpetre	466,218	38,17,060	+ 28.2	389,002	37,90,017	+ 52.2	382,405	36,17,660	- 51.3	508,372	46,97,968	+ 36.2
Seeds—linseed	5,614,617	3,01,54,374	- 11.4	7,198,918	4,22,44,293	+ 6.7	8,503,795	2,18,92,113	- 32.2	3,105,058	2,08,06,023	- 37.5
" rapeseed	2,088,760	1,14,29,244	- 11.4	3,193,488	1,91,84,378	+ 2.3	2,165,475	1,36,67,869	- 10.3	1,380,572	85,37,717	+ 60.6
" til seed	1,307,815	86,82,937	+ 6.7	1,158,802	84,82,262	+ 37.7	1,039,687	79,96,210	- 12.1	1,670,185	1,19,79,042	+ 5.4
Silk (including chasam and cocoons)	1,417,893	77,69,036	+ 26.2	1,512,819	70,35,493	+ 12.9	1,379,599	57,02,291	+ 17.5	1,401,506	51,61,570	+ 26.7
" piece goods	2,376,126	22,26,985	+ 16.2	1,481,256	14,71,697	+ 33.9	1,740,003	16,90,098	- 34.3	2,203,971	21,78,937	+ 4.8
Teak wood	45,108	33,27,544	- 4.8	56,939	40,66,524	- 12.9	37,413	26,89,586	+ 15.1	38,620	28,19,590	+ 3.2
Wool	24,036,767	1,07,73,720	- 16.2	23,075,323	94,36,448	- 9.6	26,568,518	1,05,84,574	+ 20.8	26,368,794	1,09,58,723	+ 0.8
Woolen goods (shawls)	28,385	16,69,132	- 4.2	32,970	15,08,535	- 0.2	36,113	12,40,116	+ 17.8	21,378	8,38,382	+ 18.1
Opium	96,870	12,40,47,483	+ 0.8	92,820	12,37,43,554	- 2.1	91,200	12,99,39,787	+ 25.3	105,507	14,32,33,143	+ 15.7
Tobacco, unmanufactured	10,508,720	7,51,575	- 27.1	10,394,604	7,47,675	- 27.1	13,279,158	11,11,260	+ 48.6	10,874,623	11,67,025	+ 18.1
Cutch and gambier	264,933	25,07,515	+ 20.1	195,320	18,27,563	+ 17.9	217,194	18,79,265	- 12.9	222,123	28,13,994	+ 2.3
Indigo	100,384	2,96,27,855	+ 48.7	120,605	3,49,43,340	+ 21.7	105,051	2,96,04,625	+ 0.8	100,923	2,94,72,265	+ 3.9
Myrobalan	361,217	13,58,223	- 24.1	537,055	23,05,265	- 19.4	541,346	23,45,740	+ 53.9	354,977	15,80,818	+ 30.4
Coin, manufactured (excluding cordage)	430,350	16,67,511	- 19.4	114,212	12,37,880	- 37.2	175,755	17,76,571	- 67.4	122,328	10,86,738	+ 36.4
Lac, shell and button	109,206	49,73,410	- 6.5	87,982	31,28,923	- 21.7	81,612	27,70,904	+ 62.2	85,526	34,67,641	+ 26.8
(Oils, vegetable)	194,518	6,70,935	- 21.7	181,950	8,27,026	- 5.8	3,591,028	49,72,501	+ 5.8	4,173,052	51,52,549	+ 3.6

TABLE 3.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS—continued.

Principal Articles.	1880-81.			1881-82.			1882-83.			1883-84.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease in 1880-81. (+) Increase. (-) Decrease.	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease in 1881-82. (+) Increase. (-) Decrease.	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease in 1882-83. (+) Increase. (-) Decrease.	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease in 1883-84. (+) Increase. (-) Decrease.
Coffee -	369,357	1,59,96,688	+ 2.8	346,364	1,44,74,650	- 6.2	353,324	1,39,92,040	+ 2.0	340,025	1,43,88,634	+ 3.4
Rice (not in the husk) -	26,769,344	8,97,16,609	+ 23.2	28,519,422	8,24,95,769	+ 65.0	31,029,721	8,44,90,909	+ 8.8	26,831,715	8,32,88,786	+ 1.3
Wheat -	7,444,375	3,27,79,416	+ 239.1	19,863,520	8,60,40,815	+ 166.8	14,144,407	6,06,89,341	- 28.8	20,956,495	8,87,75,610	+ 46.3
Sugar, refined and unrefined -	534,174	31,17,508	+ 64.6	917,493	59,82,317	+ 71.8	1,318,698	80,87,759	+ 43.7	1,630,520	94,32,185	+ 23.6
Spices -	16,444,766	30,38,813	+ 8.5	14,167,472	24,58,900	- 13.8	19,615,627	37,69,109	+ 38.5	17,227,202	35,54,367	+ 3.4
Tea -	46,413,510	3,05,42,400	+ 21.6	48,691,725	3,60,91,363	+ 4.9	57,766,225	3,69,94,965	+ 18.6	59,911,708	4,08,38,805	+ 3.7
Cotton, raw -	4,541,539	13,24,17,341	+ 15.0	5,627,453	14,93,59,595	+ 23.9	6,168,278	16,04,90,174	+ 9.6	5,379,494	14,38,37,278	+ 3.1
" yarn -	26,901,346	1,28,25,764	+ 4.0	30,786,304	1,36,88,362	+ 14.4	45,378,040	1,81,68,185	+ 47.4	49,876,606	1,92,61,625	+ 9.9
" piece goods -	30,424,032	54,07,111	+ 17.9	29,911,016	55,63,949	- 1.7	41,533,408	68,63,190	+ 39.0	55,613,763	86,19,352	+ 33.7
Hides and skins (all kinds) -	811,989	3,73,35,653	- 15.3	815,210	3,94,87,924	+ 0.4	866,164	4,44,37,703	+ 6.3	915,450	4,66,37,363	+ 5.7
Jute -	5,809,815	3,93,40,296	- 13.0	7,510,314	5,03,03,023	+ 29.3	10,348,909	5,84,69,259	+ 37.8	7,017,965	4,59,26,353	+ 21.5
" gunny bags (power-loom and hand-loom) -	52,386,227	1,07,66,189	- 6.3	42,072,819	1,08,40,812	- 19.7	60,737,651	1,43,15,841	+ 44.4	63,645,984	1,25,62,589	+ 4.8
Saltpetre -	352,995	35,17,283	- 30.7	354,860	35,94,367	+ 0.5	399,565	38,87,662	+ 12.6	491,668	46,44,099	+ 23.1
Seeds—linseed -	5,997,172	3,69,81,265	+ 9.1	5,146,110	3,00,91,066	- 14.2	6,737,174	3,52,84,813	+ 30.9	8,543,766	4,58,40,234	+ 82.6
" rapeseed -	1,255,580	67,10,338	- 9.1	1,935,621	1,03,19,272	+ 54.2	2,921,420	1,57,05,233	+ 45.7	3,945,727	2,44,14,331	+ 55.5
" til seed -	1,907,008	1,31,26,933	+ 14.2	1,917,854	1,21,77,307	+ 0.6	2,305,414	1,46,23,753	+ 20.2	2,853,362	1,97,97,536	+ 23.8
Silk (including chasam and cocoons) -	1,302,576	54,82,018	- 7.1	1,117,026	38,92,631	- 14.2	1,359,423	54,41,432	+ 21.7	1,602,814	62,76,117	+ 17.9
Silk piece goods -	2,127,376	20,04,065	- 3.5	2,126,635	20,57,722	+ 0.4	2,589,217	25,19,997	+ 21.7	2,781,182	26,46,187	+ 7.4
Teak wood -	65,626	50,00,466	+ 69.9	56,377	50,67,917	- 14.1	59,187	61,12,597	+ 5.0	46,471	52,54,475	+ 21.5
Wool -	22,602,690	1,01,41,371	- 14.3	21,580,618	81,45,513	- 4.5	21,561,303	79,04,058	- 0.1	20,036,196	75,58,409	- 7.1
Woollen goods (shawls) -	26,601	15,01,786	+ 24.4	16,652	12,41,640	- 37.4	12,090	7,71,718	- 27.4	12,734	5,42,675	+ 5.5
Opium -	92,190	13,60,01,477	- 12.6	89,338	12,43,21,418	- 3.1	91,798	11,48,13,764	+ 2.8	91,963	11,29,44,601	+ 0.2
Tobacco, unmanufactured -	13,267,325	12,21,853	+ 22.0	9,791,392	9,55,659	- 26.2	10,653,549	9,89,358	+ 8.8	18,377,276	14,88,773	+ 74.4
Cutch and gambier -	320,756	42,66,415	+ 44.4	188,897	25,30,840	- 38.0	246,506	30,52,434	+ 23.9	302,302	35,32,000	+ 22.6
Indigo -	116,870	3,57,15,814	+ 15.8	180,363	4,50,90,802	+ 28.7	141,041	3,91,39,970	- 6.2	168,590	4,64,09,906	+ 19.5
Merabolam -	315,628	12,37,087	- 11.1	391,566	14,44,925	+ 24.1	471,167	18,46,976	+ 20.3	447,719	18,41,059	- 5.0
Coin, manufactured (excluding corlage) -	119,586	9,82,644	- 2.2	214,660	18,21,136	+ 79.5	161,030	14,26,779	- 25.0	153,978	13,71,970	- 4.4
Lac, shell and button -	80,602	56,24,839	+ 43.9	111,827	70,84,358	+ 38.7	133,620	69,17,354	+ 19.5	110,816	53,33,318	- 17.1
" "	51,612	1,19,883	- 39.7	49,380	1,07,298	- 4.3	47,270	98,729	- 4.3	70,115	1,38,375	+ 40.2
Oils, vegetable -	4,967,475	54,28,236	+ 19.0	4,269,279	42,86,969	- 14.1	3,609,075	37,11,154	- 15.3	4,291,659	45,57,536	+ 22.8

TABLE 3.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS—concluded.

Principal Articles.	1884-85.				1885-86.				Percentage of Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in 1885-86 on 1876-77.			
	Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1883-84.		Quantity.	Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease on 1884-85.		In Quantity.	In Value.		
			In Quantity.	In Value.			In Quantity.	In Value.				
											(+) Increase (-) Decrease.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease.
Coffee -	328,317	Rs. 1,24,55,061	- 3.4	- 13.4	371,027	Rs. 1,34,83,954	+ 13.1	+ 8.3	+ 22.66	+ 0.19		
Rice (not in the husk) -	21,702,136	7,12,37,870	- 19.1	- 14.5	27,813,844	9,16,71,887	+ 28.2	+ 28.7	+ 42.28	+ 59.64		
Wheat -	13,830,754	6,30,91,402	- 24.5	- 28.9	21,060,519	8,00,23,504	+ 33.	+ 26.8	+ 277.2	+ 309.05		
Sugar, refined and unrefined -	1,070,919	54,60,695	- 34.3	- 42.1	1,167,540	52,54,124	+ 9.	- 3.8	+ 6.76	- 43.21		
Spices -	20,980,220	47,37,176	+ 21.8	+ 29.6	23,831,355	48,62,744	+ 13.6	+ 2.7	+ 38.57	+ 82.96		
Tea -	64,162,055	4,04,47,592	+ 7.1	- 1.	68,784,249	4,30,61,335	•	+ 6.5	+ 147.56	+ 65.15		
Cotton, raw -	5,066,057	13,28,63,673	- 15.3	- 7.6	4,189,718	10,77,72,041	- 17.3	- 18.9	- 8.08	- 8.25		
" yarn -	65,897,183	2,44,11,008	+ 32.1	+ 26.7	78,241,771	2,75,52,522	+ 18.7	+ 12.9	+ 837.00	+ 650.13		
" piece goods -	47,968,017	81,86,671	- 13.7	- 5.	51,577,727	81,34,883	+ 7.5	- 0.6	+ 231.81	+ 117.71		
Hides and skins (all kinds) -	1,010,578	4,93,43,401	+ 10.4	+ 5.8	1,106,585	5,33,46,025	+ 9.5	+ 8.1	+ 69.17	+ 77.9		
Jute -	8,368,686	4,66,13,684	+ 19.2	+ 1.5	7,782,435	4,35,53,625	- 7.	- 6.6	+ 71.67	+ 65.18		
" gunny bags (power-loom and hand-loom) -	82,779,207	1,41,03,226	+ 30.1	+ 12.3	63,760,546	98,46,947	- 23.	- 30.2	+ 91.04	+ 52.32		
Saltpetre -	451,917	42,50,004	- 8.1	- 8.5	402,174	37,02,004	- 11.0	- 12.9	- 13.74	- 3.01		
Seeds - linseed -	8,746,596	4,91,29,344	+ 2.4	+ 7.2	9,510,139	5,53,26,079	+ 8.7	+ 12.6	+ 69.38	+ 83.48		
" rapeseed -	4,521,933	2,68,35,906	+ 14.6	+ 9.9	3,721,840	2,04,74,476	- 17.7	- 23.6	+ 78.2	+ 79.14		
" til seed -	2,646,484	1,92,30,128	- 7.3	- 2.9	1,759,343	1,19,41,829	- 38.5	- 37.2	+ 34.53	+ 37.53		
Silk (including chasam and cocoons) -	1,567,101	46,37,913	- 2.2	- 26.1	1,438,767	33,22,512	- 8.2	- 28.4	+ 1.47	- 57.23		
Silk piece goods -	3,467,308	31,05,116	+ 24.7	+ 17.3	3,728,213	31,12,554	+ 7.5	+ 0.2	+ 56.9	+ 39.77		
Teak wood -	47,556	53,21,295	+ 2.3	+ 1.3	50,076	55,05,155	+ 5.3	+ 3.5	+ 11.02	+ 65.44		
Wool -	18,928,173	71,35,760	- 5.5	- 5.6	23,148,763	87,23,211	+ 22.3	+ 22.2	- 3.77	- 19.03		
Woollen goods (shawls) -	19,759	6,63,057	+ 54.9	+ 22.2	8,885	3,08,731	- 55.	- 53.4	- 68.7	- 81.5		
Opium -	86,578	10,88,26,060	- 5.9	- 3.7	87,956	10,73,55,180	+ 1.6	- 1.4	- 9.2	- 13.46		
Tobacco, unmanufactured -	15,620,864	13,09,789	- 15.9	- 12.	10,752,397	10,65,835	- 31.2	- 18.6	+ 2.32	+ 41.85		
Cutch and gambier -	246,159	28,21,085	- 18.6	- 20.1	205,353	25,28,394	- 16.6	- 10.4	- 22.49	+ 0.83		
Indigo -	154,629	4,06,38,996	- 8.3	- 12.3	132,495	3,78,31,601	- 14.3	- 7.	+ 31.99	+ 27.69		
Myrobolan -	553,730	23,90,133	+ 23.7	+ 29.8	705,931	29,93,647	+ 27.5	+ 25.3	+ 95.43	+ 120.41		
Coir, manufactured (excluding cordage) -	221,554	20,32,480	+ 43.9	+ 47.	198,229	17,81,460	- 10.5	- 11.9	+ 31.85	+ 6.83		
Lac, shell and button -	141,847	59,74,618	+ 28.	+ 8.	150,746	58,29,651	+ 6.3	- 2.4	+ 38.04	+ 17.1		
Oils, vegetable -	52,813	1,20,876	- 24.7	- 12.6	51,289	1,00,966	- 2.9	- 16.5	- 73.63	- 84.95		
	4,962,774	49,44,839	+ 15.6	+ 8.5	3,566,687	36,51,186	- 28.1	- 26.2	+ 37.67	+ 27.89		

TABLE 4.—VARIATIONS IN PRICES OF STAPLE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS at CALCUTTA, taking the Prices of March 1873 as =100.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	March.	March.	March.	March.	January 4th.	January 10th.	January 9th.	January 13th.	January 4th.	January 7th.	January 15th.	January 14th.	January 5th.	January 11th.
Imports.														
Grey Shirtings (8½ lbs.) -	100	93	86	86	78	73	76	81	82	77	82	75	76	84
Mule Twist, white, good, No 40 -	100	95	92	90	90	78	75	84	82	81	74	—	72	67
" Turkey red, No. 40-12 lbs. -	100	112	102	92	85	87	78	75	69	—	54	62	58	57
" Orange, Nos. 40-60 -	100	102	93	87	90	83	73	87	88	85	80	83	76	73
Copper, Sheathing -	100	100	103	99	92	86	80	83	81	90	80	77	64	57
" Braziers -	100	98	103	99	92	86	80	83	81	90	80	77	64	57
" Australian -	100	115	108	107	100	94	90	89	—	91	83	80	70	60
Iron, flat, bolt, bar, and square -	100	122	93	79	67	60	56	73	56	71	60	62	54	50
Spelter, hard -	100	100	148	151	143	134	105	114	97	—	79	81	84	97
Exports.														
Hides, buffalo, slaughtered, Patna -	100	96	83	71	94	75	69	96	93	83	87	71	—	87.
Indigo, good -	100	Nom	—	Nom	110	88	114	112	105	117	107	117	103	107
Jute, ordinary -	100	123	119	119	142	149	142	163	144	130	87	155	101	118†
Gunny bags* -	100	89	111	84	95	101	99	89	111	118	98	106	94	85‡
Shell lac, fine orange -	100	149	183	102	68	49	63	157	124	93	80	98	56	59
Linseed, fine, bold, clean -	100	123	96	88	102	106	Nom	—	—	91	85	96	98	101
Rapeseed (yellow, mixed, 2 per cent.) -	100	89	83	—	104	110	108	104	Nom	—	93	107	87	79§
Rice, Moongly -	100	153	NH	114	150	155	189	136	89	83	101	142	—	130§
" Saltpetre, 2-4 per cent. refraction -	100	81	75	70	80	89	84	88	35	90	82	78	66	79
Silk, raw, Surdahs -	100	97	60	54	100	77	62	85	74	82	79	62	56	79
Tea, fine Pekoe -	100	119	126	142	148	135	129	126	135	126	140	116	90	—
Wheat, Doodiah -	100	107	87	74	87	106	109	—	91	96	84	75	72	74

* The figures against this line are for January, not March, of each year.

† 25th January 1886.

‡ 28th December 1885.

§ 2nd March 1886.

|| 22nd February 1886.

TABLE 5.—PRICES in BOMBAY.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Percentage of Increase (+) or Decrease (-) in 1886 on 1873.
	February (24th).	January (19th).	January (11th).	January (10th).	January (8th).	January (14th).	January (13th).	January (17th).	January (8th).	January (12th).	January (19th).	January (18th).	January (9th).	January (1st).	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Cotton, Broach, per candy	255 0 0	225 0 0	204 0 0	216 0 0	222 0 0	214 0 0	200 0 0	251 0 0	243 0 0	229 0 0	200 0 0	216 0 0	229 0 0	207 0 0	- 18.8
" Yarns, 20s. per lb.†	—	—	—	—	7 3/4	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	6 7/8	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 5/8	6 5/8	- 20.2*
" T. Cloth, 44 inch 24 yards, 8 lbs. per lb.	—	—	—	—	8.5	7.8	7.25	7.67	8.35	8.	7.42	7.125	6.85	7.1	- 16.47*
Wheat, Khundwa, Seoni, per candy	34 0 0	26 4 0	25 4 0	25 12 0	30 10 0	35 14 0	44 6 0	46 8 0	28 0 0	27 8 0	30 0 0	22 8 0	22 8 0	27 8 0	- 19.6
Wheat No. 1 soft, white, per candy	—	—	—	29 0 0	32 0 0	41 0 0	40 0 0	39 12 0	33 0 0	33 8 0	30 0 0	29 8 0	25 8 0	27 9 0	- 4.7†
Linseed (ungarbled) per cwt.	6 2 0	6 0 0	5 13 0	5 9 6	6 3 0	6 8 0	6 2 0	7 2 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	5 3 0	5 11 0	5 15 0	5 15 0	- 3.1

* On 1877. † On 1876. ‡ I am indebted for these prices to the courtesy of Mr. J. Marshall, Secretary to the Bombay Millowners' Association.

TABLE 6.—PRICES in LONDON during the last Week of the Month in each Year.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.		Percentage of Increase (+) or Decrease (—) in 1886 on 1873.
	April.	April.	April.	February.	February.	February.	February.	February.	February.	February.	February.	February.	February.	February.	
Copper, Chili, bars	90-5	74-6	81-6	78	71	65-10	55	71	61-5	63-15	65-5	55-5	47-2-6	39-17-6	-55·8
Straits tin	138	98	85-10	76	72	63-15	60-10	93-10	86-17-6	111-5	93-10	82-2-6	78-18-9	92	-33·3
Wheat, British	49	60	42-6	43-3	51-1	51-3	37-7	43	40-9	45-7	41-9	36-11	32	32-6	-33·7
Cotton (No. 40 mule)	14½	13	12½	11½	10½	9½	8½	12½	10½	10½	9½	9½	9½	8½	-38·6
Wool (S. D. Hogs)	22½	16½	16½	16½	17	15½	12½	15½	14½	13½	12	12	10½	10½	-53·3
Sugar (Manilla)	23-3	20-3	19-3	13-6	20	15-3	14-3	16-9	14-6	13-9	12	12	8-9	11-3	-51·6
Coffee (Ceylon)	97-9	99	106-6	89	85-3	80	64	68-6	59	64	74	69	54-6	56-6	-42·2
Saltpetre (British)	23-3	27-6	23-6	22-9	24-6	27	23-9	29	28	29	24-9	23-9	22-6	21-6	-7·5
Tea, Congou	—	12½	11½	10	10½	10½	10½	12½	8½	8	6½	8	7½	8½	-34·
Indigo (Bengal)	5-3	6-3	5-7½	4-10½	6-1½	6-4	6-3	8-1	7-1½	7-2½	6-8½	7-3	6-5½	6-7½	+26·2
Jute	17-5	17-5	17-5	17-5	17-5	16-15	13-15	18-10	16-15	15-15	15-15	18-15	14-5	14-5	-17·4
Linseed (Bombay)	62-3	61-9	58-6	50	51-7½	50	49	56	50	48-3	45	44-9	46	44	-29·3
Rapeseed (Calcutta)	59	48-6	49-9	53-3	56-9	52-9	43-6	44-9	43	48-4½	56-6	51-9	37-9	33-6	-43·2
Rice (Bengal)	12-3	15	11-6	12	12-3	12-6	14-3	12	10-6	9	9-10½	10-3	10-4½	10	-18·4
Silk (Surdah)	24	20	14	12-6	25-9	18-9	14-6	18-3	16-9	17-4½	16-6½	15-6	13	14-3	-40·6
Shell lac, orange (good to fine).	120	126-9	150	110	95	79	84-3	155	155-9	132-6	117-6	116-6	75	71	-62·6

TABLE 7.—COMPARISON of Average Prices in CALCUTTA and LONDON of certain staple Articles.

	WHEAT.		COTTON.		LINSEED.		SILK.		TEA.		SILVER.		
	Calcutta Club, No. 2 (average of maximum prices).	British (Gazette average prices). (average prices).	Dholera Fair (average prices). (average prices).	Upland Mid- dling (average prices).	Calcutta (Fine, Bold Clean) (average of maximum prices).	Per quarter. s. d.	Per B. maund. Rs. A. P.	Per Factory ser. Rs. A. P.	Per lb. s. d.	Per lb. Rs. A. P.	Indian Pekoe (average of maximum prices).	China Souehong (average prices).	Bar (in London).
Average of 1870	3 4 6	46 10	284 14 0	9½	4 9 10	58 11½	24 9 3	41 9	(Not available)	1 9	60½ = 60.56		
" 1871	2 5 9	56 8	210 15 0	8½	4 7 4	61 3½	22 8 0	35 0	1 1 3	1 8½	60½ = 60.5		
" 1872	2 13 1	57 0	207 1 0	10½	4 11 11	61 6½	22 8 8	39 8	1 1 11	1 9	60½ = 60.31		
" 1873	3 8 3	58 8	199 10 0	9	4 11 3	60 6½	21 7 8	36 4	1 2 0	1 10½	59½ = 59.25		
" 1874	3 8 0	55 8	171 14 0	8	4 14 10	55 1½	17 4 4	31 11	1 2 10	2 1	58½ = 58.31		
" 1875	2 11 9	45 2	174 3 0	7½	4 1 7	53 9½	13 2 2	28 0	1 4 0	2 0½	56½ = 56.87		
" 1876	2 9 9	46 2	174 10 8	6½	4 3 1	51 8½	22 0 10	30 0	1 6 7	1 9½	52½ = 52.75		
" 1877	3 5 3	56 9	193 2 6	6½	4 9 3	54 1½	22 7 5	30 5	1 4 4	1 7½	54½ = 54.81		
" 1878	3 11 5	46 5	193 5 1	6½	4 12 4	49 1	17 11 5	26 5	1 5 1	1 4½	52½ = 52.56		
" 1879	3 12 3	43 10	212 2 6	6½	4 15 11	49 10	17 7 6	24 9	1 4 4	1 3½	51½ = 51.25		
" 1880	3 3 1	44 4	203 0 1	6½	4 10 3	53 0	17 7 11	26 0	1 3 5	1 3½	52½ = 52.25		
" 1881	3 0 3	45 4	189 7 0	6½	4 4 7	48 7	18 0 10	23 3	1 4 8	1 6	51½ = 51.69		
" 1882	2 15 8	45 1	192 10 8	6½	3 13 2	42 11	18 12 5	24 0	1 0 11	1 4½	51½ = 51.62		
" 1883	2 12 6	41 7	171 7 3	5½	3 14 6	41 6	16 4 11	22 9	1 1 8	1 4½	50½ = 50.56		
" 1884	2 7 2	35 8	185 8 9	6	4 4 5	43 1	14 11 9	22 6	0 15 3	1 5	50½ = 50.62		
" 1885	2 6 10	32 0½	194 14 5	5½	4 4 6	43 10	13 6 9	22 6	1 0 7	1 4½	48½ = 48.62		
Decrease per cent. in prices in 1885, compared with those in 1870.	-26.03	-31.67	-31.59	-42.98	-7.22	-25.63	-45.39	-46.11	{ -3.86 on 1871 }	-22.62	-19.71		

TABLE 8.—RUPEE RETURN FOR 1,000 tons of WHEAT at PRICES and EXCHANGE current at the beginning of each of the last five years.

Prices in Calcutta.	Rise or fall in prices each year compared with December 1881.	Prices in London.	Rise or fall in prices and exchange compared with January 1882.
1.—1,000 tons Calcutta wheat (December 1881), @ Rs. 3-2 per maund = 85,070 12 10		£ s. d. Selling price (January 1882), @ 45-5s. per quarter = 10,616 13 4 @ 20-02d. (January 1882) = Rs. 1,27,272 11 7	
2.—1,000 tons Calcutta wheat (December 1882), @ Rs. 2-14 per maund = 78,265 2 4	-8- per cent.	£ s. d. Selling price (January 1883), @ 41-87s. per quarter = 9,769 13 4 @ 19-27d. (January 1883) = Rs. 1,21,677 3 8	Price—8- per cent. Exchange—3-746 per cent.
3.—1,000 tons Calcutta wheat (December 1883), @ Rs. 2-10-6 per maund = 72,310 2 10	-15- per cent.	£ s. d. Selling price (January 1884), @ 35-5s. per quarter = 8,283 6 8 @ 19-59d. (January 1884) = Rs. 1,01,480 5 11	Price—22- per cent. Exchange—2-148 per cent.
4.—1,000 tons Calcutta wheat (December 1884), @ Rs. 2-4 per maund = 61,250 15 7	-28- per cent.	£ s. d. Selling price (January 1885), @ 32-75s. per quarter = 7,641 13 4 @ 19-09d. (January 1885) = Rs. 96,071 3 0	Price—28- per cent. Exchange—4-645 per cent.
5.—1,000 tons Calcutta wheat (December 1885), @ Rs. 2-7-6 per maund = 67,205 14 11	-21- per cent.	£ s. d. Selling price (January 1886), @ 30-75s. per quarter = 7,175 0 0 @ 17-97d. (January 1886) = Rs. 95,826 6 0	Price—22- per cent. Exchange—11-238 per cent.

TABLE 9.—RATES of FREIGHT of RICE and WHEAT from CALCUTTA to LONDON by steamer
via Canal.

Year—date.	—	Rise or fall per cent. each Year.
1870 (Dec. 13th)	£ s. d. to £ s. d. 2 15 0 @ 3 5 0	
1871 („ 5th)	3 10 0 „ 3 12 6	+ 18·75
1872 („ „)	3 10 0	— 1·75
1873 („ 11th)	3 0 0	— 14·29
1874 („ 3rd)	1 15 0	— 41·66
1875 („ 9th)	2 8 9 „ 2 11 3	+ 67·86
1876 („ 7th)	3 17 6 „ 4 0 0	+ 34·04
1877 („ 13th)	1 10 0 „ 1 15 0	— 58·73
1878 („ 12th)	1 0 0 „ 1 5 0	— 30·77
1879 („ 4th)	3 10 0 „ 3 15 0	+ 222·22
1880 („ 7th)	2 16 3 „ 2 18 9	— 20·69
1881 („ 10th)	3 0 0 „ 3 2 6	+ 6·52
1882 („ 4th)	1 13 9 „ 1 16 3	— 42·85
1883 („ 3rd)	1 5 0 „ 1 7 6	— 25·
1884 („ 8th)	1 5 0	— 4·76
1885 („ 14th)	1 7 6 „ 1 10 0	+ 15·
		Fall since 1870, 52·08 per cent.

TABLE 10.—RATES of EXCHANGE.

Official Year.	Average of Secretary of State's Drawings.	Rise or fall per cent. each Year.
	s. d.	
1870-71	1 10·28	
1871-72	1 11·12	+ 3·77
1872-73	1 10·81	— 1·34
1873-74	1 10·35	— 2·02
1874-75	1 10·22	— 0·58
1875-76	1 9·64	— 2·61
1876-77	1 8·49	— 5·31
1877-78	1 8·79	+ 1·47
1878-79	1 7·76	— 4·95
1879-80	1 8·	+ 1·21
1880-81	1 7·95	— 0·25
1881-82	1 7·89	— 0·3
1882-83	1 7·52	— 1·86
1883-84	1 7·54	+ 0·1
1884-85	1 7·31	— 1·18
1885-86	1 6·25	— 5·49
		Fall since 1870-71, 18·09 per cent.

TABLE 11.—PROGRESS of RAILWAY EXTENSION in INDIA.

Number of miles open for traffic in—

1853	-	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	1869	-	-	-	4,404 $\frac{3}{4}$
1854	-	-	-	71	1870	-	-	-	4,915
1855	-	-	-	170	1871	-	-	-	5,262 $\frac{1}{2}$
1856	-	-	-	272 $\frac{3}{4}$	1872	-	-	-	5,555 $\frac{1}{4}$
1857	-	-	-	288 $\frac{1}{4}$	1873	-	-	-	5,880
1858	-	-	-	428 $\frac{1}{2}$	1874	-	-	-	6,414 $\frac{3}{4}$
1859	-	-	-	626 $\frac{1}{4}$	1875	-	-	-	6,705 $\frac{1}{2}$
1860	-	-	-	839 $\frac{1}{4}$	1876	-	-	-	7,020
1861	-	-	-	1,587 $\frac{3}{4}$	1877	-	-	-	7,509 $\frac{1}{4}$
1862	-	-	-	2,460 $\frac{1}{4}$	1878	-	-	-	8,411
1863	-	-	-	2,687 $\frac{1}{2}$	1879	-	-	-	8,692
1864	-	-	-	3,104 $\frac{1}{2}$	1880	-	-	-	9,644 $\frac{1}{4}$
1865	-	-	-	3,510 $\frac{1}{2}$	1881	-	-	-	10,225
1866	-	-	-	3,706 $\frac{1}{2}$	1882	-	-	-	10,498 $\frac{1}{4}$
1867	-	-	-	4,074 $\frac{1}{4}$	1883-84	-	-	-	11,006 $\frac{1}{2}$
1868	-	-	-	4,156 $\frac{1}{4}$	1884-85	-	-	-	12,005 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average annual rate of extension for the last 30 years—

10 years, 1855 to 1864	-	-	-	303 miles.
10 years, 1865 to 1874	-	-	-	331 miles.
10 years, 1875 to 1884-85	-	-	-	559 miles.

During the first five years the average annual rate has been 662 miles.

DIAGRAM N° I.- VALUE OF IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE ONLY.

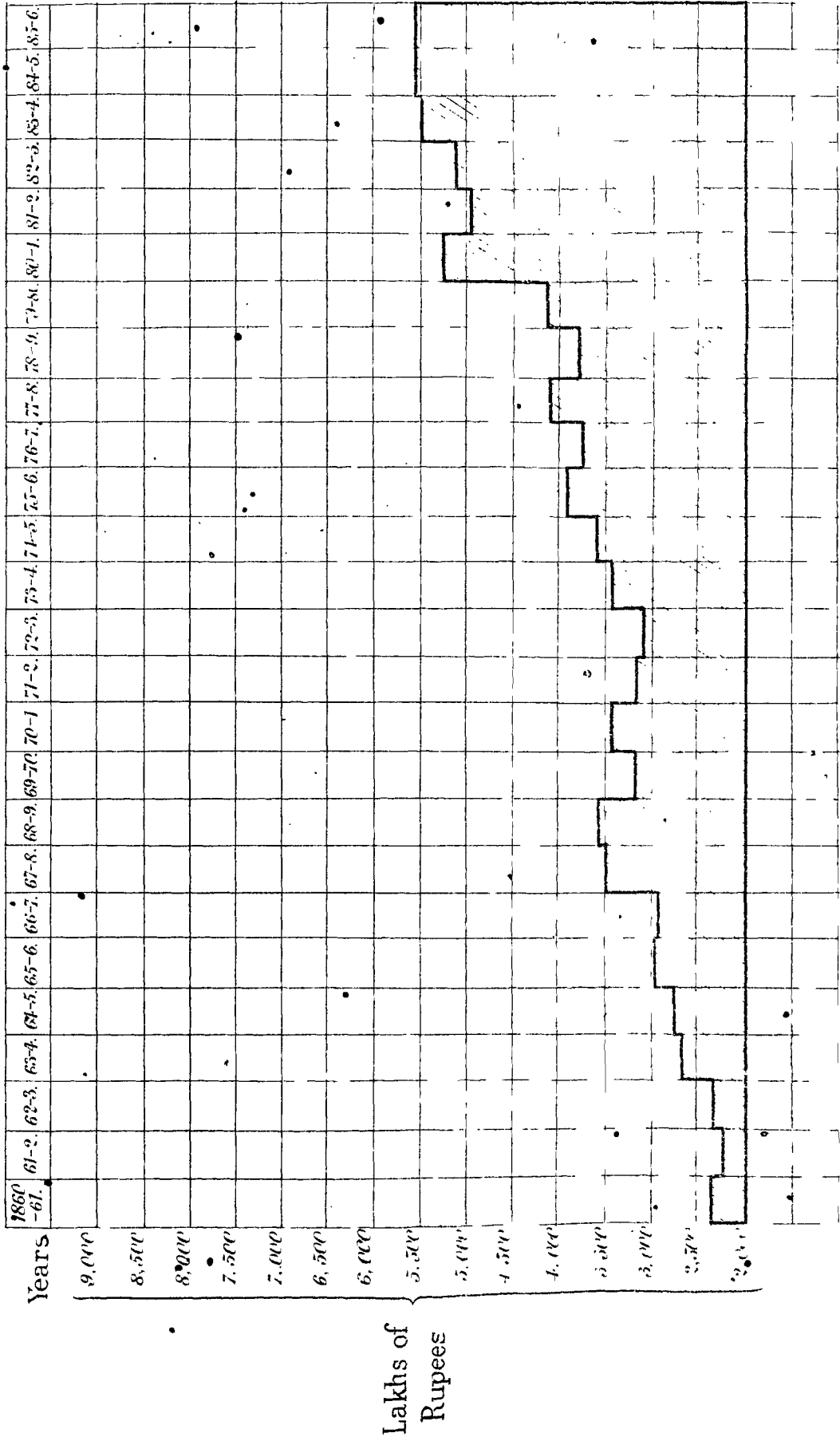


DIAGRAM N° 2.-VALUE OF IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE & TREASURE TOGETHER.

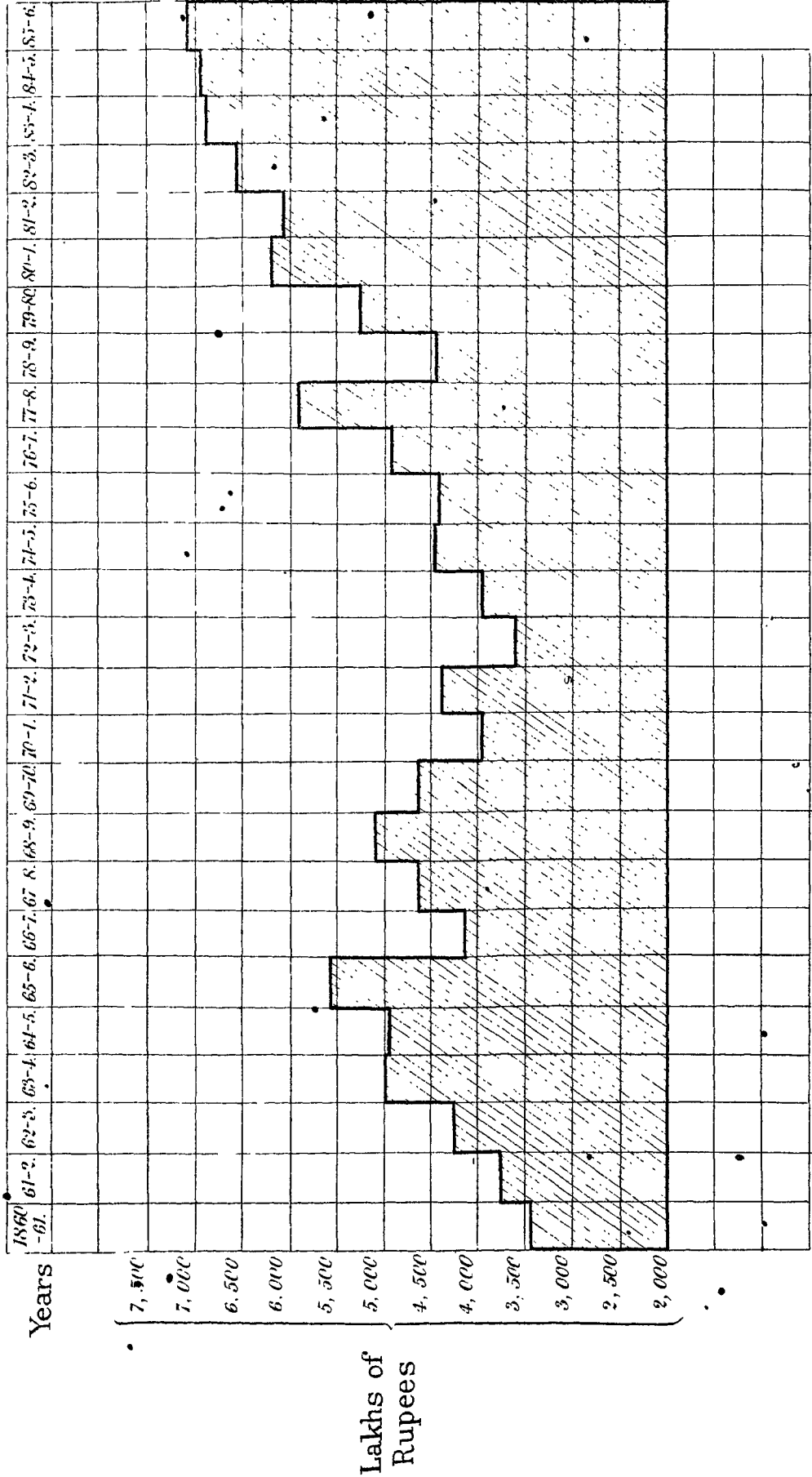


DIAGRAM N° 3. VALUE OF EXPORTS & RE-EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE & TREASURE.

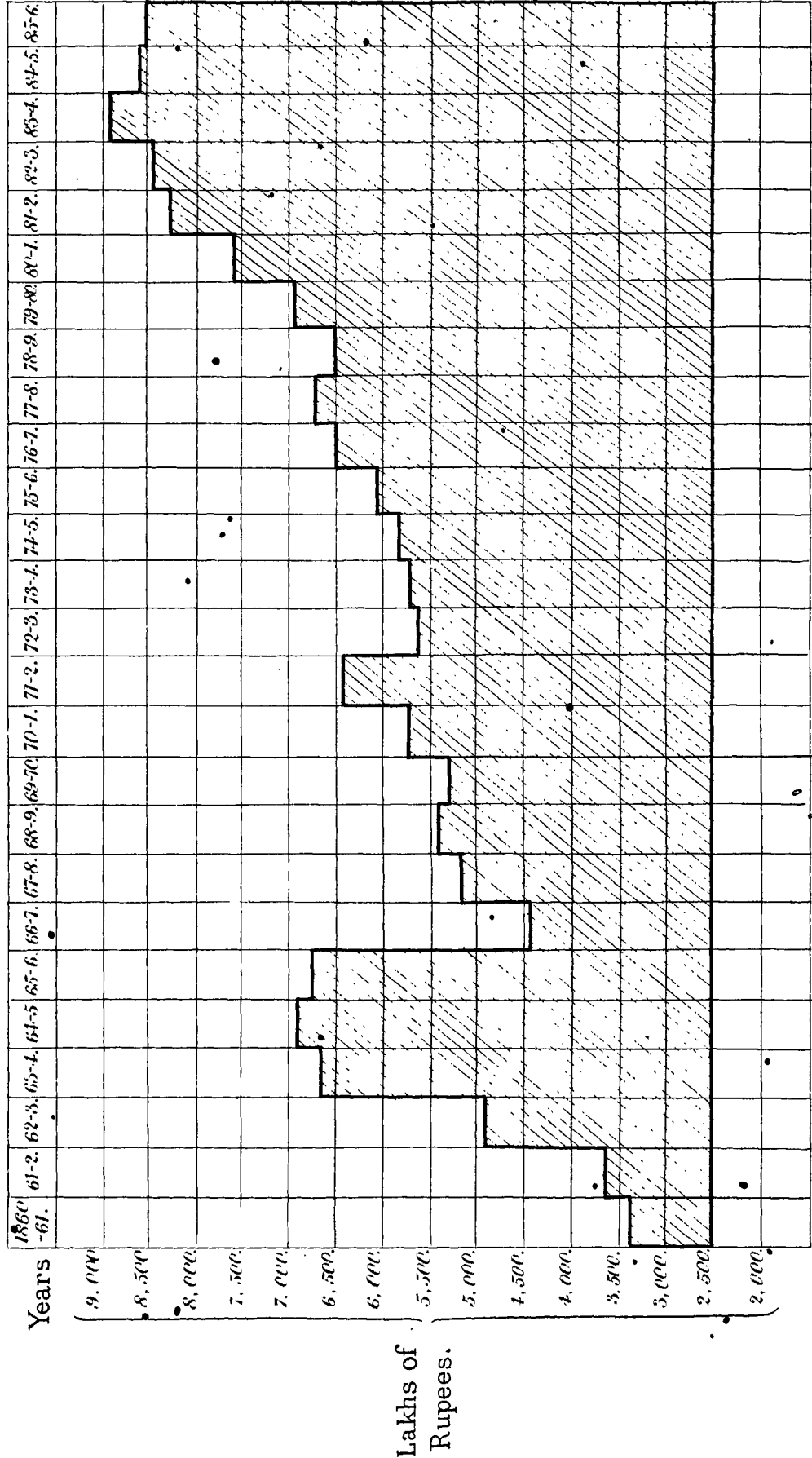
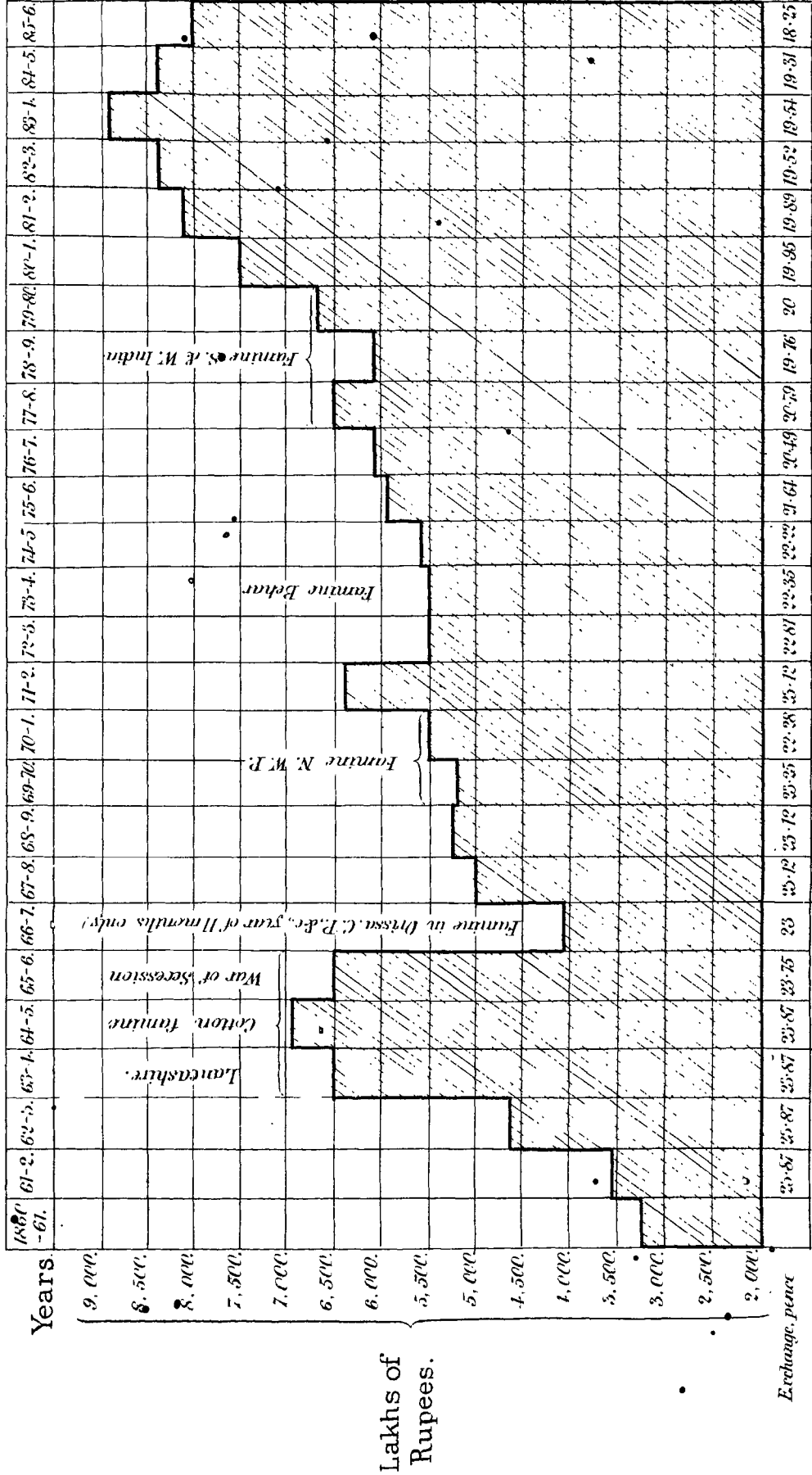


DIAGRAM N° 4.- VALUE OF EXPORTS OF INDIAN PRODUCE & MANUFACTURES ONLY.



TABLES

RELATING TO

THE IMPORT AND EXPORT TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA.

NOTE.—In all these Tables Merchandise does not include Treasure, the details of which will be found at pages 28–31.

No. 1.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS and EXPORTS of MERCHANDISE, distinguishing Indian Produce and Manufactures from Foreign Articles Exported, and of GOVERNMENT STORES.

	YEARS ENDED 31 ST MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
IMPORTS :					
PRIVATE TRADE - - - - -	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,580
GOVERNMENT STORES (including Stores imported for the East Indian Railway, which is now a State line)* - - - - -	2,121,290	2,092,670	2,575,457	2,553,761	3,844,329
TOTAL - - - - -	49,113,374	52,095,711	55,279,348	55,703,072	55,655,909
EXPORTS :					
INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES - - - - -	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,085,721	80,313,208	80,734,731
FOREIGN MERCHANDISE - - - - -	2,646,717	2,802,710	3,085,575	2,887,320	3,093,109
TOTAL PRIVATE TRADE - - - - -	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,121,296	83,200,528	83,827,840
GOVERNMENT STORES* - - - - -	66,491	84,258	54,794	54,764	53,424
TOTAL - - - - -	81,968,451	83,485,123	88,176,090	83,255,292	83,881,264
TOTAL IMPORTS AND EXPORTS - - - - -	131,081,825	135,580,834	143,455,438	138,958,364	139,537,173

* Government Stores (of which a detail will be found at pages 35 to 39) are excluded from tables Nos. 2 to 6 and 9 to 18, which relate only to private trade.

No. 2.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE from United Kingdom, other British Possessions, and Foreign Countries respectively.

	YEARS ENDED 31 ST MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
IMPORTS FROM BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	38,581,671	40,365,915	42,925,532	42,197,870	41,659,006
OTHER PLACES - - - - -	4,573,365	5,502,483	5,377,281	5,927,524	5,334,326
TOTAL - - - - -	43,155,036	45,868,398	48,302,813	48,125,406	46,993,332
DITTO FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES - - - - -	3,837,048	4,134,643	4,401,078	5,023,905	4,818,248
TOTAL IMPORTS - - - - -	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,580

YEARS 1881-82 to 1885-86.

No. 3.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES and of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE together to United Kingdom, other British Possessions, and Foreign Countries respectively.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
EXPORTS TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
UNITED KINGDOM - - -	34,917,802	35,429,872	37,041,798	33,610,078	34,292,443
OTHER PLACES - - -	17,511,906	18,400,333	17,724,106	17,631,307	18,162,073
TOTAL - - -	52,429,708	53,830,205	54,765,904	51,241,385	52,454,516
DITTO TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES - -	29,472,252	29,570,660	33,355,392	31,959,143	31,373,324
TOTAL EXPORTS - - -	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,121,296	83,200,528	83,827,840

No. 4.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS of Private Trade into British India, from United Kingdom and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Proportion viâ Suez Canal from that by other Routes.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
MERCHANDISE:					
VALUE IMPORTED:					
VIÂ SUEZ CANAL - - -	37,682,990	39,962,662	43,349,898	42,729,764	42,281,501
„ OTHER ROUTES - - -	9,309,094	10,040,379	9,353,993	10,419,547	9,530,079
TOTAL - - -	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,580
PERCENTAGE VIÂ SUEZ CANAL - -	80·19	79·92	82·25	80·39	81·61
Do. OTHER ROUTES - - -	19·81	20·08	17·75	19·61	18·39
TREASURE:					
VALUE IMPORTED:					
VIÂ SUEZ CANAL - - -	5,479,493	7,209,880	7,643,954	8,876,616	9,095,440
„ OTHER ROUTES - - -	5,843,288	6,243,277	5,234,009	5,002,232	6,382,361
TOTAL - - -	11,322,781	13,453,157	12,877,963	13,878,848	15,477,801
PERCENTAGE VIÂ SUEZ CANAL - -	48·39	53·59	59·36	63·95	58·78
Do. OTHER ROUTES - - -	51·61	46·41	40·64	36·05	41·22
MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE:					
VALUE IMPORTED:					
VIÂ SUEZ CANAL - - -	43,162,483	47,172,542	50,993,852	51,606,380	51,376,941
„ OTHER ROUTES - - -	15,152,382	16,283,656	14,588,002	15,421,779	15,912,440
TOTAL - - -	58,314,865	63,456,198	65,581,854	67,028,159	67,289,381
PERCENTAGE VIÂ SUEZ CANAL - -	74·01	74·34	77·75	76·99	76·35
Do. OTHER ROUTES - - -	25·99	25·66	22·25	23·01	23·65

No. 5.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS, Private Trade, from British India to United Kingdom and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Proportion sent via Suez Canal from that by other Routes.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
MERCHANDISE:					
VALUE EXPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	43,025,777	44,164,518	50,292,821	47,403,288	47,786,603
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	38,876,183	39,236,847	37,828,475	35,797,240	36,041,237
TOTAL - - - -	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,121,296	83,200,528	83,827,840
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	52.53	52.95	57.07	56.97	57.00
Do. OTHER ROUTES - - - -	47.47	47.05	42.93	43.03	43.00
TREASURE:					
VALUE EXPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	95,587	273,770	83,212	193,580	482,714
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	1,001,800	707,089	898,360	1,693,750	605,124
TOTAL - - - -	1,097,387	980,859	981,572	1,887,330	1,087,838
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	8.70	27.91	8.43	8.47	44.37
Do. OTHER ROUTES - - - -	91.30	72.09	91.57	91.53	55.63
MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE:					
VALUE EXPORTED:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	43,121,364	44,438,288	50,376,033	47,596,868	48,269,317
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	39,877,983	39,943,436	38,726,835	37,490,990	36,646,361
TOTAL - - - -	82,999,347	84,381,724	89,102,868	85,087,858	84,915,678
PERCENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	51.59	52.66	56.53	55.93	56.84
Do. OTHER ROUTES - - - -	48.05	47.34	43.47	44.07	43.16

No. 6.

VALUE of the TOTAL PRIVATE TRADE with United Kingdom and FOREIGN COUNTRIES Imported into and Exported from British India, distinguishing the Proportion conveyed by the Suez Canal from that by other Routes.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
TOTAL PRIVATE TRADE:					
IMPORTED AND EXPORTED:					
VALUE OF MERCHANDISE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	80,708,767	84,127,190	93,642,719	90,068,104	90,068,104
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	48,185,277	49,276,726	47,182,468	46,216,787	45,571,316
TOTAL - - - -	128,894,044	133,403,906	140,825,187	136,349,839	135,639,420
PERCENTAGE OF MERCHANDISE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	62.61	63.06	66.48	66.10	66.40
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	37.39	36.94	33.52	33.90	33.60
TOTAL TREASURE:					
IMPORTED AND EXPORTED:					
VALUE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	5,575,080	7,483,650	7,727,166	9,070,196	9,578,154
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	6,845,088	6,950,966	6,132,369	6,695,982	6,987,485
TOTAL - - - -	12,420,168	14,434,016	13,859,535	15,766,178	16,565,639
PERCENTAGE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	44.88	51.84	55.75	57.52	57.82
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	55.12	48.16	44.25	42.48	42.18
TOTAL MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE:					
IMPORTED AND EXPORTED:					
VALUE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	86,283,847	91,610,830	101,369,885	99,203,248	99,646,258
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	35,030,365	56,227,092	53,314,837	52,912,769	52,558,801
GRAND TOTAL - - - -	141,314,212	147,837,922	154,684,722	152,116,017	152,205,059
PERCENTAGE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - -	61.05	61.96	65.53	65.21	65.47
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - -	38.95	38.04	34.47	34.79	34.53

YEARS 1883-84 to 1885-86.

No. 7.

VALUE of MERCHANDISE and TREASURE (Private and on account of Government), Imported into British India, via the Suez Canal, from each Foreign Country during each of the under-mentioned official years ended 31st March.

COUNTRIES.	Years ended 31st March.	IMPORTS.					
		Merchandise.		Treasure.		TOTAL.	
		Private.	Government.	Private.	Government.	Private.	Government.
		Tens of Rupees.					
United Kingdom -	1884	41,380,901	2,163,562	6,786,377	—	48,167,278	2,163,562
	1885	40,756,018	2,326,351	8,180,744	—	48,936,762	2,326,351
	1886	40,240,596	3,622,399	8,277,479	—	48,518,075	3,622,399
Austria -	1884	395,067	83	252,238	—	647,305	83
	1885	476,916	181	311,610	—	788,526	181
	1886	452,020	185	201,220	—	653,240	185
Belgium -	1884	176,258	—	—	—	176,258	—
	1885	247,227	—	—	—	247,227	—
	1886	258,303	—	—	—	258,303	—
France -	1884	665,842	313	191,975	—	857,817	313
	1885	603,694	7	83,919	—	687,613	7
	1886	623,584	25	82,488	—	656,072	25
Germany -	1884	57,192	—	—	—	57,192	—
	1885	38,607	—	—	—	38,607	—
	1886	73,070	—	—	—	73,070	—
Greece -	1884	175	—	—	—	175	—
	1885	13	—	—	—	13	—
	1886	23	—	—	—	23	—
Holland -	1884	4,709	—	—	—	4,709	—
	1885	1,186	—	—	—	1,186	—
	1886	1,930	—	—	—	1,930	—
Italy -	1884	517,519	10	282,040	—	799,559	10
	1885	417,952	780	118,630	—	536,582	780
	1886	414,788	1	475,652	—	890,440	1
Malta -	1884	5,475	3	5,237	—	10,712	3
	1885	8,288	—	2,980	—	11,218	—
	1886	5,479	—	1,941	—	7,420	—

YEARS 1883-84 to 1885-86.

No. 7—continued.

VALUE of MERCHANDISE and TREASURE (Private and on account of Government), Imported into British India, via the Suez Canal, from each Foreign Country during each of the under-mentioned official years ended 31st March—continued.

COUNTRIES.	Years ended 31st March.	IMPORTS.					
		Merchandise.		Treasure.		TOTAL.	
		Private.	Government.	Private.	Government.	Private.	Government.
		Tens of Rupees.					
Portugal	1884	376	—	—	—	376	—
	1885	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1886	—	—	—	—	—	—
Russia	1884	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1885	1,930	—	—	—	1,930	—
	1886	5,486	—	—	—	5,486	—
Spain	1884	10,452	408	—	—	10,452	408
	1885	9,602	—	—	—	9,602	—
	1886	9,346	—	—	—	9,346	—
Turkey in Europe	1884	2,864	—	—	—	2,864	—
	1885	4,706	—	687	—	5,393	—
	1886	14,395	—	674	—	15,069	—
Egypt	1884	61,305	40	125,301	—	186,606	40
	1885	35,198	4,397	177,653	—	212,851	4,397
	1886	37,986	—	104,304	—	142,290	—
Other countries in Africa	1884	47	—	—	—	47	—
	1885	120	—	—	—	120	—
	1886	51	—	—	—	51	—
United States	1884	69,059	13,042	—	—	69,059	13,042
	1885	124,398	—	—	—	124,398	—
	1886	142,168	2,250	—	—	142,168	2,250
Turkey in Asia	1884	2,657	—	786	—	3,443	—
	1885	3,909	—	443	—	4,352	—
	1886	2,276	—	1,682	—	3,958	—
TOTAL IMPORTS via SUEZ CANAL.	1884	43,349,898	2,177,461	7,643,954	—	50,993,852	2,177,461
	1885	42,729,764	2,331,716	8,876,616	—	51,606,380	2,331,716
	1886	42,281,501	3,624,860	9,095,440	—	51,876,941	3,624,860
GRAND TOTAL	1884	45,527,359	—	7,643,954	—	53,171,310	—
	1885	45,061,480	—	8,876,616	—	53,938,096	—
	1886	45,906,361	—	9,095,440	—	55,001,801	—

YEARS 1883-84 TO 1885-86.

No. 8.

VALUE of MERCHANDISE and TREASURE (Private and on account of Government), Exported from British India, via the Suez Canal, to each Foreign Country during each of the under-mentioned official years ended 31st March.

COUNTRIES.	Years ended 31st March.	EXPORTS.					
		Merchandise.		Treasure.		TOTAL.	
		Private.	Government.	Private.	Government.	Private.	Government.
Tens of Rupees.							
United Kingdom	1884	27,638,090	8,524	15,543	—	27,653,633	8,524
	1885	25,899,309	4,113	129,445	—	26,028,754	4,113
	1886	26,144,635	10,178	410,293	—	26,554,928	10,178
Austria	1884	2,251,597	18	28	—	2,251,625	18
	1885	2,359,403	40	550	—	2,359,953	40
	1886	2,017,760	46	931	—	2,012,691	46
Belgium	1884	3,246,507	—	—	—	3,246,507	—
	1885	3,070,151	—	—	—	3,070,151	—
	1886	3,729,655	—	—	—	3,729,655	—
Denmark	1884	19,277	—	—	—	19,277	—
	1885	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1886	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	1884	7,273,518	16	25,545	—	7,299,063	16
	1885	7,417,261	—	14,960	—	7,432,221	—
	1886	6,145,720	11	55,960	—	6,201,680	11
Germany	1884	309,152	—	—	—	309,152	—
	1885	266,092	—	—	—	266,092	—
	1886	396,239	—	—	—	396,239	—
Greece	1884	12,014	—	—	—	12,014	—
	1885	21,993	—	—	—	21,993	—
	1886	9,527	—	—	—	9,527	—
Holland	1884	164,301	—	37,416	—	201,717	—
	1885	361,465	—	47,405	—	408,870	—
	1886	396,622	—	2,600	—	399,222	—
Italy	1884	3,457,212	—	—	—	3,457,212	—
	1885	3,496,175	—	500	—	3,496,675	—
	1886	3,663,767	—	—	—	3,663,767	—
Malta	1884	1,058,367	—	—	—	1,058,367	—
	1885	429,334	—	—	—	429,334	—
	1886	499,574	—	—	—	499,574	—
Norway	1884	2,800	—	—	—	2,800	—
	1885	900	—	—	—	900	—
	1886	—	—	—	—	—	—

YEARS 1883-84 TO 1885-86.

No. 8—*continued.*

VALUE of MERCHANDISE and TREASURE (Private and on account of Government), Exported from British India, via the Suez Canal, to each Foreign Country during each of the under-mentioned official years ended 31st March—*continued.*

COUNTRIES.	Years ended 31st March.	EXPORTS.					
		Merchandise.		Treasure.		TOTAL.	
		Private.	Government.	Private.	Government.	Private.	Government.
Tens of Rupees.							
Portugal - - -	1884	6,168	—	—	—	6,168	—
	1885	2,330	—	—	—	2,330	—
	1886	2,425	—	—	—	2,425	—
Russia - - -	1884	162,862	—	—	—	162,862	—
	1885	120,061	—	—	—	120,061	—
	1886	104,021	—	—	—	104,021	—
Spain - - -	1884	272,484	—	—	—	272,484	—
	1885	226,758	—	—	—	226,758	—
	1886	394,233	—	—	—	394,233	—
Turkey in Europe - -	1884	8,295	—	4,680	—	12,975	—
	1885	17,246	—	490	—	17,736	—
	1886	17,689	—	1,310	—	18,990	—
Egypt - - -	1884	3,227,512	—	—	—	3,227,512	—
	1885	2,329,810	5	60	—	2,329,870	5
	1886	2,810,588	1,813	11,620	—	2,822,208	1,813
Other countries in Africa	1884	203	—	—	—	203	—
	1885	115	—	—	—	115	—
	1886	1,526	—	—	—	1,526	—
United States - -	1884	1,089,230	—	—	—	1,089,230	—
	1885	1,298,995	—	—	—	1,298,995	—
	1886	1,398,262	—	—	—	1,398,262	—
Turkey in Asia - -	1884	93,232	29	—	—	93,232	29
	1885	85,890	992	170	—	86,060	992
	1886	60,420	—	—	—	60,420	—
TOTAL EXPORTS via SUEZ CANAL	1884	50,292,821	8,587	83,212	—	50,376,033	8,587
	1885	47,403,288	5,150	193,580	—	47,596,868	5,150
	1886	47,786,603	12,048	482,714	—	48,269,317	12,048
GRAND TOTAL	1884	50,301,408	—	83,212	—	50,384,620	—
	1885	47,408,438	—	193,580	—	47,602,018	—
	1886	47,798,651	—	482,714	—	48,281,365	—

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

No: 9.

VALUE of the TOTAL IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE into British India from each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Tens of Rupees.					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
United Kingdom - - - - -	38,581,671	40,365,915	42,925,532	42,197,870	41,659,006
Gibraltar - - - - -	8,542	6,707	10,453	9,620	9,346
Malta - - - - -	4,645	5,378	5,494	8,255	5,479
Canada - - - - -	—	—	—	9,051	16,080
Aden - - - - -	72,650	69,588	71,003	77,024	87,687
Mauritius - - - - -	964,698	882,706	768,240	1,663,627	1,105,742
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth) -	2,686	4,646	3,520	2,355	3,315
Natal - - - - -	464	1,863	1,832	8,278	9,387
Ceylon - - - - -	401,839	573,787	569,085	410,368	509,896
Straits Settlements - - - - -	1,541,885	1,596,692	1,612,857	1,709,596	1,612,070
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	1,349,967	1,884,525	1,777,568	1,563,988	1,552,745
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	225,989	476,591	557,229	465,374	422,579
Total - - - - -	43,155,036	45,868,398	48,302,813	48,125,406	46,993,332
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Austria - - - - -	295,861	270,395	395,718	477,777	451,885
Belgium - - - - -	2,250	78,434	176,258	247,227	266,742
France - - - - -	677,561	484,367	666,671	604,246	624,080
Germany - - - - -	78,252	91,448	121,807	92,804	120,069
Greece - - - - -	267	729	175	13	23
Holland - - - - -	1,518	18,461	4,744	1,186	1,930
Italy - - - - -	524,433	444,433	518,722	418,111	414,648
Norway - - - - -	58	—	9	70	—
Portugal - - - - -	567	622	376	—	—
Russia - - - - -	37,858	10,189	—	1,930	5,486
Spain (excluding Gibraltar) - - - - -	514	855	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	1,879	1,292	2,816	4,707	14,395
America - { United States - - - - -	466,064	934,342	529,104	1,138,068	833,038
- { South - - - - -	76	3,564	1,450	1,501	1,040
West Indies * - - - - -	2	536	775	486	448
Abyssinia - - - - -	51	542	—	2,016	5,167
Africa, Eastern Coast { Madagascar - - - - -	—	1,364	796	1,085	—
- { Mozambique - - - - -	55,749	37,803	50,178	31,616	63,263
- { Zanzibar - - - - -	244,064	266,844	235,477	239,149	333,242
- { Other Ports - - - - -	5,350	20,774	7,700	174	5,360
Egypt - - - - -	48,196	44,085	69,276	46,602	50,952
Réunion - - - - -	681	465	2,459	8,379	2,234
Arabia - - - - -	328,321	282,442	279,654	313,088	296,678
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	493,620	573,620	563,973	643,220	646,188
Mekran and Somiani - - - - -	67,580	61,395	52,673	60,938	83,634
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	22,693	13,231	32,887	24,136	18,636
China (Treaty and other Ports) - - - - -	190,994	187,512	356,076	301,771	299,115
Japan - - - - -	3,190	19,173	14,776	50,470	23,100
Java - - - - -	14	155	1,525	17,521	21,107
Sumatra - - - - -	17,796	27,747	60,587	65,458	9,522
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon) - - -	11,712	23,663	23,913	13,835	1,768
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	251,715	233,273	222,727	209,431	222,209
Other countries - - - - -	8,162	888	7,776	6,890	2,289
Total - - - - -	3,837,048	4,134,643	4,401,078	5,023,905	4,818,248
TOTAL FROM BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES - }	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,580

* British and Foreign Possessions are not shown separately.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES and FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE together from British India to each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Tens of Rupees.					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
United Kingdom - - - -	34,917,802	35,429,872	37,041,798	33,610,078	34,292,443
Gibraltar - - - -	54,715	250,585	61,572	52,173	120,569
Malta - - - -	705,943	755,138	1,033,456	442,222	531,373
Canada - - - -	—	13,493	140	—	1
Aden - - - -	483,880	575,672	602,866	648,906	626,993
Mauritius - - - -	720,344	592,669	798,052	749,392	909,212
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth) -	76,168	71,500	133,688	49,308	93,851
Natal - - - -	73,178	65,163	89,023	94,521	95,942
St. Helena - - - -	—	28,173	38,992	13,054	51,619
Ceylon - - - -	1,615,316	1,392,616	1,535,015	1,849,223	1,918,775
Straits Settlements - - - -	3,524,105	3,638,735	3,065,303	3,425,604	3,684,088
China, Hong Kong* - - - -	9,454,493	9,927,671	9,769,134	9,522,634	9,541,919
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	803,764	1,088,918	596,865	784,270	587,781
Total - - - -	52,429,708	53,830,205	54,765,904	51,241,385	52,454,516
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Austria - - - -	2,436,227	2,602,556	2,252,361	2,350,260	2,014,126
Belgium - - - -	1,970,579	2,151,728	3,403,331	3,121,979	3,730,011
Denmark - - - -	20,650	6,297	19,277	—	—
France - - - -	8,014,017	7,207,962	8,342,976	8,186,304	6,695,528
Germany - - - -	758,393	517,764	616,352	569,405	408,225
Greece - - - -	14,174	43,999	12,014	21,963	9,534
Holland - - - -	515,731	386,201	303,010	422,543	536,442
Italy - - - -	3,107,401	3,383,508	3,520,741	3,501,002	3,658,520
Norway - - - -	—	—	2,800	900	—
Portugal - - - -	7,350	17,097	6,975	11,528	2,425
Russia - - - -	51,493	123,742	149,635	120,061	104,001
Spain (excluding Gibraltar) - - - -	154,358	303,937	226,861	174,585	278,813
Turkey in Europe - - - -	10,571	11,183	7,577	18,351	17,851
America { United States - - - -	2,695,433	3,343,218	3,102,689	3,468,947	3,047,438
South - - - -	209,397	276,530	437,825	304,907	439,138
West Indies* - - - -	141,407	128,844	119,964	136,280	155,950
Abyssinia - - - -	8,195	7,129	4,553	31,975	47,775
Africa, Eastern Coast { Madagascar - - - -	2,189	6,352	2,050	11,101	6,486
Mozambique - - - -	124,601	166,428	165,206	129,286	122,149
Zanzibar - - - -	336,139	415,285	426,822	398,695	351,695
Other Ports - - - -	4,288	987	3,187	4,596	6,861
Egypt - - - -	1,715,136	2,113,167	3,598,954	2,779,049	3,250,808
Réunion - - - -	179,689	213,643	200,255	197,834	189,861
Arabia - - - -	915,563	776,269	723,474	702,052	901,019
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - -	1,170,743	1,223,878	1,373,469	1,273,243	1,288,021
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - -	49,817	55,043	43,162	40,988	49,543
Maldiv Islands - - - -	30,811	27,305	42,311	30,855	38,869
China (Treaty and other Ports) - - - -	4,170,556	3,232,435	3,406,471	3,042,002	3,115,534
Japan - - - -	136,016	231,994	287,870	280,166	275,803
Java - - - -	31,121	58,626	20,583	34,045	22,010
Sumatra - - - -	22,394	12,866	13,072	23,456	33,191
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon) - - - -	35,114	37,122	20,237	19,247	30,376
Turkey in Asia - - - -	345,968	414,192	386,635	421,344	408,289
Other countries - - - -	86,731	83,373	112,693	130,194	137,012
Total - - - -	29,472,232	29,570,660	33,355,392	31,959,143	31,373,324
TOTAL TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES - - - -	81,901,960	83,400,865	88,121,296	83,200,528	83,827,840

* See note on previous page.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES from British India to each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
United Kingdom - - - - -	34,342,468	34,901,783	36,473,393	32,944,581	33,574,012
Gibraltar - - - - -	52,891	250,536	61,542	51,773	120,265
Malta - - - - -	704,161	753,521	1,032,341	441,191	529,981
Canada - - - - -	—	13,493	140	—	1
Aden - - - - -	415,116	486,278	494,709	554,376	529,515
Mauritius - - - - -	695,516	563,521	748,145	709,302	850,593
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth) -	73,777	69,889	132,405	49,063	92,481
Natal - - - - -	72,012	53,317	84,001	83,531	90,456
St. Helena - - - - -	—	28,123	38,992	13,054	51,619
Ceylon - - - - -	1,567,923	1,342,664	1,467,925	1,783,448	1,857,755
Straits Settlements - - - - -	3,335,670	3,428,701	2,836,317	3,165,666	3,411,513
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	9,326,809	9,808,070	9,670,732	9,431,264	9,441,556
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	799,688	1,082,534	591,156	773,400	582,658
Total - - - - -	51,386,031	52,787,430	53,631,798	50,005,649	51,132,405
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Austria - - - - -	2,434,726	2,600,654	2,249,867	2,342,663	2,005,357
Belgium - - - - -	1,970,314	2,150,056	3,402,194	3,120,845	3,711,067
Denmark - - - - -	20,650	6,297	19,277	—	—
France - - - - -	8,005,872	7,192,372	8,316,319	8,168,508	6,683,889
Germany - - - - -	757,996	516,212	607,177	565,292	396,619
Greece - - - - -	13,929	43,704	11,976	21,903	8,994
Holland - - - - -	515,671	385,901	302,926	419,852	536,347
Italy - - - - -	3,102,381	3,373,107	3,508,836	3,485,144	3,638,197
Norway - - - - -	—	—	2,800	900	—
Portugal - - - - -	7,325	17,097	6,975	11,528	2,425
" Russia - - - - -	51,423	123,706	149,601	120,061	104,021
Spain (excluding Gibraltar) - - - - -	154,358	303,937	226,861	174,585	278,813
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	9,926	8,770	4,394	15,509	12,245
America { United States - - - - -	2,681,827	3,316,445	3,082,385	3,453,278	3,044,898
South - - - - -	209,382	274,727	437,577	303,821	438,606
West Indies* - - - - -	141,407	128,705	119,834	135,902	155,940
Abyssinia - - - - -	3,844	3,605	2,524	19,877	32,339
Africa, Eastern Coast {	1,558	1,881	1,381	5,558	3,923
	50,357	66,565	81,248	71,075	58,446
	181,185	248,229	265,508	296,015	210,301
	3,947	987	3,170	4,339	6,694
Egypt - - - - -	1,684,283	2,071,963	3,560,096	2,734,948	3,223,532
Réunion - - - - -	179,345	213,065	199,821	197,489	189,593
Arabia - - - - -	678,150	536,003	491,609	513,988	690,566
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	276,363	303,236	280,077	318,947	300,434
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	32,302	37,990	27,370	25,143	28,449
Maldivé Islands - - - - -	27,807	24,441	37,939	27,756	35,640
China (Treaty and other Ports) - - - - -	4,161,755	3,229,607	3,404,033	3,040,622	3,114,464
Japan - - - - -	134,185	229,824	287,548	278,448	273,504
Java - - - - -	30,744	58,221	19,934	32,576	20,782
Sumatra - - - - -	21,938	12,618	12,284	23,210	29,449
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon) - -	34,951	26,133	19,432	19,205	30,352
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	203,018	221,740	199,882	236,942	206,834
Other countries - - - - -	86,293	82,927	111,068	121,623	129,606
Total - - - - -	27,869,212	27,810,725	31,453,923	30,307,559	29,602,326
TOTAL TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES - - - - -	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,085,721	80,313,208	80,734,731

* See note on p. 8.

VALUE of the TOTAL EXPORTS of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE from British India to each British Possession and Foreign Country.

COUNTRIES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Tens of Rupees.					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
United Kingdom - - - - -	575,334	528,089	568,405	665,497	718,431
Gibraltar - - - - -	1,824	49	31	399	304
Malta - - - - -	1,782	1,617	1,115	1,031	1,392
Aden - - - - -	68,764	89,394	108,157	94,530	97,478
Mauritius - - - - -	24,828	29,148	49,907	40,090	58,619
Cape of Good Hope (including Port Elizabeth)	2,391	1,611	1,283	245	1,370
Natal - - - - -	1,166	6,846	5,022	5,991	5,486
St. Helena - - - - -	—	50	—	—	—
Ceylon - - - - -	47,393	49,952	67,089	65,775	61,020
Straits Settlements - - - - -	188,435	210,034	228,985	259,938	272,525
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	127,684	119,601	98,403	91,370	100,363
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	4,076	6,384	5,709	10,870	5,123
Total - - - - -	1,043,677	1,042,775	1,134,106	1,235,736	1,322,111
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Austria - - - - -	1,501	1,902	2,494	7,597	8,769
Belgium - - - - -	265	1,672	1,137	1,134	18,944
France - - - - -	8,145	15,590	26,657	17,797	11,639
Germany - - - - -	397	1,552	9,176	4,114	11,606
Greece - - - - -	245	295	37	60	540
Holland - - - - -	60	300	84	2,691	95
Italy - - - - -	5,020	10,401	11,905	15,858	20,323
Portugal - - - - -	25	—	—	—	—
Russia - - - - -	70	36	34	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	645	2,413	3,184	2,842	5,606
America - { United States - - - - -	13,606	26,773	20,304	15,669	2,540
{ South - - - - -	15	1,803	248	1,086	532
West Indies* - - - - -	—	139	130	377	10
Abyssinia - - - - -	4,351	3,524	2,029	12,098	15,436
Africa, Eastern Coast { Madagascar - - - - -	631	4,471	669	5,543	2,563
{ Mozambique - - - - -	74,244	99,863	83,958	58,211	63,703
{ Zanzibar - - - - -	154,954	167,056	161,314	102,680	141,394
{ Other Ports - - - - -	341	—	17	256	167
Egypt - - - - -	30,853	41,204	38,858	44,101	27,276
Réunion - - - - -	344	578	434	345	268
Arabia - - - - -	237,413	240,266	231,865	188,065	210,453
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	894,380	920,642	1,093,392	954,296	987,587
Mekran and Sohmiani - - - - -	17,515	17,053	15,793	15,845	21,094
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	3,004	2,864	4,372	3,099	3,229
China (Treaty and other Ports) - - - - -	8,801	2,828	2,438	1,373	1,070
Japan - - - - -	1,831	2,170	322	1,718	2,299
Java - - - - -	377	405	649	1,468	1,223
Sumatra - - - - -	456	248	788	246	3,742
Siam (including Salang or Junk Ceylon) - - - - -	163	989	805	42	24
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	142,950	192,452	186,754	184,402	201,455
Other countries - - - - -	438	446	1,622	8,571	7,406
Total - - - - -	1,603,040	1,759,935	1,901,469	1,651,584	1,770,998
TOTAL TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES - - - - -	2,646,717	2,802,710	3,035,575	2,887,320	3,093,109

* See note on p. 8.

YEARS 1881-82 to 1885-86.

No. 13.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into
British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Animals, Living:					
Horses - - - - - No.	5,219	5,473	5,667	5,401	6,356
Other Kinds - - - - - "	1,740	1,226	1,745	2,357	2,291
Books and Printed Matter, including Maps } and Charts - - - - - }	Cwts. 12,082	11,134	14,527	10,635	11,103
Boots and Shoes - - - - - Pairs	238,381	269,267	304,495	292,881	310,824
Building and Engineering Materials:					
Asphalte - - - - - Cwts.	40,221	39,570	40,744	39,449	29,984
Bricks - - - - - No.	2,079,272	2,740,234	3,046,225	1,626,376	2,944,655
Cement - - - - - Cwts.	341,906	268,378	436,480	602,131	498,938
Chalk and Lime - - - - - "	33,311	54,934	76,234	41,531	14,339
Clay - - - - - "	12,102	26,432	26,080	21,521	17,818
Earthenware piping - - - - - "	11,407	27,833	10,323	32,849	37,745
Other Sorts - - - - - "	35,619	40,921	40,295	10,286	5,619
Candles - - - - - Lbs.	2,281,983	2,704,397	2,639,234	2,800,705	2,522,597
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwts.	29,559	24,603	23,183	33,408	21,213
Caoutchouc, Raw - - - - - "	15	—	904	84	93
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	73,989	76,300	80,953	75,319	99,212
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel - - - - - Tons	637,124	628,824	708,358	741,129	790,930
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	3,789,408	3,348,352	2,469,872	4,237,520	1,783,824
Coir, Unmanufactured - - - - - Cwts.	10	5	269	10	482
" Manufactures of - - - - - "	8,550	8,930	10,521	11,596	14,538
Corals, Real - - - - - Lbs.	155,396	152,372	182,514	172,504	145,721
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (ex- cluding Jute) - - - - - }	Cwts. 11,218	11,835	11,269	11,613	10,634
Corks - - - - - "	1,695	1,586	1,691	1,336	1,736
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	4,656,288	4,533,200	5,384,400	7,623,728	8,487,024
do. Twist - - - - - { Free Dutiable "	6,352,164 3,409,587	44,859,175 —	45,378,956 —	44,799,637 —	45,915,123 —
Total Twist - - - - -	40,761,751	44,859,175	45,378,956	44,799,637	45,915,123
Cotton, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods:					
Grey - - - - - { Free Dutiable Yards	856,963,146 241,498,349	1,086,285,672 —	1,079,938,865 —	1,138,343,726 —	1,105,844,908 —
Total - - - - - Yards	1,098,461,495	1,086,285,672	1,079,938,865	1,138,343,726	1,105,844,908
White - - - - - "	269,804,109	233,373,431	342,376,839	277,785,450	279,123,208
Coloured and printed, including Turkey Red, - - - - - "	254,842,804	320,935,918	299,536,491	315,345,829	355,845,715
Handkerchiefs and Shawls - - - - - No.	8,767,877	15,903,219	17,001,262	13,997,942	17,928,893
Lace and Patent Net - - - - - Yards	1,193,647	1,954,179	2,004,807	2,286,297	2,253,368
Canvas - - - - - "	27,616	39,904	75,492	59,790	109,668
Other Sorts - - - - - { Lbs.	122,375 217,705	209,987 210,069	162,133 220,553	186,981 424,166	310,583 521,601
Thread - - - - - "	613,003	854,471	689,883	941,125	882,148
Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical Products:					
Alum - - - - - "	6,984,320	6,841,744	7,120,288	8,486,576	7,143,360
Brimstone - - - - - "	2,769,312	2,452,352	1,847,776	2,675,008	3,011,792
Camphor - - - - - "	1,203,974	2,022,603	1,560,253	1,879,266	1,511,107
Cassia Lignea - - - - - "	1,086,960	1,482,880	2,230,704	1,654,128	1,708,672
Copperas - - - - - "	2,384,592	1,250,817	2,082,080	2,757,664	2,656,976
Quinine - - - - - "	10,615	7,585	9,936	12,264	11,859
Sulphuric acid - - - - - "	994,760	1,551,152	1,211,728	1,651,216	1,643,264
Other sorts - - - - - "	1,540,336	1,696,576	1,907,248	2,142,896	2,354,016
Total Drugs, &c. - - - - -	16,929,869	17,305,709	17,970,013	21,259,018	20,041,046
Dyeing and Colouring Materials, except Lac, Gambier, and Cutch } "	5,025,260	5,272,910	7,014,531	6,911,144	5,509,873

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No. 13—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Flax, Raw - - - - Lbs. -	1,415	87,836	—	33,600	3,332
Manufactures of:					
Twist and Yarn - - - -	12,899	20,684	4,875	40,518	5,069
Piece Goods - - - - Yards -	953,564	1,330,640	1,201,041	1,302,154	1,046,726
Thread - - - - Lbs. -	86,177	93,246	72,342	93,587	73,033
Canvas - - - - Yards -	1,527,005	1,752,573	1,162,112	1,180,477	1,494,254
Other sorts - - - - Lbs. -	246,633	219,595	196,111	177,042	131,156
Fruits and Vegetables:					
Cocoanuts - - - - No. -	19,383,476	14,198,709	18,354,978	16,080,140	12,458,585
„ Kernel or Copra - - Cwts. -	58,348	108,804	116,355	39,653	105,296
Glass and Manufactures of:					
Beads and False Pearls - - -	16,724	19,897	23,243	18,999	18,781
Bottles - - - - { „ Gross -	15,907	11,562	16,103	13,232	17,696
	= 11,727	= 10,691	= 14,461	= 11,290	= 15,746
Sheet and Plate - - - - Supl. Ft. -	4,617,918	4,362,841	5,720,395	5,071,914	5,754,885
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram - - - - Cwts. -	1,044	5,998	2,908	1,979	1,412
Rice - - - - „ -	1,666	539	2,424	6,078	1,717
Wheat - - - - „ -	206,939	197,826	188,810	17,783	38,473
Pulse and other sorts - - - „ -	99,450	24,419	14,359	35,049	37,155
Total Grains - - - „ -	309,099	228,782	208,001	60,889	78,757
Gums and Resins:					
Cutch and Gambier - - - „ -	17,762	17,687	21,582	17,192	14,975
Resin - - - - „ -	25,074	19,060	28,772	15,950	29,786
Other sorts - - - - „ -	64,203	51,229	43,001	30,516	30,739
Total Gums - - - „ -	107,039	87,976	90,355	63,658	75,500
Hemp, Raw - - - - „ -	7,218	7,533	7,279	9,902	8,818
Manufactures of - - - { Yards -	24,011	76,567	67,360	108,973	116,418
	27,651	26,070	12,791	26,959	13,473
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, Raw and Dressed - - Cwts. -	5,492	5,963	5,153	3,319	1,920
Skins, do. do. - - - „ -	5,011	5,284	5,316	5,363	6,597
Total Hides and Skins - - - „ -	10,503	11,247	10,469	8,682	8,517
Hops - - - - „ -	2,795	1,940	2,802	3,200	5,216
Horns - - - - „ -	712	580	2,465	727	851
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - Lbs. -	503,724	448,397	463,403	386,852	635,390
Jute:					
Raw - - - - Cwts. -	132	4,454	217	234	28
Manufactures of { Gunny Bags No. -	2,091,695	2,029,701	2,272,869	1,613,408	1,914,033
	133,708	268,485	191,769	385,501	487,487
of { „ Cloths Yards -	76	223	195	851	812
of { Rope, Twine, &c. Cwts. -	76	223	195	851	812
Lac - - - - „ -	1,097	1,570	1,822	3,362	2,416
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - Gallons -	1,199,395	1,170,554	1,261,444	1,066,913	1,299,408
Spirits - - - - „ -	842,739	949,169	894,420	857,970	936,984
Wines and Liqueurs - - - „ -	430,900	418,169	421,925	381,341	357,290
Other sorts - - - - „ -	7,346	6,732	7,208	4,752	4,238
Total Liquors - - - „ -	2,480,380	2,544,624	2,584,997	2,310,976	2,597,920
Manures - - - - Tons -	156	170	197	400	98
Mats - - - - Sq. Yards -	804,591	1,262,566	1,189,032	1,156,703	767,664
Metals and Manufactures of:					
Brass - - - - Cwts. -	9,473	11,962	17,826	13,789	9,795
Copper - - - - „ -	338,108	450,098	530,226	552,420	652,933
Iron - - - - „ -	2,452,507	3,151,935	3,543,662	3,602,276	3,493,219
Lead - - - - „ -	67,381	73,583	82,564	104,324	76,555
Quicksilver - - - - Lbs. -	141,796	354,689	419,800	114,979	218,844
Spelter or Zinc - - - - Cwts. -	135,890	127,383	132,647	113,248	149,131
Steel - - - - „ -	174,789	212,900	253,426	289,928	278,788
Tin - - - - „ -	26,977	42,718	38,988	41,177	36,826
Unenumerated - - - - „ -	4,164	5,339	5,634	5,824	5,805
Total Metals, &c. - { Cwts. -	3,209,279	4,075,918	4,604,973	4,722,986	4,703,052
	141,796	354,689	419,800	114,979	218,844

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No. 13—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31 ST MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Oils :					
Animal - - - Gallons -	45,399	25,488	22,497	24,185	23,790
Essential - - - " -	1,998	1,391	2,875	2,156	2,954
Mineral - - - " -	9,883,049	21,059,668	13,883,838	27,306,999	21,311,942
Vegetable, not Essential - - { Cwts. -	303,595	780,974	572,425	452,113	731,327
	—	—	45	1	—
Total Oils - { Gallons -	10,234,041	21,867,521	14,481,635	27,786,053	22,070,013
	—	—	45	1	—
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - Sq. Yards -	253,120	240,478	188,056	245,002	206,742
Paper and Pasteboard :					
Printing Paper - - - Cwts. -	76,256	76,478	69,391	64,864	61,550
Other kinds, except Stationery and Writing Paper - - - " -	29,354	24,297	35,916	38,707	38,882
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - " -	71,918	92,494	89,831	104,401	107,067
Provisions :					
Bacon and Hams - - - Lbs. -	621,075	515,820	623,352	538,079	659,080
Butter - - - " -	156,265	196,242	161,750	194,888	184,183
Cheese - - - " -	470,798	478,510	475,925	470,168	582,796
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, Singally, and Sozille - - - " -	972,912	1,080,470	1,126,372	1,188,241	1,275,804
Fruits and Vegetables, Dried, Salted, or Preserved - - - " -	79,821,168	86,459,968	72,259,936	77,545,328	79,164,624
Ghee - - - " -	413,942	492,760	303,527	1,382,389	1,980,288
Salted Fish - - - " -	12,811,805	10,621,929	11,660,485	12,153,960	11,249,600
Other sorts - - - " -	14,186,142	14,347,816	16,976,248	17,718,081	18,762,570
Total Provisions - - - " -	109,454,107	114,193,515	103,587,595	111,191,134	113,858,945
Railway Materials for construction* - Cwts. -	1,528,880	2,107,390	2,795,252	1,808,884	3,437,472
Salt - - - " -	7,144,480	6,761,300	7,661,780	8,256,780	7,261,760
Seeds, Essential - - - " -	28,622	37,947	42,417	75,889	103,285
Shells and Cowries - - - { No. -	7,988,579	6,228,994	5,807,961	3,867,416	3,761,473
	—	—	—	—	—
Silk, Raw - - - Lbs. -	21,879	21,631	22,287	18,368	50,014
	1,760,595	2,386,150	2,210,893	1,831,702	1,732,559
Silk, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods - - - Yards -	10,737,731	8,518,119	9,627,673	10,221,778	8,999,359
Goods mixed with other Materials - - - Lbs. -	1,461,428	1,153,142	1,923,288	1,858,399	2,174,429
Thread - - - " -	1,618	2,989	4,636	4,943	5,954
Other sorts - - - " -	1,567	1,686	11,738	7,955	2,788
Soap - - - Cwts. -	30,642	34,546	34,447	38,075	49,804
Spices :					
Cloves - - - Lbs. -	2,653,836	3,878,232	3,893,159	4,791,006	4,974,918
Nutmegs - - - " -	386,384	460,435	471,072	526,615	525,655
Betelnuts - - - " -	24,960,078	23,693,555	30,390,994	30,720,424	44,876,057
Pepper - - - " -	6,399,167	5,168,286	2,299,658	3,056,595	1,443,478
Other sorts - - - " -	376,669	263,461	350,388	656,073	907,562
Total Spices - - - " -	34,776,134	33,463,969	37,405,271	39,749,713	52,727,670
Stone and Marble - - - Cwts. -	44,747	45,305	67,510	154,651	302,371
Sugar, Refined - - - " -	772,519	669,348	729,321	1,613,067	1,164,056
Unrefined - - - " -	3,463	3,324	7,588	3,807	7,130
Tallow and Grease - - - " -	885	1,556	2,047	2,274	2,302
Tea - - - Lbs. -	2,845,212	2,751,085	3,055,170	3,874,412	4,005,637
Tobacco, Manufactured - - - " -	628,974	1,016,725	646,060	862,154	778,623
Unmanufactured - - - " -	780,716	467,708	517,985	522,201	519,920
Umbrellas - - - No. -	2,941,124	3,353,055	3,862,510	4,512,992	2,499,117
Wax - - - Cwts. -	1,812	790	789	656	813
Wool, Raw - - - Lbs. -	2,990,077	2,781,257	2,523,942	2,591,421	3,095,026
Wool, Manufactures of :					
Mixed and Piece Goods - - - Yards -	8,850,816	6,932,779	9,316,199	10,700,128	11,223,258
Shawls - - - No. -	395,622	349,764	591,425	461,069	616,782
Braids - - - Lbs. -	231,427	243,783	158,303	218,505	263,348
Other sorts - - - " -	678,024	813,714	957,588	955,424	1,039,134

* Excluding materials (now included under Government Stores) imported for the East Indian and Eastern Bengal Railways, which have become State lines.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and OTHER ARTICLES IMPORTED into British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Agricultural Implements - - - -	39,918	40,891	23,125	41,922	41,408
Animals, Living:					
Horses - - - - -	203,987	186,815	201,895	201,689	252,087
Other Kinds - - - - -	4,557	3,567	5,607	5,619	4,742
Apparel - - - - -	655,503	783,295	876,719	850,135	931,732
Boots and Shoes - - - - -	80,350	92,849	104,124	98,795	105,528
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores - - -	75,248	79,577	95,650	79,504	89,652
Art, Works of - - - - -	26,567	35,854	48,454	31,555	28,026
Books and Printed Matter, including Maps and Charts -	133,675	143,551	156,876	140,121	163,974
Building and Engineering Materials:					
Asphalte - - - - -	8,602	9,580	8,403	9,015	6,806
Bricks - - - - -	10,595	19,488	20,359	9,487	18,307
Cement - - - - -	79,325	59,210	95,463	133,456	99,044
Chalk and Lime - - - - -	1,915	3,180	3,351	1,568	1,384
Clay and other Articles used in Building - - -	1,952	3,985	4,301	3,088	2,504
Earthenware piping - - - - -	3,167	9,329	3,096	11,742	12,462
Other sorts - - - - -	4,290	2,395	4,763	3,443	1,782
Total Building Materials - - - - -	109,846	107,167	139,736	171,799	142,289
Cabinet Ware and Furniture - - - - -	34,397	50,776	97,985	68,931	61,739
Candles - - - - -	75,830	88,975	99,237	105,023	94,272
Canes and Rattans - - - - -	29,275	24,648	25,120	31,067	17,754
Caoutchouc—Raw - - - - -	126	—	9,034	705	925
Manufactures of - - - - -	18,498	21,101	24,741	17,163	21,798
Carriages and Conveyances, other than Railway -	55,924	51,213	56,504	58,277	57,970
China and Japan Ware, including Lacquered Ware -	38,766	38,895	49,569	27,079	29,887
Clocks and Watches - - - - -	83,190	92,394	103,440	94,465	109,857
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel - - - - -	1,020,044	1,019,883	1,163,790	1,267,213	1,308,415
Coffee - - - - -	103,808	75,255	57,218	105,560	47,123
Coir, Unmanufactured, and Manufactured (exclud- ing Rope) - - - - -	7,783	8,614	10,663	11,356	15,239
Corals, Real, or Unwrought - - - - -	185,354	195,937	231,166	182,490	134,312
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute)	32,248	43,169	39,058	35,241	32,452
Corks - - - - -	25,272	23,580	23,178	20,419	23,662
Cotton, Raw - - - - -	104,277	98,120	99,582	162,598	178,126
Twist - - - - -	3,222,065	3,378,190	3,465,943	3,360,420	3,172,083
Cotton, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods:					
Grey: Value under denomination of Yards -	12,894,877	12,650,397	11,979,091	12,276,501	11,896,684
White: Ditto - - - - -	3,563,332	3,307,199	4,530,308	3,698,470	3,566,733
Coloured and Printed, } including } Ditto - - - - -	3,964,051	4,999,243	4,656,065	4,720,184	5,133,264
Turkey Red: } Handkerchiefs and Shawls Ditto - No. -	142,782	213,568	222,689	203,278	221,978
Lace and Patent Net Ditto - Yards -	41,453	65,032	55,067	65,134	56,562
Canvas - - - - - Ditto - Value -	1,421	2,070	3,324	2,240	4,192
Other Sorts: - - - - - Ditto { Yards -	5,682	11,358	8,754	9,618	16,058
Thread: - - - - - Ditto { Lbs. -	18,025	17,314	19,284	31,228	34,214
Value only - - - - -	55,798	56,852	78,735	80,427	69,369
Lbs. - - - - -	84,678	108,839	94,071	110,334	111,491
Total Cotton Manufactures - - - - -	20,772,099	21,431,872	21,642,388	21,197,414	21,110,545
Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical products:					
Alum - - - - -	28,214	26,394	26,182	29,978	24,808
Brimstone - - - - -	15,814	13,216	9,290	13,060	14,396
Camphor - - - - -	59,091	91,241	66,569	71,883	71,950
Cassia Lignea - - - - -	19,089	26,154	38,449	24,834	24,565
Copperas - - - - -	6,541	3,407	5,364	8,935	6,981
Quinine - - - - -	99,863	64,891	72,523	58,665	44,454
Sulphuric Acid - - - - -	11,475	11,599	13,467	18,387	18,207
Other Sorts - - - - -	274,529	281,116	276,337	322,313	338,046
Total Drugs, &c. - - - - -	514,616	518,018	508,198	548,155	553,407
Dyeing and Colouring Materials, except Lac -	171,491	206,640	251,422	214,957	204,151
Earthen and Porcelain Ware - - - - -	160,564	170,002	234,070	172,794	168,001
Fireworks - - - - -	44,823	56,418	51,605	53,965	52,264
Flax, Raw - - - - -	50	2,765	—	894	102
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	460	677	234	947	232
Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods - - - - -	33,758	41,297	36,347	37,020	30,366
Thread - - - - -	7,117	6,842	5,052	6,098	5,836
Canvas - - - - -	68,933	77,708	56,028	51,253	67,951
Other Sorts, including Bags and Sacks -	16,492	14,245	13,888	9,362	6,362
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	38,996	43,088	38,477	30,251	21,087
Cocoanuts - - - - -	71,876	62,431	69,072	62,383	50,302
Kernel or Copra - - - - -	48,244	105,956	116,206	39,568	102,084

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No. 14—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES Imported into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Glass and Manufactures of :					
Beads and False Pearls - - - - -	118,415	127,902	161,873	146,622	118,674
Bottles - - - - -	14,843	13,637	17,845	13,754	19,700
Sheet and Plate - - - - -	48,064	45,171	59,854	48,065	50,092
Other Sorts - - - - -	273,475	297,033	320,490	291,260	316,838
Total Glass, and Manufactures of -	454,802	483,743	560,062	499,701	505,304
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - -	513	2,464	1,307	919	506
Rice - - - - -	629	234	585	2,538	749
Wheat - - - - -	80,926	77,369	73,577	5,779	13,087
Pulse and other Sorts - - - - -	21,756	7,478	5,713	10,749	11,050
Total Grains - - - - -	103,824	87,545	81,182	19,985	25,392
Gums and Resins :					
Cutch and Gambier - - - - -	23,832	29,190	41,083	26,346	21,566
Resin - - - - -	13,150	9,808	13,190	6,261	11,259
Other Sorts - - - - -	112,345	78,923	61,404	66,200	64,165
Total Gums - - - - -	149,327	117,921	115,677	98,807	96,990
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) -	626,613	791,791	813,887	844,552	776,542
Hemp, Raw - - - - -	11,088	18,299	17,676	21,412	19,605
Hemp, Manufactures of - - - - -	1,018	2,709	3,257	4,135	4,281
Hides and Skins :					
Hides, Raw and Dressed - - - - -	22,294	25,658	24,091	15,587	10,132
Skins, Ditto - - - - -	47,193	46,676	39,827	33,437	37,608
Total Hides and Skins - - - - -	69,487	72,334	63,918	49,024	47,740
Hops - - - - -	26,763	42,983	30,453	30,495	38,418
Horns, and Manufactures of - - - - -	10,230	7,492	10,827	3,687	5,053
Instruments and Apparatus :					
Photographic, Scientific, and Philosophical -	58,985	81,277	74,058	83,973	88,892
Musical - - - - -	75,522	69,087	89,087	72,971	66,876
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - - -	218,967	205,948	223,721	190,126	312,486
Manufactured - - - - -	7,028	6,159	11,475	8,375	12,368
Jewellery, &c. :					
Precious Stones and Pearls unset - - - - -	242,363	172,720	132,167	215,563	203,461
Jewellery - - - - -	58,424	126,717	88,922	84,542	75,796
Plate - - - - -	8,137	7,752	6,982	11,647	6,155
Total Jewellery - - - - -	308,924	307,189	228,071	311,752	285,412
Jute :					
Raw - - - - -	87	2,198	127	136	15
Manufactures of - - - - -	37,755	39,800	41,449	36,194	39,921
Lac - - - - -	3,868	4,046	4,248	8,209	5,350
Leather, and Manufactures of - - - - -	89,240	103,038	123,743	135,665	133,932
Liquors :					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	284,612	272,323	303,224	249,927	300,510
Spirits - - - - -	610,827	674,969	682,098	629,632	667,693
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - -	410,112	384,571	401,278	336,070	328,022
Other Sorts - - - - -	3,121	2,751	2,917	2,292	2,172
Total Liquors - - - - -	1,308,672	1,334,614	1,389,377	1,217,921	1,298,497
Machinery ; Millwork ; Steam Engines, &c. :					
Agricultural (not being Steam) - - - - -	1,875	665	1,164	15,849	14,168
Locomotive Steam Engines and Parts &c. } - - - - -	639,406	561,378	816,150	732,309	543,419
Other Sorts of Machinery - - - - -	579,765	780,355	971,554	735,966	433,966
Total Machinery, &c. - - - - -	1,221,046	1,342,398	1,788,868	1,484,124	991,553

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No. 14—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES Imported into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Manures of all Kinds - - - - -	707	745	1,181	2,667	374
Matches and Lucifers - - - - -	144,386	174,430	135,696	204,285	196,156
Mats - - - - -	11,356	12,563	13,200	12,076	9,604
Metals, and Manufactures of:					
Brass - - - - -	53,975	64,688	86,560	68,038	46,412
Copper - - - - -	1,467,462	1,938,376	2,207,841	2,070,018	2,093,658
Iron - - - - -	1,414,384	1,870,494	2,140,491	2,014,909	1,934,888
Lead - - - - -	96,497	101,104	105,596	117,163	85,413
Quicksilver - - - - -	15,577	37,100	40,108	10,943	23,561
Spelter or Zinc - - - - -	135,235	125,669	128,066	101,015	136,459
Steel - - - - -	182,097	163,415	181,379	185,555	174,572
Tin - - - - -	169,715	277,306	235,417	222,454	221,813
Unenumerated - - - - -	31,931	37,834	50,085	53,638	50,284
Total Metals - - - - -	3,516,873	4,615,986	5,175,543	4,843,733	4,767,060
Oils:					
Animal - - - - -	6,612	4,272	3,519	3,325	2,783
Essential - - - - -	3,331	2,358	4,779	4,154	4,480
Mineral - - - - -	504,033	929,312	561,716	1,158,222	851,828
Vegetable, not Essential - - - - -	46,609	114,955	84,213	63,796	102,039
Total Oils - - - - -	560,585	1,050,897	655,227	1,229,497	961,130
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	12,763	16,862	10,911	14,576	11,623
Paints, Colours, and Painters' Materials - - - - -	210,594	234,450	239,244	204,964	214,806
Paper and Pasteboard:					
Printing Paper - - - - -	170,904	169,604	156,964	143,312	120,074
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	227,687	98,101	139,342	129,147	140,083
Other kinds, except Stationery - - - - -	74,543	66,594	78,607	79,644	73,518
Total Paper and Pasteboard - - - - -	473,134	334,299	374,913	352,103	333,675
Perfumery - - - - -	49,468	63,336	61,012	66,270	55,711
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer, &c. - - - - -	25,903	35,240	34,704	35,264	36,599
Printing and Lithographing Materials - - - - -	35,331	34,606	40,986	48,073	35,121
Provisions:					
Bacon and Hams - - - - -	50,731	41,535	48,831	41,302	43,910
Butter - - - - -	13,970	17,743	14,329	18,160	16,534
Cheese - - - - -	38,494	36,164	35,178	34,286	39,535
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, Singally, and Sozille - - - - -	34,999	37,621	38,469	36,320	37,582
Fruits and Vegetables; Dried, Salted, and Preserved - - - - -	390,689	383,766	339,686	366,863	394,164
Ghee - - - - -	14,272	17,410	10,480	48,540	68,173
Salted Fish - - - - -	122,798	99,061	104,932	96,901	105,973
All other Sorts - - - - -	387,130	453,886	442,027	460,949	481,011
Total Provisions - - - - -	1,053,083	1,087,186	1,033,932	1,103,321	1,191,882
Railway Materials: *					
Locomotive Engines and Tenders - - - - -	78,873	83,266	223,419	569,779	343,403
Carriages and Trucks - - - - -	141,513	176,832	251,312	214,595	404,832
Wooden Sleepers - - - - -	859,123	856,336	1,158,552	808,246	1,269,830
Other Sorts - - - - -					
Total Railway Materials* - - - - -	1,079,509	1,116,434	1,633,283	1,592,620	2,018,065
Salt - - - - -	569,067	515,184	623,011	649,233	596,048
Seeds - - - - -	30,706	32,621	41,947	65,880	84,631
Shells and Cowries - - - - -	38,397	45,309	43,006	31,806	42,736
Ships, Parts of - - - - -	46,468	98,507	106,285	259,958	108,932
Silk, Raw - - - - -	749,211	1,074,156	969,575	747,563	721,917

* Excluding materials (now included under Government Stores) imported for the East Indian and Eastern Bengal Railways, which have become State lines.

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No. 14—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES Imported into British India—continued

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Silk, Manufactures of :					
Thread - - - - -	1,640	2,922	3,767	4,775	5,614
Piece Goods - - - - -	1,106,048	890,224	1,040,415	1,120,600	944,241
Goods mixed with other Materials - - -	103,213	83,848	152,369	144,048	157,332
Other Sorts - - - - -	805	774	4,797	3,931	1,856
Soap - - - - -	55,914	60,412	62,546	69,435	83,204
Spices:					
Cloves - - - - -	126,425	130,952	106,121	110,984	118,535
Nutmegs - - - - -	24,650	27,659	27,973	32,189	27,696
Betelnuts - - - - -	201,992	216,806	340,646	334,455	495,393
Pepper - - - - -	136,115	123,671	64,881	100,589	52,330
Other Sorts - - - - -	17,956	11,766	17,488	23,948	24,724
Total Spices - - -	507,138	510,854	557,109	602,165	718,678
Stationery, other than Paper - - - - -	133,127	147,581	165,074	171,177	187,792
Stone and Marble - - - - -	18,714	23,763	22,019	18,107	30,114
Sugar, Refined - - - - -	1,242,189	1,085,600	1,146,169	2,138,994	1,455,806
Unrefined - - - - -	1,567	1,361	2,201	1,844	2,291
Tallow and Grease - - - - -	1,762	3,655	5,066	5,601	4,967
Tea - - - - -	199,691	193,052	237,614	325,548	304,259
Telegraphic Materials - - - - -	2,726	3,445	6,151	7,716	2,597
Timber and Wood, and Manufactures of -	64,690	99,384	125,541	99,603	113,167
Tobacco, Manufactured - - - - -	54,609	78,415	68,779	75,615	74,411
Unmanufactured - - - - -	8,568	5,193	7,278	8,593	7,782
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - -	102,545	106,817	117,948	122,437	113,558
Umbrellas - - - - -	209,572	232,829	275,990	335,285	184,388
Wax - - - - -	7,367	3,308	3,267	3,175	3,224
Wool, Raw - - - - -	75,435	68,931	65,137	61,821	77,722
Wool, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods - - - - -	922,230	775,205	957,047	1,002,312	1,125,626
Shawls - - - - -	76,528	80,955	132,164	95,620	121,805
Braids - - - - -	46,541	46,738	30,485	38,806	47,073
Mixed Goods and other sorts - - - - -	75,933	81,975	97,357	97,602	97,357
Total Woollen Manufactures - - -	1,121,232	984,873	1,217,053	1,234,340	1,391,861
Other Articles not enumerated above - -	266,716	330,223	322,381	415,161	368,277
TOTAL BRITISH, COLONIAL, AND FOREIGN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES IMPORTED	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,580
ABSTRACT :					
General Classification of Merchandise Imported:					
I. Animals, Living - - - - -	208,544	190,383	207,502	207,309	256,829
II. Articles of Food and Drink - - - -	5,274,022	5,145,067	5,382,162	6,327,265	5,851,866
III. Metals and Manufactures of - - -	6,444,041	7,866,610	9,411,779	8,765,029	8,553,220
IV. Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines, and Nar- cotics; and Dyeing and Tanning Materials - - - - -	773,142	837,825	876,988	873,947	861,660
V. Oils of all kinds - - - - -	560,585	1,050,897	654,228	1,229,497	961,130
VI. Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles - - - - -	2,784,009	3,038,738	3,088,727	3,052,206	3,251,923
VII. Articles Manufactured and partly Manu- factured - - - - -	30,947,741	31,873,521	33,082,505	32,694,057	32,074,952
Grand Total - - - - -	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,580
ABSTRACT :					
Value of Articles Imported :					
Subject to Duty - - - - -	27,142,502	1,923,844	2,105,560	1,944,489	1,982,466
Free from Duty - - - - -	19,849,582	48,079,197	50,598,331	51,204,822	49,829,114
Total - - - - -	46,992,084	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,580

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No. 15.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE Exported from British India.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Animals, Living - - - No. -	113,056	95,437	109,354	104,552	89,799
Books and Printed Matter - - - Cwts. -	2,512	2,522	2,796	3,066	2,143
Borax - - - - - " -	21,080	24,030	16,216	12,337	11,487
Building and Engineering Materials - { No. -	52,100	184,500	115,061	302,799	305,919
- { Cwts. -	1,651	308	2,227	1,268	2,528
Candles of all Sorts - - - Lbs. -	4,540	3,864	5,348	1,450	5,126
Canes and Rattans - - - Cwts. -	7,325	4,322	8,874	3,942	2,036
Caoutchouc, Raw - - - - - " -	10,699	10,558	9,173	8,117	6,553
Coal - - - - - - - " -	-	200	2,000	6,520	500
Coffee - - - - - Lbs. -	38,892,768	39,572,288	38,082,800	36,771,504	41,555,024
Coir, Unmanufactured and Manufactured - Cwts. -	230,299	171,559	173,926	239,135	207,224
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre, } -	23,618	33,750	32,140	24,129	28,755
excluding Jute - - - - - " -	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs. -	630,274,736	690,747,136	669,703,328	567,398,384	469,248,416
Twist - - - - - " -	30,786,304	45,378,040	49,876,606	65,897,183	78,241,771
Cotton, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods - - - - - { Yards -	29,911,016	41,534,474	55,564,513	47,908,513	51,577,727
- { No. -	1,236,315	1,040,107	734,852	968,135	802,056
Other sorts, including Thread - { Yards -	25,158	52,093	51,580	60,839	53,803
- { Lbs. -	2,443,602	2,727,747	2,825,150	3,326,751	2,275,666
Dyeing and Colouring Materials -					
Indigo - - - - - Cwts. -	150,363	141,041	168,590	154,629	132,495
Myrabolams - - - - - " -	391,566	471,167	447,719	553,730	705,931
Lac Dye - - - - - " -	5,032	3,927	997	106	1,784
Safflower - - - - - " -	2,293	3,008	2,333	2,167	1,898
Turmeric - - - - - " -	70,783	63,570	71,396	75,845	156,287
Other sorts - - - - - " -	47,822	91,305	32,944	81,089	54,307
Total Dyeing Materials - - -	667,859	774,018	723,979	867,566	1,052,702
Feathers - - - - - Lbs. -	67,164	89,839	104,621	91,136	90,609
Flax, Raw - - - - - " -	1,334	6,720	8,485	3,406	-
Manufactures of - - - - - { Yards -	11,682	9,632	12,219	11,976	6,984
- { Lbs. -	7,355	5,975	883	343	4,993
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - - Cwts. -	365,690	312,953	392,694	314,965	338,129
Rice in the husk (Paddy) - - - " -	368,999	228,567	208,144	349,396	408,751
Rice not in the husk - - - " -	28,519,422	31,029,721	26,831,715	21,702,136	27,813,844
Rice Flour - - - - - " -	500	1,579	-	-	-
Wheat - - - - - " -	19,863,520	14,144,407	20,956,495	15,831,754	21,060,519
Pulse - - - - - " -	285,899	190,850	414,109	608,233	331,606
Other Sorts - - - - - " -	521,951	648,678	416,345	410,603	472,115
Total Grain and Pulse - - -	49,925,981	46,556,755	49,219,502	39,217,087	50,424,964
Gums and Resins:					
Cutch and Gambier - - - - - " -	198,897	246,506	302,302	246,159	205,355
Other Sorts - - - - - " -	1,841	1,722	4,290	19,814	55,407
Hemp, Raw - - - - - " -	66,603	53,685	80,304	73,029	114,680
" Manufactures of, excluding Rope { Yards -	3,349	15,271	37,298	21,991	8,794
- { No. -	375	550	50	354	304
Hides and Skins :					
Hides { Raw - - - - - Cwts. -	566,185	593,848	642,423	733,652	783,639
- { Tanned or Dressed - - - " -	83,699	98,522	92,567	102,215	118,656
Skins { Raw - - - - - " -	36,001	35,897	42,937	45,342	48,380
- { Tanned or Dressed - - - " -	129,325	137,897	137,525	129,369	155,910
Total Hides and Skins - - -	815,210	866,164	915,452	1,010,578	1,106,585

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No. 15—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE Exported from British India—continued.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Horns - - - - - Cwts. -	43,698	68,541	59,300	59,515	57,753
Ivory, Unmanufactured - - - Lbs. -	9,994	13,570	7,712	13,733	9,927
Jute, Raw - - - - - Cwts. -	7,510,314	10,348,909	7,017,985	8,368,686	7,782,435
Jute, Manufactures of:					
Gunny Bags - - - - - No. -	42,072,819	60,737,651	63,645,984	82,779,207	63,760,546
Gunny Cloth - - - - - Yards -	988,796	4,601,247	7,049,165	15,344,279	20,154,251
Twine and Rope and other sorts - Cwts. -	1,482	1,346	2,286	2,759	3,265
Lac, except Lac-Dye:					
Shells - - - - - " -	86,490	102,870	93,275	106,746	112,116
Stick - - - - - " -	501	1,147	165	42	438
Button and other Sorts - - - " -	25,578	30,870	18,372	35,790	39,325
Total Lac - - - - - " -	112,569	134,887	111,812	142,578	151,879
Leather, Unwrought - - - - - " -	53	102	243	187	578
" Boots and Shoes - - - - - Pairs -	44,256	90,552	84,732	51,486	55,269
Manures:					
Animal Bones - - - - - Tons -	6,733	10,933	26,945	18,383	22,691
Other Sorts - - - - - " -	233	208	2,066	3,362	1,930
Mats - - - - - - - - - Sq. Yards -	89,242	87,262	93,081	94,179	77,897
Metals (Indian Manufactured):					
Brass - - - - - - - - - Cwts. -	1,177	1,208	1,235	1,415	1,323
Copper - - - - - - - - - " -	1,778	2,128	2,738	2,003	2,711
Iron - - - - - - - - - " -	7,871	6,389	6,099	5,752	6,480
Lead - - - - - - - - - " -	326	313	853	1	67
Tin - - - - - - - - - " -	487	204	201	335	357
Unenumerated - - - - - " -	370	1,806	200	254	241
Total Metals - - - - - " -	12,009	12,048	11,321	9,760	11,179
Musk - - - - - - - - - Ounces -	2,756	8,452	5,864	5,759	3,816
Oils:					
Animal - - - - - - - - - Gallons -	2,481	1,075	8,008	117,185	21,949
Essential - - - - - - - - - " -	17,397	17,020	14,525	10,043	8,833
Mineral - - - - - - - - - " -	16,019	17,462	22,979	30,502	19,830
Vegetable, not Essential:					
Castor Oil - - - - - " -	3,009,288	2,571,588	3,102,063	3,207,045	2,190,888
Other Sorts - - - - - { Lbs. -	1,295,888	1,037,487	1,189,566	1,755,729	1,375,799
- - - - - - - - - - -	5,530,560	5,294,240	7,852,880	5,915,056	5,744,368
Total Oils - - - - - { Gallons -	4,305,176	3,644,632	4,337,151	5,120,504	3,617,299
- - - - - - - - - - -	5,530,560	5,294,240	7,852,880	5,915,056	5,744,368
Oilcake - - - - - - - - - Cwts. -	271,600	201,116	188,525	146,264	132,230
Opium - - - - - - - - - { Chests -	89,338	91,798	91,963	86,578	87,956
- - - - - - - - - - -	= 123,913	= 126,789	= 126,585	= 118,599	= 120,995
Provisions:					
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, &c. - Lbs. -	447,340	494,100	592,691	791,780	791,500
Flour - - - - - - - - - " -	5,107,317	6,816,048	7,890,854	11,057,126	18,879,201
Fruits and Vegetables - - - " -	11,663,008	11,948,944	12,577,600	11,797,072	14,204,400
Ghee - - - - - - - - - " -	1,604,675	1,614,637	1,886,827	1,572,415	1,637,921
Lard - - - - - - - - - " -	867,427	993,815	952,967	990,249	613,633
Salted Fish - - - - - - - - - " -	4,324,769	4,681,881	4,124,678	2,814,035	4,013,163
Other Sorts - - - - - - - - - " -	5,234,945	5,606,830	6,482,773	15,459,632	20,633,021
Total Provisions - - - - - " -	29,249,481	32,156,255	34,488,390	44,482,309	60,772,839
Rags - - - - - - - - - Cwts. -	62,216	97,208	95,147	96,408	107,531
Salt - - - - - - - - - " -	60	10,820	—	160	923
Saltpetre - - - - - - - - - " -	354,860	399,565	491,668	451,917	402,174

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No. 15—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE Exported from British India—continued.

* PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED, 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Seeds :					
Essential - - - - - Cwts.	48,547	44,076	42,813	49,616	47,279
Oil seeds:					
Castor - - - - - "	250,696	222,156	512,444	476,396	670,537
Linseed - - - - - "	5,146,110	6,737,114	8,543,766	8,746,596	9,510,139
Poppy - - - - - "	603,289	571,542	514,228	659,900	695,097
Rape - - - - - "	1,935,621	2,821,420	3,945,727	4,521,933	3,721,840
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	1,917,854	2,305,414	2,853,382	2,646,484	1,759,343
Other Sorts - - - - - "	563,981	437,484	943,228	1,149,763	875,912
Total Seeds - - - - - "	10,466,098	13,139,206	17,355,588	18,250,688	17,280,147
Shells and Cowries - - - - - { No.	195,828	139,542	272,780	198,907	226,996
- - - - - { Cwts.	596	971	1,057	625	1,603
Silk, Raw (including Chussum and Cocoons) - - - - - Lbs.	1,117,026	1,357,433	1,602,814	1,564,901	1,438,767
Silk, Manufactures of - - - - - { Yards	2,255,756	2,792,064	2,917,224	3,587,711	3,874,939
- - - - - { Lbs.	711	195	46,758	40,012	17,915
Soap - - - - - Cwts.	8,779	7,243	6,021	7,036	8,078
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	605,484	948,165	466,722	218,204	477,178
Cardamoms - - - - - "	227,369	155,415	198,007	264,750	299,324
Ginger - - - - - "	3,804,879	3,948,622	5,610,068	8,764,221	10,318,411
Pepper - - - - - "	3,617,634	9,265,411	5,906,206	6,098,694	6,146,143
Other Sorts - - - - - "	5,912,106	5,298,014	5,046,199	5,634,351	6,590,299
Total Spices - - - - - "	14,167,472	19,615,627	17,227,202	20,980,220	23,831,355
Stone and Marble - - - - - Cwts.	21,809	34,747	10,461	10,038	6,732
Stones, Jade - - - - - "	7,788	4,159	3,845	3,738	3,842
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - - "	917,493	1,318,698	1,630,520	1,070,919	1,167,540
Tallow - - - - - "	3,890	10,011	13,802	6,572	2,795
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	48,691,725	57,766,225	59,911,703	64,162,055	68,784,249
Timber, Teak - - - - - Tons	56,377	59,187	46,471	47,556	50,076
Other Sorts - - - - - "	1,266	1,061	1,274	1,437	1,139
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	9,791,392	10,653,549	18,577,276	15,620,864	10,752,397
Manufactured - - - - - "	738,933	448,247	508,267	404,437	436,380
Wax - - - - - Cwts.	4,352	5,106	6,595	5,457	9,463
Wool, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	21,580,618	21,561,303	20,036,196	18,928,173	23,148,763
Wool, Manufactures of :					
Shawls - - - - - No.	16,652	12,090	12,754	19,759	8,885
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards.	193,561	192,147	200,178	155,387	152,047
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	504,117	484,018	475,322	372,406	404,596

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No. 16.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE
Exported from British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31 st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Animals, Living - - - - -	77,804	89,983	127,864	117,955	100,679
Apparel - - - - -	54,712	57,924	60,758	67,920	84,529
Art, Works of - - - - -	5,594	8,394	8,397	14,116	16,404
Books and Printed Matter - - - - -	18,420	21,234	23,484	23,282	17,970
Borax - - - - -	51,576	56,933	35,852	20,449	18,146
Building and Engineering Materials - - - - -	146	120	343	1,150	1,007
Cabinetware - - - - -	19,439	20,270	20,937	20,308	34,627
Candles of all Sorts - - - - -	398	353	415	79	264
Canes and Rattans - - - - -	2,637	1,552	2,304	2,213	1,546
Caoutchouc, Raw - - - - -	108,843	125,916	113,359	77,329	65,620
Carriages and Conveyances - - - - -	2,462	3,570	4,089	4,914	3,246
Coal - - - - -	-	360	100	302	453
Coffee - - - - -	1,447,465	1,392,204	1,438,863	1,245,506	1,348,395
Coir, Unmanufactured and Manufactured (excluding Rope). - - - - -	192,248	150,133	153,063	214,324	184,167
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) - - - - -	32,518	28,411	49,207	35,339	32,832
Cotton, Raw - - - - -	14,935,960	16,049,017	14,383,728	13,286,367	10,777,204
" Twist - - - - -	1,368,836	1,816,819	1,926,162	2,441,101	2,755,252
Cotton, Manufactures of : - - - - -					
Piece Goods - - - - -	599,860	729,387	895,660	869,289	852,375
Thread, Sewing - - - - -	1,405	968	1,666	1,664	2,221
Other Sorts - - - - -	40,415	31,209	29,682	25,976	25,662
Total Cotton Manufactures - - - - -	641,680	761,564	927,008	896,929	880,258
Drugs, Medicines, and Chemical Products : - - - - -					
Chemical Products - - - - -	5,198	5,211	4,329	5,421	3,870
Drugs and Medicines - - - - -	86,617	125,136	82,397	163,173	152,665
Dyeing and Colouring Materials : - - - - -					
Indigo - - - - -	4,509,080	3,912,997	4,640,991	4,068,900	3,783,160
Myrabolams - - - - -	144,493	184,698	184,106	239,013	299,365
Lac-dye - - - - -	9,196	4,610	1,408	127	3,163
Safflower - - - - -	9,475	9,204	6,449	8,308	6,899
Turmeric - - - - -	36,605	37,208	62,243	73,696	139,467
Other Sorts - - - - -	10,841	17,321	12,367	18,060	13,780
Total Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - - - -	4,719,690	4,166,038	4,907,564	4,408,104	4,245,834
Earthen and Porcelain Ware - - - - -	3,606	4,356	3,087	3,438	4,501
Feathers - - - - -	28,966	30,425	47,639	63,302	49,759
Fibre, Raw - - - - -	29	48	62	78	-
Manufactures of - - - - -	956	755	480	362	523
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	37,693	31,196	27,765	78,654	51,370
Glass, and Manufactures of - - - - -	2,512	3,170	4,021	2,991	2,475
Grain and Pulse : - - - - -					
Gram - - - - -	99,934	82,865	119,980	92,885	107,477
Rice in the Husk (Paddy) - - - - -	58,590	36,236	33,201	69,411	79,936
Rice not in the Husk - - - - -	8,249,577	8,440,091	8,328,879	7,122,787	9,167,189
Rice Flour - - - - -	170	320	-	-	-
Wheat - - - - -	8,604,082	6,068,934	8,877,561	6,309,140	8,002,350
Pulse - - - - -	88,402	64,347	127,114	170,011	113,618
Other Sorts - - - - -	139,996	169,474	117,619	123,188	137,545
Total Grain and Pulse - - - - -	17,240,751	14,862,267	17,604,354	13,887,422	17,608,113
Gums and Resins : - - - - -					
Cutch and Gambier - - - - -	253,084	305,243	353,200	282,108	252,839
Other Sorts - - - - -	1,506	1,437	3,181	34,888	159,800
Hardware and Cutlery - - - - -	5,642	3,837	3,903	4,271	7,088
Hemp, Raw - - - - -	55,911	43,032	68,532	58,268	98,842
Hemp, Manufactures of - - - - -	141	318	651	313	320
Hides and Skins : - - - - -					
Hides { Untanned - - - - -	1,810,350	1,946,108	2,185,498	2,523,070	2,638,314
Tanned or Dressed - - - - -	452,943	543,659	514,328	571,052	531,741
Skins { Untanned - - - - -	219,469	277,242	290,866	335,510	354,083
Tanned or Dressed - - - - -	1,466,020	1,676,761	1,678,044	1,504,709	1,810,465
Total Hides and Skins - - - - -	3,948,792	4,443,770	4,663,736	4,934,341	5,334,603
Horns - - - - -	123,577	174,555	151,989	158,439	152,926
Instruments and Apparatus of all Kinds - - - - -	139	108	480	609	643
Ivory : Manufactured - - - - -	19	2	14	55	97
Unmanufactured - - - - -	5,005	6,255	4,464	7,324	5,141
Jewellery, of Gold or of Silver, or of Precious Stones set in Gold or Silver, Plate, &c. - - - - -	24,522	27,188	25,338	26,716	37,583
Precious Stones and Pearls unset - - - - -	16,620	18,736	16,514	18,624	9,933
Jute, Raw - - - - -	5,030,302	5,846,926	4,592,635	4,661,368	4,355,362

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No. 16—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE
Exported from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31 ST MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Tens of Rupees.					
Jute, Manufactures of :					
Gunny Bags - - - - -	1,084,081	1,431,584	1,256,259	1,410,323	984,695
Gunny Cloth - - - - -	11,946	54,375	75,397	130,060	143,553
Twine and Rope, and other Sorts - - -	1,562	1,872	2,489	3,487	2,560
Total Jute Manufactures - - - - -	1,097,589	1,487,831	1,334,145	1,543,870	1,130,808
Lac, except Lac-Dye:					
Shells - - - - -	555,241	554,762	481,697	453,633	439,642
Stick - - - - -	1,076	2,588	309	126	601
Button and other Sorts - - - - -	154,015	137,055	73,330	145,513	144,880
Total Lac - - - - -	710,332	694,405	555,330	599,272	585,123
Lacquered Ware of Indian Manufacture - -	823	340	252	499	393
Leather, and Manufactures of :					
Unwrought - - - - -	710	908	2,071	1,102	2,078
Boots and Shoes - - - - -	3,813	7,141	6,298	4,692	5,367
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	1,608	1,806	1,708	1,816	1,509
Other Sorts - - - - -	450	529	797	776	1,135
Total Leather, &c. - - - - -	6,581	10,384	10,874	8,386	10,089
Manures :					
Animal Bones - - - - -	24,148	41,913	129,169	78,718	167,363
Other Kinds - - - - -	831	1,086	5,166	5,234	929
Mats - - - - -	2,098	1,725	1,912	1,938	1,717
Metals, Indian Manufactured:					
Brass - - - - -	10,688	10,118	10,522	14,034	13,711
Copper - - - - -	12,514	14,764	18,962	13,358	15,453
Iron - - - - -	6,449	5,145	5,617	5,044	5,921
Lead - - - - -	338	189	540	1	53
Tin - - - - -	2,528	1,224	1,186	1,600	1,530
Unenumerated - - - - -	1,804	2,565	1,462	2,035	2,025
Total Metals - - - - -	34,321	34,005	38,289	36,072	38,393
Musk - - - - -	8,844	20,703	17,352	14,535	10,850
Natural Curiosities - - - - -	17,707	22,038	25,164	23,285	16,315
Oils:					
Animal - - - - -	289	119	758	6,161	1,229
Essential - - - - -	27,434	34,045	24,181	18,592	18,016
Mineral - - - - -	1,078	1,124	1,447	2,716	1,103
Vegetable, not Essential :					
Castor Oil - - - - -	297,712	254,236	312,970	308,460	218,623
Other Sorts - - - - -	141,714	326,753	156,621	198,112	156,592
Total Oils - - - - -	468,227	416,277	495,977	534,041	395,563
Oil Cake - - - - -	56,332	39,125	36,674	37,663	35,064
Opium - - - - -	12,432,142	11,481,376	11,294,460	10,882,606	10,735,518
Paints, Colours, and Painters' Materials -	706	1,343	1,640	995	1,657
Perfumery - - - - -	7,113	6,928	4,003	2,719	3,194
Provisions:					
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, &c. - - - - -	42,224	51,678	54,238	57,663	52,619
Flour - - - - -	32,931	41,197	45,942	59,335	97,172
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	25,683	24,826	32,828	33,100	37,658
Ghee - - - - -	56,103	56,131	66,133	57,242	60,375
Lard - - - - -	26,612	29,174	28,105	28,305	18,350
Salted Fish - - - - -	23,320	27,229	24,177	26,480	38,518
Other Sorts - - - - -	62,959	43,702	51,189	53,402	76,576
Total Provisions - - - - -	269,832	273,937	302,612	315,527	381,263
Rags - - - - -	23,712	35,401	36,361	37,053	39,827
Salt - - - - -	29	276	1	13	5,518
Saltpetre - - - - -	359,437	388,766	464,410	425,000	370,200

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No. 16—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE
Exported from British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Tens of Rupees.					
Seeds:					
Essential - - - - -	30,240	23,853	28,420	29,727	29,455
Oil: Castor - - - - -	117,710	100,252	240,049	210,338	298,951
Linseed - - - - -	3,009,107	3,528,481	4,584,023	4,912,934	5,532,608
Poppy - - - - -	390,406	302,640	303,018	409,160	402,868
Rape - - - - -	1,031,927	1,570,523	2,441,433	2,683,591	2,047,448
Til or Jinjili - - - - -	1,217,731	1,462,375	1,979,754	1,923,013	1,194,183
Other Sorts - - - - -	256,978	212,213	507,061	576,440	442,837
Total Seeds - - - - -	6,054,099	7,200,337	10,033,758	10,745,203	9,948,350
Shells and Cowries - - - - -	2,607	2,165	3,592	2,878	3,527
Silk, Raw (including Chussum and Cocoons) - - - - -	388,263	544,143	627,612	463,561	332,251
Silk, Manufactures of - - - - -	221,617	276,575	285,734	328,563	329,584
Soap - - - - -	9,791	7,660	6,257	7,331	8,047
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - -	5,354	7,120	5,242	3,210	6,401
Cardamoms - - - - -	63,632	40,208	56,833	65,711	56,001
Ginger - - - - -	53,117	65,554	106,098	156,857	154,835
Pepper - - - - -	80,146	230,672	161,336	192,597	214,690
Other Sorts - - - - -	43,641	33,357	35,928	55,343	54,347
Total Spices - - - - -	245,890	376,911	365,437	473,718	486,274
Stone and Marble - - - - -	4,976	6,336	2,927	3,770	4,417
Stones, Jade - - - - -	230,180	90,090	81,296	56,005	50,005
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - -	598,232	808,776	943,218	546,070	525,412
Tallow - - - - -	7,814	20,494	28,611	11,631	5,191
Tea - - - - -	3,609,136	3,699,496	4,083,880	4,044,759	4,306,134
Timber:					
Teak - - - - -	506,792	611,260	525,447	532,130	550,516
Other Sorts - - - - -	5,022	4,825	5,946	5,766	4,899
Tobacco, and Articles used in Consumption of:					
Manufactured - - - - -	19,472	16,607	18,794	19,011	18,263
Unmanufactured - - - - -	95,566	98,936	148,877	130,979	106,583
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	3,209	4,850	11,855	16,206	16,878
Wax - - - - -	32,678	36,477	46,643	37,852	47,723
Wood, Manufactures of:					
Ornamental - - - - -	46,979	40,704	26,921	27,034	44,726
Other Sorts - - - - -	6,902	14,305	21,623	15,868	10,865
Wool, Raw - - - - -	814,551	790,406	755,841	713,576	872,321
Woollen Manufactures:					
Shawls - - - - -	124,164	77,172	54,267	66,306	30,873
Piece Goods - - - - -	11,648	13,893	9,527	6,788	8,447
Other Sorts - - - - -	60,871	67,285	56,906	45,249	41,428
Other Articles not enumerated above - - - - -	82,154	145,857	294,682	200,676	254,472
TOTAL INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES EXPORTED	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,085,720	80,313,208	80,734,731
ABSTRACT:					
General Classification of Indian Produce and Manufactures Exported:					
I. Animals, Living - - - - -	77,804	89,982	127,863	117,955	100,679
II. Articles of Food and Drink - - - - -	23,449,055	21,465,328	24,811,804	20,591,872	24,712,760
III. Metals and Manufactures of - - - - -	40,031	38,458	42,585	40,553	45,925
IV. Chemicals, Drugs, Narcotics; and Dyeing and Tanning Materials - - - - -	17,611,768	16,198,548	16,809,622	15,891,403	15,515,573
V. Oils of all kinds - - - - -	468,227	416,277	495,977	534,041	395,563
VI. Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles - - - - -	31,006,998	34,556,532	34,943,453	34,547,841	31,240,376
VII. Articles Manufactured and partly Manufactured - - - - -	6,601,360	7,833,030	7,854,416	8,589,543	8,723,855
Total - - - - -	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,085,720	80,313,208	80,734,731
ABSTRACT:					
Value of Indian Produce and Manufactures Exported:					
Subject to duty - - - - -	8,308,167	8,476,327	8,362,080	7,192,198	9,247,126
Free from duty - - - - -	70,947,076	72,121,828	76,723,640	73,121,010	71,487,605
Total - - - - -	79,255,243	80,598,155	85,085,720	80,313,208	80,734,731

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No. 17.

TOTAL QUANTITIES, so far as can be ascertained, of the PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE Exported from British India.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Animals, Living - - - - - No.	115	181	147	129	186
Books and Printed Matter - - - - - Cwts.	832	933	923	861	733
Canes and Rattans - - - - - "	16,476	9,922	11,962	10,191	4,449
Candles of all Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	43,005	64,585	111,844	77,072	91,416
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	876	1,331	1,342	1,394	1,471
Coals and Coke - - - - - Cwts.	19,880	10,100	9,980	5,380	5,000
Coffee - - - - - Lbs.	629,104	1,196,608	1,331,120	1,608,880	635,600
Coir, Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - - - - Cwts.	731	1,650	3,004	244	364
Corals, Real or Unwrought - - - - - "	5,049	6,256	17,244	4,873	10,617
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute) - - - - - "	917	594	471	499	336
Cotton, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	234,192	312,256	871,808	409,472	211,232
Twist - - - - - "	747,429	862,913	1,344,396	958,419	1,082,610
Cotton, Manufactures of:					
Piece Goods - - - - - { Yards	66,215,908	70,158,343	74,341,427	61,968,560	72,046,028
Thread - - - - - { No.	1,357,921	1,379,138	1,826,963	1,406,504	1,478,529
Other Sorts - - - - - { Lbs.	26,474	35,756	46,555	34,040	56,180
Flax, Manufactures of - - - - - { Lbs.	2,641	18,597	28,086	24,927	5,773
Glass; Manufactures of;--Beads and False Pearls - - - - - Cwts.	57,624	61,201	74,289	29,673	54,211
Grain and Pulse - - - - - { Yards	9,747	9,059	22,777	56,729	24,100
Gums - - - - - { Lbs.	4,342	1,695	1,178	3,893	9,966
Hides and Skins - - - - - { Lbs.	1,249	1,129	2,368	1,385	1,073
Horns, and Manufactures of - - - - - { Lbs.	58,531	61,122	46,988	22,242	13,279
Liquors:	39,565	34,188	28,677	28,569	31,066
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - - Galls.	280	286	868	291	306
Spirits - - - - - "	391	570	285	381	311
Wines and Liqueurs, &c. - - - - - "	6,461	2,811	1,091	1,783	2,527
Mats and Matting - - - - - Sq. Yds.	4,581	3,816	3,404	4,139	4,617
Metals:	4,252	3,403	2,192	3,874	3,976
Brass - - - - - Cwts.	9,789	9,882	6,514	5,484	9,230
Copper - - - - - "	483	632	899	441	656
Iron - - - - - "	4,864	8,529	12,870	8,801	13,040
Lead - - - - - "	142,759	233,960	238,094	165,142	124,272
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs.	1,859	3,389	2,697	2,309	3,388
Spelter or Zinc - - - - - Cwts.	1,871	4,299	6,892	7,308	3,221
Steel - - - - - "	400	877	665	392	385
Tin - - - - - "	19,365	6,948	3,653	13,581	8,200
Unenumerated - - - - - "	1,278	2,798	2,973	2,495	1,441
Oils of all Kinds - - - - - Galls.	3	8	21	55	18
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - - Sq. Yds.	484,884	546,052	551,837	707,605	368,316
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - - Cwts.	3,448	3,960	4,280	4,324	9,612
Provisions:	1,100	1,566	988	1,033	1,353
Fishmaws, Shark Fins, &c. - - - - - Lbs.	916,968	906,299	1,019,323	875,208	931,830
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - "	4,921,728	4,874,216	5,546,352	5,447,344	6,377,392
Salted Fish - - - - - "	595,128	205,431	290,703	212,589	105,188
Other Sorts - - - - - "	298,368	246,386	470,708	537,530	585,424
Total Provisions - - - - - "	6,662,192	6,229,332	7,327,086	7,072,671	7,999,834
Seeds of all Kinds - - - - - Cwts.	16,414	8,776	2,296	9,243	39,751
Shells and Cowries - - - - - { No.	1,160	3,171	2,355	1,646	619
Silk, Raw (including Cocoons) - - - - - Lbs.	4,188,723	2,425,342	3,274,612	1,563,537	1,679,926
Manufactures of - - - - - Yards	157,485	163,912	130,373	142,184	84,457
Thread and other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	265,060	306,263	325,304	378,586	397,070
Soap of all Kinds - - - - - Cwts.	794	520	155	69	1
Spices:	1,127	817	561	692	836
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	55,412	33,840	60,480	69,802	129,988
Cassia - - - - - "	—	784	—	930	196
Cloves - - - - - "	734,492	1,229,818	1,067,898	1,648,024	1,244,252
Nutmegs - - - - - "	3,936	14,804	61,280	28,942	76,904
Pepper - - - - - "	164,696	34,238	75,448	29,710	105,984
Other Sorts - - - - - "	18,295	17,994	22,069	9,562	34,169
Total Spices - - - - - "	976,831	1,331,478	1,287,175	1,786,970	1,591,493
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - - Cwts.	70,848	109,662	146,637	180,140	163,563
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	563,617	467,120	561,410	985,842	881,867
Tobacco: Unmanufactured - - - - - "	332,420	7,625	120	1,418	1,344
Manufactured - - - - - "	9,376	14,305	43,009	9,446	11,522
Umbrellas - - - - - No.	40,945	51,345	48,728	27,405	32,313
Wool, Raw - - - - - Lbs.	5,176,734	4,819,024	5,198,984	6,602,000	8,179,584
Wool, Manufactures of:					
Shawls - - - - - No.	5,451	2,882	5,691	2,958	3,186
Piece Goods - - - - - Yards	137,257	142,206	174,314	208,094	264,577
Other Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	82,864	56,420	110,494	79,587	75,829

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No. 18.

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL)
MERCHANDISE Exported from British India.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Animals, Living - - - - -	3,804	7,051	3,459	3,227	1,426
Apparel - - - - -	53,067	53,545	57,436	67,305	70,692
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores - - -	4,537	6,058	5,734	9,308	5,203
Art, Works of - - - - -	2,556	2,462	1,546	5,250	1,534
Books and Printed Matter - - - - -	13,007	13,710	12,773	12,232	11,795
Building and Engineering Materials - - -	321	178	375	178	787
Cabinetware - - - - -	2,450	2,221	9,001	12,163	3,713
Candles - - - - -	1,441	2,130	3,977	2,799	3,218
Canes and Rattans - - - - -	18,017	11,754	11,184	11,160	4,138
Caoutchouc, and Manufactures of - - - - -	545	385	6,497	4,057	2,662
Carriages and Conveyances - - - - -	1,579	2,307	313	2,254	925
China and Japan Ware - - - - -	6,553	6,660	4,268	10,106	3,079
Clocks and Watches - - - - -	2,311	4,308	3,055	4,257	3,038
Coals and Coke - - - - -	1,585	1,015	980	518	375
Coffee - - - - -	13,264	26,927	31,438	42,471	16,347
Coir, Manufactures of (excluding Rope) - - -	502	1,996	3,463	180	364
Coral, Real, or Unwrought - - - - -	10,310	13,595	15,095	8,316	17,306
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding Jute)	2,489	1,559	1,120	1,308	744
Cotton, Raw - - - - -	5,463	6,741	18,174	8,757	4,817
Twist - - - - -	51,901	57,645	56,857	65,516	66,303
Cotton, Manufactures of :					
Piece Goods - - - - -	1,265,130	1,322,212	1,386,928	1,173,081	1,354,278
Thread - - - - -	2,936	3,865	4,897	3,474	5,937
Other Sorts - - - - -	4,803	5,505	7,185	6,533	8,500
Total Cotton Manufactures -	1,272,869	1,331,582	1,399,010	1,183,088	1,368,715
Drugs and Medicines (including chemical products) -	31,999	34,364	47,573	41,866	36,070
Dyeing and Colouring Materials - - - - -	10,098	10,006	7,427	8,019	9,858
Earthen and Porcelain Ware - - - - -	14,634	14,157	16,842	18,060	15,325
Fireworks - - - - -	945	1,020	858	763	1,341
Flax, Manufactures of - - - - -	792	691	1,857	2,204	1,701
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	285	544	3,505	3,907	1,711
Glass, and Manufactures of :					
Beads and False Pearls - - - - -	6,690	6,305	9,490	7,214	4,792
Other Sorts - - - - -	18,083	17,141	18,262	21,467	17,729
Grain and Pulse - - - - -	20,435	22,545	18,754	8,030	4,248
Gums - - - - -	67,728	50,251	40,820	44,893	80,537
Hardware and Cutlery - - - - -	27,384	27,487	35,373	36,798	32,034
Hides and Skins - - - - -	1,260	1,176	3,052	2,169	1,626
Horns, and Manufactures of - - - - -	9,338	7,230	4,559	3,210	3,511
Instruments, Musical - - - - -	1,958	2,991	4,296	6,380	3,709
" Other Sorts - - - - -	2,783	1,128	5,199	4,924	6,838
Ivory, and Manufactures of - - - - -	92,016	106,212	94,620	103,454	151,060
Jewellery and Plate - - - - -	10,312	13,344	8,892	10,804	6,478
Precious Stones - - - - -	11,754	5,909	7,935	6,927	9,274
Leather, Manufactures of - - - - -	4,053	4,150	6,302	6,720	6,807
Liquors :					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	1,492	688	296	529	714
Spirits - - - - -	4,023	3,386	3,092	4,250	4,512
Wines and Liqueurs, &c. - - - - -	3,989	3,217	25,698	4,289	4,702
Machines and Machinery - - - - -	4,054	8,110	9,137	12,369	7,642
Matches and Lucifers - - - - -	2,475	3,455	3,816	3,354	3,313
Mats and Matting - - - - -	279	314	249	175	304

No. 18—*continued.*

TOTAL VALUE of the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL)
MERCHANDISE Exported from British India—*continued.*

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Metals, Manufactured and Unmanufactured:					
Brass - - - - -	2,783	3,112	4,612	2,253	2,867
Copper - - - - -	22,565	41,390	57,710	34,903	44,936
Iron - - - - -	38,713	62,686	60,878	47,346	37,626
Lead - - - - -	2,124	3,566	2,632	2,149	3,445
Quicksilver - - - - -	229	426	701	765	335
Spelter or Zinc - - - - -	565	1,140	806	461	446
Steel - - - - -	6,216	3,276	2,043	4,773	2,965
Tin - - - - -	7,742	17,255	17,638	13,145	8,024
Other Sorts - - - - -	193	243	1,124	624	377
Total Metals, &c. - - -	81,130	133,094	148,144	106,419	101,021
Military Uniforms, Accoutrements, &c. - - -	1,587	1,339	544	988	745
Oils - - - - -	25,856	27,487	24,497	30,705	16,635
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	331	381	287	402	723
Paints, Colours, and Painters' Materials - - -	2,412	3,703	4,488	3,891	3,787
Paper and Pasteboard - - - - -	3,780	4,320	4,453	5,316	5,901
Perfumery - - - - -	4,255	8,774	4,573	5,053	4,988
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - -	536	638	437	447	532
Provisions:					
Fishmaws, Sharkfins, &c. - - - - -	65,649	58,755	58,088	46,800	50,764
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	25,647	28,512	31,150	32,874	36,968
Salted Fish - - - - -	2,669	1,361	1,474	1,262	643
Other Sorts - - - - -	6,969	6,543	8,950	10,238	10,806
Total Provisions - - - -	100,934	95,171	99,662	91,174	99,181
Seeds, Oil, of Sorts - - - - -	10,633	5,587	2,330	7,651	26,779
Shells and Cowries - - - - -	22,561	22,485	23,445	18,779	16,393
Silk, Raw (including Cocoons) - - - - -	55,164	52,695	43,943	45,761	33,366
Silk, Manufactures of - - - - -	28,918	30,353	29,641	30,902	36,519
Soap of all Kinds - - - - -	1,793	1,593	934	1,421	1,306
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - -	343	259	580	671	1,467
Cassia - - - - -	—	10	—	16	4
Cloves - - - - -	34,843	37,472	27,493	36,593	30,630
Nutmegs - - - - -	328	1,127	4,521	2,269	5,748
Pepper - - - - -	3,964	896	2,067	881	3,762
Other Sorts - - - - -	530	716	832	432	682
Total Spices - - - - -	40,008	40,480	35,493	40,862	42,293
Stationery, other than Paper - - - - -	2,131	2,901	3,849	3,969	4,221
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter - - - - -	125,408	180,293	236,502	245,293	205,213
Tea - - - - -	45,923	39,346	50,341	92,592	91,044
Tobacco, Manufactured and Unmanufactured - - -	4,641	1,613	5,310	1,337	991
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	1,905	1,592	2,750	4,117	2,490
Umbrellas - - - - -	3,805	4,083	3,609	2,414	3,011
Wood, and Manufactures of - - - - -	1,015	1,361	2,748	1,913	3,883
Wool, Raw - - - - -	227,695	212,427	227,161	280,293	333,792
Woollen Manufactures - - - - -	31,009	24,998	35,809	32,480	36,231
Other Articles - - - - -	5,856	6,346	20,966	15,915	19,047
TOTAL FOREIGN, &c. MER- CHANDISE EXPORTED - }	2,646,716	2,802,710	3,035,575	2,887,320	3,093,109

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No. 19.

TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Imported into British India from
British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31 st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Tens of Rupees.					
GOLD:					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom	1,098,202	1,393,173	1,328,462	1,497,330	657,407
Malta	—	6,425	5,108	2,930	1,941
Canada	32,221	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	112	—	—	—	—
Aden	59,635	55,009	73,641	133,934	143,574
Cape of Good Hope	2,256	199	—	—	—
Ceylon	191,710	211,527	535	146	2,904
Straits Settlements	33,961	18,085	10,912	25,961	5,868
China—Hong Kong	939,418	914,573	1,021,148	653,647	555,866
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c.	1,321,860	1,425,681	1,920,635	1,278,689	547,569
Total British Possessions	3,679,375	4,024,672	4,360,441	3,592,637	1,915,129
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria	61,897	105,978	55,538	143,510	26,497
France	28,700	28,296	59,635	67,459	22,851
Italy	17	—	—	12,500	—
Turkey in Europe	3,195	3,493	—	379	674
Abyssinia	—	464	—	3,129	14,574
Africa, Eastern Coast of { Mozambique	38,803	40,869	44,567	37,634	33,033
Zanzibar	2,746	2,567	4,343	5,009	3,480
Other Ports	—	1,101	1,090	—	—
Egypt	290,339	234,475	253,994	347,797	227,816
Arabia	213,688	159,114	96,966	140,739	220,561
Persia and Persian Gulf	1,816	34,845	70,764	39,635	20,970
China, Treaty Ports	437,559	253,343	339,382	272,186	560,283
Japan	2,438	—	—	24,402	—
Siam	—	—	381	—	—
Turkey in Asia	95,819	205,918	182,356	91,156	45,673
Total Foreign Countries	1,177,017	1,070,463	1,809,016	1,185,535	1,176,412
Total Gold	4,856,392	5,095,135	5,469,457	4,778,172	3,091,541
SILVER:					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom	3,767,975	4,390,534	5,457,916	6,683,413	7,620,072
Malta	—	—	129	—	—
Mauritius	1,075	2,900	550	19,750	—
Aden	71,853	19,092	32,993	48,990	48,932
Ceylon	102,523	92,109	109,774	82,543	218,901
Straits Settlements	52,876	58,354	86,065	41,689	78,338
China, Hong Kong	1,472,630	1,105,441	383,286	584,053	1,631,083
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c.	11,300	2	—	640	9,900
Total British Possessions	5,480,232	5,668,432	6,070,713	7,461,078	9,607,226
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria	—	238,175	196,700	168,100	174,724
France	53,207	23,286	132,340	16,460	9,637
Italy	392,221	1,581,864	282,040	106,130	475,652
Turkey in Europe	20	—	—	308	—
America, United States	—	—	—	69,800	602,309
Abyssinia	—	33	—	—	4
Africa, Eastern Coast of { Madagascar	—	1,280	160	42	1,305
Mozambique	1,911	4,898	1,077	1,544	3,112
Zanzibar { Private	20,686	16,027	19,981	43,970	45,231
Government	—	—	—	9,350	—
Other Ports	—	689	—	—	—
Egypt	3,223	13,439	71,399	9,193	3,474
Réunion	—	—	—	1,062	800
Arabia	288,550	290,280	227,063	197,322	182,172
Persia and Persian Gulf	61,289	157,874	138,540	128,912	79,890
Mekran and Sonmiani	523	455	4,840	1,109	837
China, Treaty Ports	39,901	160,337	169,652	542,401	1,122,945
Japan	—	23	2,280	137,000	—
Siam	5,217	4,956	6,082	3,014	2,248
Turkey in Asia	119,409	195,974	85,639	213,230	74,694
Total Foreign Countries { Private	286,157	2,689,590	1,337,793	1,639,597	2,779,034
Government	—	—	—	9,350	—
Total Silver	6,466,389	8,358,022	7,408,506	9,110,025	12,386,260

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No. 19—*continued*.TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Imported into British India from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—*continued*.

COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Tens of Rupees.					
TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - - -	4,866,177	5,783,707	6,786,378	8,180,743	8,277,479
Malta - - - - -	—	6,425	5,237	2,930	1,941
Canada - - - - -	32,221	—	—	—	—
Mauritius - - - - -	1,187	2,900	550	19,750	—
Aden - - - - -	131,488	74,101	106,634	182,924	192,506
Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	2,256	199	—	—	—
Ceylon - - - - -	294,233	303,636	110,309	82,689	221,805
Straits Settlements - - - - -	86,837	76,439	96,977	67,650	84,206
China—Hong Kong - - - - -	2,412,048	2,020,014	1,404,434	1,237,700	2,186,949
Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, &c. -	1,333,160	1,425,683	1,920,635	1,279,329	557,469
Total British Possessions -	9,159,607	9,693,104	10,431,154	11,053,715	11,522,355
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	61,897	344,153	252,238	311,610	201,221
France - - - - -	81,907	51,582	191,975	83,919	32,488
Italy - - - - -	392,238	1,581,864	282,040	118,630	475,652
America, United States - - - - -	—	—	—	69,800	602,309
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	3,215	3,493	—	687	674
Abyssinia - - - - -	—	497	—	3,129	14,578
Africa, Eastern Coast of {	Madagascar - - - - -	—	1,280	42	1,305
	Mozambique - - - - -	40,714	45,767	39,178	36,145
	Zanzibar { Private - - - - -	23,432	18,594	48,979	48,711
	Government - - - - -	—	—	9,350	—
Other Ports - - - - -	—	1,790	1,090	—	—
Egypt - - - - -	293,562	247,914	325,393	356,990	231,290
Réunion - - - - -	—	—	—	1,062	800
Arabia - - - - -	502,238	449,394	324,029	338,061	402,733
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	63,105	192,719	209,304	163,547	100,860
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	523	455	4,840	1,109	837
China (Treaty Ports) - - - - -	477,460	413,680	509,034	814,587	1,683,228
Japan - - - - -	2,438	23	2,280	161,402	—
Siam - - - - -	5,217	4,956	6,463	3,014	2,248
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	215,228	401,892	267,995	304,386	120,367
Total Foreign Countries { Private -	2,163,174	3,760,053	2,446,809	2,825,132	3,955,446
Government -	—	—	—	9,350	—
Total Gold and Silver Imported	11,322,781	13,453,157	12,877,963	13,888,197	15,477,801

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No. 20.

TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Exported from British India to British Possessions and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Treasure sent on account of Government.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Tens of Rupees.					
GOLD:					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - - -	2,277	147,361	4,281	102,525	315,661
Mauritius - - - - -	—	—	—	153	—
Aden - - - - -	—	220	435	184	155
Ceylon - - - - -	6,183	4,100	125	1,257	660
Straits Settlements - - - - -	250	120	—	382	380
China—Hong Kong - - - - -	—	173	—	—	—
Australia - - - - -	—	—	30	200	—
Total British Possessions -	8,710	151,974	4,871	104,701	316,856
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	150	—	21	545	474
France - - - - -	121	7,215	—	—	7,711
Italy - - - - -	—	—	—	500	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	1,070	1,840	680	490	1,090
East Coast of Africa—Zanzibar - - - - -	39	—	75	—	160
Egypt - - - - -	505	345	—	—	1,420
Arabia - - - - -	—	—	—	—	110
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	1,763	1,600	1,305	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	50	1,290	—	—	785
Total Foreign Countries -	3,698	12,290	2,081	1,535	11,750
Total Gold - - - - -	12,408	164,264	6,952	106,236	328,606
SILVER:					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - - - Private -	17,895	43,251	11,261	27,160	94,632
Mauritius - - - - - " -	284,300	—	104,000	313,820	46,580
Aden - - - - - " -	30,210	1,680	*17,302	132,706	30,849
Ceylon - - - - - " -	—	53,900	5,000	80,000	48,000
Straits Settlements - - - - - Private -	438,165	465,020	430,536	908,550	256,700
China—Hong-Kong - - - - - " -	16,571	18,485	23,024	6,862	9,588
China—Hong-Kong - - - - - " -	7,514	18,963	2,260	—	23,750
Total British Possessions { Private -	794,655	547,399	588,383	1,389,098	462,099
Government -	—	53,900	5,000	80,000	48,000
Total -	794,655	601,299	593,383	1,469,098	480,099
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - - Private -	140	—	7	5	458
France - - - - - " -	2,898	6,692	25,545	14,984	48,248
Holland - - - - - " -	69,696	66,576	37,416	47,405	2,600
Italy - - - - - " -	200	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - - " -	610	40	4,000	—	220
Africa, Eastern { Mozambique - - - - -	7,255	3,615	725	2,700	425
Coast of { Zanzibar - - - - -	10,072	55,136	96,957	300	64,100
Egypt - - - - - " -	25	—	—	60	19,940
Arabia - - - - - " -	78,120	50,362	55,183	71,250	75,510
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - - Private -	105,108	72,557	100,899	90,800	68,704
Government -	520	—	520	100	—
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - Private -	861	5,188	92	410	1,787
Government -	1,840	1,300	2,215	3,200	2,400
China (Treaty Ports) - - - - - Private -	—	—	24,000	115,500	—
Java - - - - - " -	2,100	—	27,558	22,200	—
Siam - - - - - " -	80	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - - " -	13,159	8,130	13,855	26,382	15,140
Government -	—	6,000	21,000	—	—
Other Countries - - - - - " -	—	900	—	—	—
Total { Private -	290,324	269,196	386,237	391,996	297,132
Government -	2,360	7,300	23,735	3,300	2,400
Total Foreign Countries - -	292,684	276,496	409,972	395,296	299,532
Total Silver { Private -	1,084,979	816,595	974,620	1,781,094	759,231
Government -	2,360	61,200	23,735	83,300	20,400
Grand Total Silver - - - - -	1,087,339	877,795	1,003,355	1,864,394	779,631

* Including 4,645*l.* to Perim.

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No. 20—continued.

TOTAL VALUE of GOLD and SILVER BULLION and SPECIE Exported from British India to British Possessions and Foreign Countries, distinguishing the Treasure sent on account of Government—continued.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	YEARS ENDED, 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Tens of Rupees.					
TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:					
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
United Kingdom - - - Private -	20,172	190,612	15,542	129,685	410,293
Mauritius - - - " -	284,300	—	104,000	313,973	46,580
Aden - - - - { " -	30,210	1,900	*17,737	132,890	31,004
Government	—	53,900	5,000	80,000	18,000
Ceylon - - - - Private -	444,348	469,120	430,661	909,807	257,360
Straits Settlements - - - " -	16,821	18,605	23,024	7,244	9,968
China—Hong Kong - - - " -	7,514	19,136	2,260	—	23,750
Australia - - - - " -	—	—	30	200	—
Total - - - - { Private -	803,365	699,373	593,254	1,493,799	778,955
Government	—	53,900	5,000	80,000	18,000
Total British Possessions - - -	803,365	753,273	598,254	1,573,799	796,955
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - Private -	290	—	28	550	932
France - - - - " -	3,019	13,907	25,545	14,984	55,959
Holland - - - - " -	69,696	66,576	37,416	47,405	2,600
Italy - - - - " -	200	—	—	500	—
Turkey in Europe - - - " -	1,680	1,880	4,680	490	1,310
Africa, Eastern { Mozambique - " -	7,255	3,615	725	2,700	425
Coast { Zanzibar - " -	10,111	55,431	97,032	300	64,260
Egypt - - - - " -	530	—	—	60	21,360
Arabia - - - - " -	78,120	50,362	55,183	71,250	75,620
Persia - - - - { " -	106,871	74,357	102,204	90,800	68,704
Government	520	—	520	100	—
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - { Private -	861	5,188	92	410	1,787
Government	1,840	1,300	2,215	3,200	2,400
China, Treaty Ports - - - Private -	—	—	24,000	115,500	—
Java - - - - " -	2,100	—	27,558	22,200	—
Siam - - - - " -	80	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - { " -	13,209	9,420	13,855	26,382	15,925
Government	—	6,000	21,000	—	—
Other Countries - - - - " -	—	900	—	—	—
Total - - - - { Private -	294,022	281,486	388,318	393,531	308,882
Government	2,360	7,300	23,735	3,300	2,400
Total Foreign Countries - - -	296,382	288,786	412,053	396,831	311,282
Grand Total - - - - { Private -	1,097,387	980,859	981,572	1,887,330	1,087,837
Government	2,360	61,200	28,735	83,300	20,400
Total Gold and Silver Exporte -	1,099,747	1,042,059	1,010,307	1,970,630	1,108,237

* Including 4,645/ to Perim.

YEARS 1881-82 to 1885-86.

No. 21.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY Collected on the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of MERCHANDISE, subject to DUTY, IMPORTED into British India from British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Apparel -	29,622	—	—	—	—
Arms and Ammunition -	9,900	10,874	14,700	14,994	16,874
Caoutchouc, Raw, (a) and Manufactures of -	—	—	—	—	—
China and Japan Ware (including Lacquered Ware) -	1,834	—	—	—	—
Clocks and Watches -	3,832	—	—	—	—
Corals, Real or Unwrought -	8,571	—	—	—	—
Corks -	1,321	—	—	—	—
Cotton Manufactures b -	478,883	—	—	—	—
Twist and Yarn c -	95,510	—	—	—	—
Drugs and Medicines (including Chemical products) d -	17,019	—	—	—	—
Dyes -	8,836	—	—	—	—
Earthen and Porcelain Ware -	7,200	—	—	—	—
Fireworks -	2,320	—	—	—	—
Glass, Manufactures of :					
Beads and False Pearls -	5,516	—	—	—	—
Other Sorts -	15,802	—	—	—	—
Gums -	2,077	—	—	—	—
Hardware and Cutlery -	28,523	—	—	—	—
Instruments, Musical -	2,962	—	—	—	—
Ivory and Ivory Ware -	9,695	—	—	—	—
Jewellery -	2,983	—	—	—	—
Liquors :					
Malt -	7,408	7,293	7,857	6,609	8,128
Spirits -	*336,699	*346,737	*350,594	*340,349	*360,177
Wines, &c. -	59,590	56,691	57,091	49,658	46,981
Matches and Lucifers -	6,430	—	—	—	—
Metals, and Manufactures of :					
Copper, including Brass e -	70,379	—	—	—	—
Iron f -	14,991	—	—	—	—
Lead -	4,642	—	—	—	—
Quicksilver -	711	—	—	—	—
Spelter or Zinc -	6,642	—	—	—	—
Steel -	5,992	—	—	—	—
Tin -	7,764	—	—	—	—
Unenumerated -	1,497	—	—	—	—
Paints and Colours -	9,807	—	—	—	—
Perfumery -	2,740	—	—	—	—
Provisions g -	*23,901	—	—	—	—
Salt h -	*2,355,333	*1,755,373	*1,739,461	*1,926,553	*1,803,320
Shells and Cowries -	899	—	—	—	—
Silk, Raw, and Manufactures of -	80,649	—	—	—	—
Spices -	24,306	—	—	—	—
Stationery, other than Paper -	6,290	—	—	—	—
Sugar and other Saccharine Matter -	60,616	—	—	—	—
Tea -	10,969	—	—	—	—
Tobacco, Manufactured and Unmanufactured -	2,802	—	—	—	—
Toys and Requisites for Games -	4,888	—	—	—	—
Umbrellas -	8,892	—	—	—	—
Woollen Goods -	51,978	—	—	—	—
Other Articles -	9,721	2,343	1,693	56	113
Total Customs Duty on Imports from Foreign Ports	3,909,772	2,179,311	2,171,396	2,338,219	2,235,593
" " " " Indian Ports	37,943	16,648	16,011	20,890	20,606
Total Gross Import Customs Duty -	3,947,715	2,195,959	2,187,407	2,359,109	2,256,199

a Caoutchouc, Raw, exempted from duty from 25th September 1880.
b T. Cloths under 18 reed and other stuffs containing no yarn higher than No. 30s exempted from duty 20th March 1878; and from the 15th March 1879 all grey cotton piece goods, howsoever designated, containing no higher than 30s, have been freed from duty.
c Grey Mule Twist No. 32 and lower, and Grey Water Twist No. 20 and lower, exempted from duty 20th March 1878.
d Chemical products exempted from duty 20th March 1878; Quinine freed of duty 5th August 1875.
e Current copper coin was freed from duty on 16th December 1876.
f Iron ore was freed from duty on 21st February 1877, but anchors and cables dutiable from 5th August 1875.
g Butter dutiable from 5th August 1875; also salted fish when imported into the Bombay Presidency, and from 18th January 1878, when imported into Sind; but Fishmaws, Sharkfins, Singally, and Sozille have been freed from 5th August 1875.
h In the Financial Accounts the duty collected is entered under "Salt" and not under "Customs."
* Exclusive of duty on Imports from Indian Ports.
NOTE.—Since 10th March 1882 all articles liable to duty hitherto have been made free excepting arms, ammunition, liquors (malt, spirits, and wines), salt, and opium not covered by a Government pass. (See tariff, page 32.)

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No. 22.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY Collected on the PRINCIPAL and other ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE, subject to DUTY Exported from British India to British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

ARTICLES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.				
Grain, Rice not in the Husk -	750,752	824,828	710,723	579,084	732,585
Rice in the Husk -	11,516	7,166	8,153	9,310	11,264
Other Articles -	*287	*318	*192	—	—
Total Export Customs Duty -	762,555	832,312	719,068	588,394	743,849

* Including 153*l.* in 1882, 106*l.* in 1883, and 56*l.* in 1884, realized at Bilimora, a port in the Gaekwar's territory.

No. 23.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY collected on IMPORTS and EXPORTS from and to British Possessions and Foreign Countries, at the PRINCIPAL PORTS of the several PRESIDENCIES and PROVINCES of BRITISH INDIA.

PORTS.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH.									
	IMPORTS.					EXPORTS.				
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Tens of Rupees.					Tens of Rupees.				
BENGAL :										
Calcutta -	2,892,458	1,820,242	1,793,730	1,934,524	1,870,499	171,537	181,292	165,390	134,376	146,667
Other Ports -	96,434	75,722	88,988	116,621	72,956	33,153	31,557	33,820	28,053	35,395
Total -	2,988,892	1,895,964	1,882,718	2,051,145	1,943,455	204,690	212,849	199,210	162,429	181,062
BRITISHBURMA :										
Rangoon -	155,589	89,809	95,463	96,053	83,330	287,921	354,159	262,943	225,888	297,431
Akyab -	184	46	56	64	25	81,856	80,357	73,930	55,202	65,259
Bassein -	944	1,541	763	794	564	86,868	84,978	77,925	56,000	100,227
Maulmein -	10,183	4,631	4,260	3,641	3,673	29,177	34,566	28,498	16,884	35,741
Other Ports -	567	7	19	33	83	1,573	1,963	1,422	1,769	2,053
Total -	167,647	96,034	100,561	100,585	87,735	487,395	556,023	444,718	355,743	500,711
MADRAS :										
Fort St. George -	123,981	49,572	45,688	44,789	46,941	150	48	200	685	1,673
Other Ports -	19,734	7,746	3,338	3,597	4,055	44,768	37,270	31,114	41,442	34,703
Total -	143,715	57,318	49,026	48,386	50,996	44,918	37,318	51,314	42,127	36,376
BOMBAY :										
Bombay -	592,715	111,308	117,262	117,436	128,577	19,704	19,188	17,227	21,094	15,639
Other Ports -	776	310	466	99	20	767	782	567	502	287
Total -	593,491	111,618	117,728	117,535	128,597	20,471	19,970	17,794	21,592	15,926
SINDH :										
Kurrachee -	54,121	35,025	37,374	41,458	45,416	2,263	3,728	3,977	4,556	6,992
Other Ports -	29	—	—	—	—	2,818	2,424	2,055	1,946	2,782
Total -	54,150	35,025	37,374	41,458	45,416	5,081	6,152	6,032	6,502	9,774
TOTAL BRITISH INDIA -	3,947,715	2,195,959	2,187,407	2,359,109	2,256,199	762,555	832,312	719,068	588,393	743,849

All articles hitherto liable to Customs Duty when imported into or exported from British India have been declared free by the Indian Tariff Act, No. XI. of 1882, which received the assent of the Governor General of India in Council on 10th March 1882, with the exception of the articles enumerated in the following Schedule showing the rates of duty now chargeable on the same.

Import Tariff Act XI. of 1882.

Export Tariff Act XI. of 1882.

Name of Article.	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
Rice whether husked or unhusked - - - -	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	Rs. 0 As. 3

GOVERNMENT STORES.

YEARS 1881-82 to 1885-86.

No. 25.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from UNITED KINGDOM and other FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.
APPAREL (including Haberdashery, but excluding Hosiery) :										
United Kingdom -	—	30,683	—	26,865	—	38,980	—	47,389	—	34,945
Other Countries -	—	—	—	16	—	408	—	97	—	—
Total -	—	30,683	—	26,881	—	39,388	—	47,486	—	34,945
ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c. :										
United Kingdom -	—	42,149	—	103,904	—	59,943	—	69,779	—	224,748
Other Countries -	—	48	—	526	—	1,080	—	273	—	397
Total -	—	42,197	—	104,430	—	61,023	—	70,052	—	225,145
BOOKS AND PRINTED MATTER (including Maps, Charts, &c.) :										
United Kingdom -	—	7,536	—	5,245	—	6,424	—	3,826	—	52,240
Other Countries -	—	143	—	147	—	66	—	152	—	215
Total -	—	7,679	—	5,392	—	6,490	—	3,978	—	52,495
BUILDING AND ENGINEERING MATERIALS :										
United Kingdom -	—	3,018	—	5,926	—	7,465	—	7,099	—	34,248
CARRIAGES, CARTS, &c., AND PARTS THEREOF (but not Railway Carriages) :										
United Kingdom -	—	2,113	—	3,320	—	577	—	63	—	—
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS :										
United Kingdom -	—	1,900	—	2,751	—	3,140	—	4,977	—	4,852
Other Countries -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	113
Total -	—	1,900	—	2,751	—	3,140	—	4,981	—	4,965
COALS AND COKE :	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
United Kingdom -	11,077	12,619	13,512	23,436	4,542	8,959	16,544	24,123	14,770	20,731
COTTON MANUFACTURES :										
United Kingdom { Yards	95,993	4,435	269,755	7,433	364,220	5,825	481,853	8,590	653,453	12,241
Lbs.	1,458	187	208	30	560	25	1,760	121	1,003	95
Value	—	1,451	—	3,067	—	3,177	—	1,101	—	2,061
Total -	—	6,073	—	10,530	—	9,027	—	9,812	—	14,397

GOVERNMENT STORES.

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

No. 25—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
QUININE:										
United Kingdom -	2,137	17,067	155	151	422	407	14	68	20	78
OTHER SORTS:										
United Kingdom -	—	11,970	—	6,717	—	13,670	—	15,155	—	13,017
Other Countries -	—	—	—	—	—	56	—	5	—	—
Total -	—	11,970	—	6,717	—	13,726	—	15,160	—	13,017
Grand Total -	—	29,037	—	6,868	—	14,133	—	15,228	—	13,095
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN:										
United Kingdom -	—	2,257	—	1,567	—	3,417	—	1,577	—	3,245
FLAX, MANUFACTURES OF:										
United Kingdom { Yards	178,973	8,803	298,686	13,235	308,027	11,665	417,498	15,109	205,741	11,212
Kingdom { Lbs.	4,844	559	2,733	284	924	64	—	—	—	—
Value	—	1,988	—	—	—	1,569	—	339	—	266
Other Countries Value	—	17	—	3,754	—	—	—	—	—	10
Total -	—	11,367	—	17,273	—	13,298	—	15,448	—	11,488
GLASS AND GLASSWARE:										
United Kingdom -	—	6,132	—	14,010	—	13,417	—	9,096	—	6,691
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY:										
United Kingdom -	—	69,947	—	69,056	—	80,444	—	57,030	—	95,791
Other Countries -	—	15	—	—	—	5,644	—	130	—	8,591
Total -	—	69,962	—	69,056	—	86,088	—	57,160	—	104,382
INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS:										
MUSICAL:										
United Kingdom -	—	2,515	—	1,822	—	1,499	—	1,142	—	79
Other Countries -	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	—	2,545	—	1,822	—	1,409	—	1,142	—	79
SCIENTIFIC, &c.:										
United Kingdom -	—	15,455	—	12,723	—	24,812	—	19,668	—	24,803
Other Countries -	—	907	—	172	—	303	—	139	—	857
Total -	—	16,362	—	12,895	—	25,115	—	19,807	—	25,660
Grand Total -	—	18,907	—	14,717	—	26,524	—	20,949	—	25,739

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GOVERNMENT STORES.

No. 25—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in tens of Rupees.
LEATHER MANUFACTURES :	Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.	
BOOTS AND SHOES :										
United Kingdom -	100,039	58,432	55,002	30,738	105,720	61,745	107,002	62,233	64,773	54,174
Other Countries -	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	5	68
Total -	100,039	58,432	55,002	30,738	105,721	61,746	107,002	62,233	64,778	54,242
OTHER SORTS :										
United Kingdom -	—	7,320	—	7,950	—	7,563	—	9,152	—	3,893
Total -	—	7,320	—	7,950	—	7,563	—	9,152	—	3,893
Grand Total -	—	65,752	—	38,688	—	69,309	—	71,385	—	58,135
LIQUORS :										
ALE, BEER, AND PORTER :										
United Kingdom -	Gallons. 1,708,596	142,464	Gallons. 1,486,234	91,493	Gallons. 1,906,520	125,933	Gallons. 1,505,062	88,515	Gallons. 371,400	27,555
Ceylon -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,996	1,199
Total -	1,708,596	142,464	1,486,234	91,493	1,906,520	125,933	1,505,062	88,515	375,396	28,754
SPIRITS :										
United Kingdom -	437	230	32,770	16,473	582	99	429	171	517	341
Ceylon -	76,085	38,042	58,859	29,450	78,128	39,064	107,180	53,591	118,843	59,421
Total -	76,522	38,272	91,629	45,923	78,710	39,163	107,609	53,762	119,360	59,762
WINES AND LIQUEURS :										
United Kingdom -	3,042	1,118	1,778	1,732	758	207	200	82	290	127
Other Countries -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	2
Total -	3,042	1,118	1,778	1,732	758	207	200	82	292	129
Grand Total -	1,788,160	181,854	1,579,641	139,148	1,985,988	165,303	1,612,871	142,359	495,048	88,645
MACHINERY AND MILLWORK :										
United Kingdom -	—	44,627	—	33,452	—	50,750	—	86,700	—	66,280
METALS OF ALL KINDS (Cast, Wrought, Unwrought, and Manufactured) :	Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.		Cwts.	
United Kingdom -	63,570	68,998	227,535	215,506	249,613	204,675	136,251	134,844	217,578	219,247
Other Countries -	not stated	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	63,570	69,118	227,535	215,506	249,613	204,675	136,251	134,844	217,578	219,247
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD* (including Printing, Writing, and* other sorts of Paper) :										
United Kingdom -	—	65,854	—	110,786	—	166,815	—	137,105	—	100,125
PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING MATERIALS :										
United Kingdom -	—	9,643	—	7,822	—	8,760	—	9,062	—	8,752
Other Countries -	—	68	—	127	—	50	—	—	—	60
Total -	—	9,711	—	7,949	—	8,810	—	9,062	—	8,812

GOVERNMENT STORES.

YEARS 1881-82 to 1885-86.

No. 25—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE, so far as can be ascertained, of GOVERNMENT STORES IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA from British Possessions and Foreign Countries—continued.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31 ST MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.	Quantity.	Value in Tens of Rupees.
RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK :										
LOCOMOTIVES AND CARRIAGES, &c. :										
United Kingdom -	—	* 462,331	—	296,749*	—	* 463,829	—	* 554,077	—	† 550,277
Other Countries -	—	—	—	500	—	—	—	—	—	—
MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTION (WOODEN SLEEPERS, &c.) :										
United Kingdom -	—	* 699,855	—	* 615,118	—	* 760,788	—	* 683,132	—	† 1,749,222
Other Countries -	—	—	—	—	—	13,042	—	253	—	—
Total -	—	699,855	—	615,118	—	773,830	—	683,385	—	† 1,749,222
Grand Total -	—	1,162,186	—	912,367	—	1,237,659	—	1,237,462	—	2,299,499
STATIONERY (exclusive of Paper) :										
United Kingdom -	—	18,301	—	18,228	—	31,211	—	35,412	—	22,610
Other Countries -	—	—	—	127	—	75	—	2	—	194
Total -	—	18,301	—	18,355	—	31,286	—	35,414	—	22,804
TELEGRAPH MATERIALS :										
United Kingdom -	—	45,793	—	88,367	—	87,240	—	187,715	—	167,292
Other Countries -	—	280	—	918	—	678	—	298	—	229
Total -	—	46,073	—	89,285	—	87,918	—	188,013	—	167,521
WOOL, MANUFACTURES OF :										
PIECE GOODS :	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom -	949,027	151,265	523,469	87,135	951,171	151,841	616,734	89,191	473,200	69,090
Other Countries -	—	—	300	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	949,027	151,265	523,769	87,147	951,171	151,841	616,734	89,191	473,200	69,090
OTHER SORTS :	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	20,480	3,766	11,643	4,381	23,650	3,509	6,851	3,138	13,574	2,042
Other Countries -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	224	30
Total -	20,480	3,766	11,643	4,381	23,650	3,509	6,851	3,138	13,798	2,072
Grand Total -	—	155,031	—	91,528	—	155,350	—	92,329	—	71,162
ALL OTHER STORES NOT ENUMERATED ABOVE :										
United Kingdom -	—	56,591	—	84,491	—	90,624	—	123,097	—	176,230
Other Countries -	—	2,248	—	3,572	—	13,882	—	8,939	—	54,343
Total -	—	58,839	—	88,063	—	104,506	—	132,036	—	230,573
GRAND TOTAL VALUE OF GOVERNMENT STORES :										
United Kingdom -	—	2,079,372	—	1,661,437	—	2,501,068	—	2,489,878	—	3,758,600
Other Countries -	—	41,918	—	431,233	—	74,389	—	63,883	—	125,729
Total -	—	2,121,290	—	2,092,670	—	2,575,457	—	2,553,761	—	3,884,329

* Including such for East Indian Railway, now a State line.

† Also Eastern Bengal Railway, do.

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

GOVERNMENT STORES.

No. 26.

VALUE of GOVERNMENT STORES, distinguishing INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, EXPORTED from BRITISH INDIA to BRITISH POSSESSIONS and FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

GOVERNMENT STORES.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH														
	1882.			1883.			1884.			1885.			1886.		
	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.	Indian Produce and Manufactures.	Foreign Merchandise.	Total.
Value in Tens of Rupees.															
APPAREL :															
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	67	—	67	—	99	99
Other Countries	400	338	738	779	3,566	4,345	249	181	430	297	442	739	6	248	254
Total	400	338	738	779	3,566	4,345	252	181	433	364	442	806	6	347	1,183
ARMS AND AMMUNITION :															
United Kingdom	10	—	10	264	52	316	—	29	29	31	892	923	353	1,112	1,465
Other Countries	152	3,902	4,054	325	18,565	18,890	—	14,582	14,582	23,739	2,507	26,246	1,870	2,458	4,328
Total	162	3,902	4,064	589	18,617	19,206	—	14,611	14,611	23,770	3,399	27,169	2,223	3,570	5,793
DRUGS AND MEDICINES (including Chemical Products) :															
United Kingdom	46,610	—	46,610	9,171	—	9,171	4,850	—	4,850	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries	27	373	400	120	5,558	5,678	1	917	918	3	885	888	217	901	1,118
Total	46,637	373	47,010	9,291	5,558	14,849	4,851	917	5,768	3	885	888	217	901	1,118
METALS OF ALL KINDS :															
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Other Countries	91	2,558	2,649	236	618	854	27	11,348	11,375	5	2,796	2,801	4,745	3,054	7,799
Total	91	2,558	2,649	236	618	854	27	11,348	11,375	5	2,796	2,801	4,745	3,059	7,804
TELEGRAPH MATERIALS :															
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	34	—	250	250	—	1	1
Other Countries	111	2,516	2,627	—	2,400	2,400	77	2,826	2,903	229	4,844	5,073	7	2,430	2,437
Total	111	2,516	2,627	—	2,400	2,400	77	2,860	2,937	229	5,094	5,323	7	2,431	2,438
OTHER STORES :															
United Kingdom	481	460	941	176	1,598	1,774	1,344	2,291	3,635	1,024	1,845	2,869	6,254	1,638	7,892
Other Countries	4,480	3,982	8,462	8,640	32,190	40,830	3,833	12,201	16,034	10,217	3,491	13,708	18,908	8,118	27,026
Total	4,961	4,442	9,403	8,816	33,788	42,604	5,177	14,492	19,669	11,241	5,336	16,577	25,162	9,756	34,918
TOTAL GOVERNMENT STORES :															
United Kingdom	47,101	460	47,561	9,611	1,650	11,261	6,197	2,354	8,551	1,122	2,987	4,109	6,607	2,855	9,462
Other Countries	5,261	13,669	18,930	10,100	62,897	72,997	4,187	42,056	46,243	35,690	14,965	50,655	25,753	18,209	43,962
GRAND TOTAL	52,362	14,129	66,491	19,711	64,547	84,258	10,384	44,410	54,794	36,812	17,952	54,764	32,360	21,064	53,424

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

YEARS 1881-82 to 1885-86.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 28.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS (including their repeated Voyages)
ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports in British India, distinguishing SAILING from
STEAM, engaged in the Foreign Trade.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
STEAM:										
Viâ Suez Canal -	929	1,370,242	711	1,152,440	839	1,405,007	726	1,264,105	773	1,336,638
Viâ other Routes	900	893,362	839	898,075	781	889,302	769	893,396	858	1,025,304
Total -	1,829	2,263,674	1,550	2,050,515	1,620	2,294,310	1,495	2,157,501	1,631	2,361,942
SAILING	4,631	1,638,644	4,314	1,488,363	4,192	1,337,995	3,655	1,133,508	3,622	1,278,745
GRAND TOTAL	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687
CLEARED.										
STEAM:										
Viâ Suez Canal -	1,060	1,517,746	934	1,433,480	1,091	1,746,785	923	1,553,446	1,039	1,722,003
Viâ other Routes	799	792,626	610	617,069	512	530,447	566	621,234	593	675,825
Total -	1,859	2,310,372	1,544	2,050,549	1,603	2,277,232	1,489	2,174,680	1,632	2,397,828
SAILING	4,423	1,426,266	4,307	1,482,457	4,247	1,341,066	3,699	1,184,081	3,677	1,256,074
GRAND TOTAL	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902
TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.										
STEAM:										
Viâ Suez Canal -	1,989	2,887,988	1,645	2,585,920	1,930	3,151,792	1,649	2,817,551	1,812	3,058,641
Viâ other Routes	1,699	1,685,988	1,449	1,515,144	1,293	1,419,750	1,335	1,514,630	1,451	1,701,129
Total -	3,688	4,573,976	3,094	4,101,064	3,223	4,571,542	2,984	4,332,181	3,263	4,759,770
SAILING	9,054	2,794,910	8,621	2,970,820	8,439	2,679,061	7,354	2,317,589	7,299	2,534,819
GRAND TOTAL	12,742	7,368,886	11,715	7,071,884	11,662	7,250,603	10,338	6,649,770	10,562	7,294,589

No. 29.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM, with Cargoes and
in Ballast (including their repeated Voyages), ENTERED and CLEARED at Ports
in British India engaged in the Foreign Trade.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
With Cargoes	4,129	2,580,534	3,837	2,398,448	3,846	2,549,360	3,676	2,584,174	3,750	2,738,728
In Ballast	2,331	1,051,714	2,027	1,140,430	1,966	1,082,945	1,474	706,835	1,503	901,959
Total	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687
CLEARED.										
With Cargoes	5,474	3,619,009	5,029	3,412,787	5,132	3,515,577	4,549	3,233,333	4,697	3,521,129
In Ballast	508	117,629	822	120,219	718	102,721	639	125,428	612	132,773
Total	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902
TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.										
With Cargoes	9,603	6,199,543	8,866	5,811,235	8,978	6,064,937	8,225	5,817,507	8,447	6,259,857
In Ballast	3,139	1,169,343	2,849	1,260,649	2,684	1,185,666	2,113	832,263	2,115	1,034,732
GRAND TOTAL	12,742	7,368,886	11,715	7,071,884	11,662	7,250,603	10,338	6,649,770	10,562	7,294,589

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 30. °

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM (including their REPEATED VOYAGES), ENTERED and CLEARED, with Cargoes and in Ballast, at Ports in British India, from and to Foreign Countries.

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
UNITED KINGDOM	1,044	1,510,047	907	1,364,552	946	1,493,587	925	1,522,559	984	1,642,070
BRITISH POSSESIONS	3,930	1,293,368	3,520	1,405,735	3,522	1,351,565	3,071	1,161,325	3,100	1,386,931
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	1,486	828,833	1,437	768,591	1,344	787,153	1,154	607,125	1,169	611,686
TOTAL	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687
UNITED KINGDOM	1,044	1,510,047	907	1,364,552	946	1,493,587	925	1,522,559	984	1,642,070
BRITISH POSSESIONS:										
Aden	78	76,731	78	93,667	83	103,619	64	91,744	80	106,373
Australia	44	65,998	123	153,748	125	164,617	54	82,941	115	166,636
British West Indies	1	1,137	2	2,065	1	1,098	1	1,399	—	—
Cape of Good Hope	120	88,591	166	150,354	97	89,454	36	30,743	63	52,395
Ceylon	2,920	493,546	2,485	411,589	2,624	427,020	2,313	366,861	2,167	368,256
China, Hong Kong	57	75,306	67	92,051	61	92,616	68	102,801	84	127,736
Malta	12	12,807	1	1,028	1	1,122	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	138	109,276	106	94,453	107	92,932	136	128,196	105	87,670
Natal	47	27,902	67	43,613	57	45,005	35	19,195	40	18,704
Straits Settlements	513	422,104	423	361,409	365	332,860	363	336,147	445	457,773
Other Possessions	—	—	2	1,758	1	1,222	1	998	1	1,388
Total	3,930	1,293,368	3,520	1,405,735	3,522	1,351,565	3,071	1,161,325	3,100	1,386,931
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria	43	63,902	59	82,462	51	81,333	35	59,994	33	58,567
Belgium	—	—	2	2,149	6	10,030	1	809	3	2,702
Denmark	—	—	1	1,062	—	—	—	—	—	—
France	46	54,628	31	50,265	36	77,501	10	26,905	3	5,456
Germany	17	16,056	16	14,405	16	15,611	10	10,133	10	12,173
Holland	2	2,207	5	1,112	—	—	1	1,062	—	—
Italy	54	79,437	32	53,954	32	63,102	18	41,515	31	59,827
Norway	—	—	2	1,737	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portugal	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	439	—	—
Russia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spain	3	3,161	1	454	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey in Europe	1	1,189	3	3,779	—	—	2	3,886	1	1,047
Africa, { Mozambique	21	11,055	18	10,928	19	10,389	17	11,569	24	10,744
Eastern { Zanzibar	50	24,267	43	17,919	49	27,361	48	25,028	45	27,405
Coast { Other ports	8	2,223	9	2,285	12	5,499	10	5,044	8	4,768
Egypt (local trade)	178	218,499	70	99,160	82	110,507	22	30,962	28	41,234
Réunion	40	23,672	20	10,620	26	12,705	28	14,837	24	13,444
United States	27	31,040	56	68,455	37	45,454	72	96,750	53	76,436
America { South and Central	56	51,137	103	102,003	91	98,277	41	43,188	49	55,231
Arabian Gulf	262	72,553	287	70,076	252	56,917	242	60,130	248	60,621
Persian Gulf	169	49,661	150	47,887	155	55,321	132	56,876	102	48,440
Mekran and Sonmiani	164	7,621	175	8,169	165	7,901	165	7,803	198	8,796
Maldives	39	4,095	28	2,923	38	3,686	24	2,870	30	3,365
China (Treaty Ports)	18	31,393	21	38,343	12	24,363	13	27,594	18	34,182
Java	3	2,750	21	20,088	18	23,259	11	15,682	30	31,890
Siam	31	3,768	38	5,445	35	5,331	30	3,734	28	1,674
Sumatra	15	7,789	14	4,344	19	4,543	9	5,655	17	10,334
Other Countries	239	66,730	241	45,237	202	48,063	212	54,660	186	43,350
Total	1,486	828,833	1,437	768,591	1,344	787,153	1,154	607,125	1,169	611,686
GRAND TOTAL	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

YEARS 1881-82 to 1885-86.

No. 30—continued.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM (including their REPEATED VOYAGES), ENTERED and CLEARED, with Cargoes and in Ballast, at Ports in British India, from and to Foreign Countries—continued.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	CLEARED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
UNITED KINGDOM	1,187	1,561,691	1,175	1,558,246	1,056	1,499,067	879	1,386,428	989	1,537,694
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:	3,394	1,002,471	3,069	863,918	3,188	813,457	2,840	801,539	2,782	900,600
FOREIGN COUNTRIES	1,701	1,172,476	1,607	1,110,842	1,606	1,305,774	1,469	1,170,794	1,538	1,215,608
Total -	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902
UNITED KINGDOM	1,187	1,561,691	1,175	1,558,246	1,056	1,499,067	879	1,386,428	989	1,537,694
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:										
Aden -	34	6,473	14	4,843	10	2,383	22	3,419	13	3,545
Australia -	48	68,021	42	47,476	22	23,422	24	26,405	20	23,996
British West Indies	16	11,985	19	14,515	11	9,417	11	8,506	36	36,359
Cape of Good Hope	17	5,822	13	5,669	23	9,386	12	5,542	18	6,484
Ceylon -	2,593	348,782	2,408	297,068	2,585	287,770	2,276	310,736	2,200	356,905
China, Hong Kong	42	58,405	51	76,834	64	94,117	66	100,673	60	94,963
Malta -	58	66,870	69	82,034	65	84,154	41	51,264	36	47,410
Mauritius -	117	81,099	92	68,711	105	84,286	93	73,482	92	74,320
Natal -	19	7,959	22	7,867	24	8,479	30	12,306	21	5,681
Straits Settlements	432	328,215	307	228,244	255	187,009	246	185,750	273	237,985
Other Possessions	18	18,840	32	30,657	24	23,034	17	19,484	13	12,952
Total -	3,394	1,002,471	3,069	863,918	3,188	813,457	2,830	801,539	2,782	900,600
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria -	46	69,085	42	67,896	48	77,644	43	70,483	35	61,850
Belgium -	74	92,761	61	81,542	91	141,097	61	100,225	83	134,086
Denmark -	1	963	2	2,213	—	1,194	—	—	—	—
France -	283	329,349	224	306,722	236	368,003	195	288,364	186	271,651
Germany -	19	21,605	18	19,437	15	17,764	15	18,719	13	16,284
Holland -	25	30,364	17	23,037	13	15,558	15	20,456	19	28,985
Italy -	46	64,984	36	52,979	22	29,918	34	54,599	39	65,857
Norway -	—	—	—	—	1	1,977	—	—	—	—
Portugal -	2	827	—	—	1	474	1	474	—	—
Russia -	—	—	—	—	1	1,081	1	1,014	2	2,124
Spain -	3	3,256	2	2,018	8	15,383	6	13,418	9	12,678
Africa, { Mozambique	20	3,385	28	7,118	30	6,221	33	9,759	27	7,742
Eastern { Zanzibar -	74	26,078	65	24,188	66	30,657	76	35,652	62	24,677
Coast { Other ports	11	936	7	1,215	8	1,989	12	1,263	12	1,241
Egypt (local trade)	112	131,713	105	130,400	168	217,445	117	162,178	133	219,183
Réunion -	42	21,085	45	22,846	39	18,831	33	17,614	29	14,890
America { United States	83	97,289	100	127,851	87	119,512	104	146,340	70	104,381
{ South and Central -	22	10,890	30	16,336	31	23,730	18	13,274	24	16,210
Arabian Gulf -	234	67,408	251	61,439	215	53,808	209	53,525	230	62,988
Persian Gulf -	184	55,949	166	58,902	166	61,931	148	62,554	128	55,769
Mekran and Son-	175	8,792	202	12,431	190	9,126	181	8,893	212	11,364
miani -	44	4,968	45	4,356	53	6,304	34	3,956	43	4,808
Maldives -	35	59,706	28	54,892	25	51,570	26	53,006	34	61,708
China (Treaty Ports)	6	6,616	12	6,051	5	7,651	1	710	—	—
Java -	25	2,601	30	2,454	19	1,574	18	1,569	21	1,142
Siam -	13	5,231	3	917	6	2,249	2	469	17	9,199
Sumatra -	122	56,635	88	15,602	61	23,083	86	112,250	80	26,791
Other Countries -	1,701	1,172,476	1,607	1,110,842	1,606	1,305,774	1,469	1,170,794	1,538	1,215,608
Total -	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902
GRAND TOTAL -	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902

YEARS 1881-82 to 1885-86.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE

No. 31.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM, distinguishing their NATIONALITIES, and including their REPEATED VOYAGES, ENTERED and CLEARED, with Cargoes and in Ballast, at Ports in British India, from and to Foreign Countries.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	ENTERED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
BRITISH - -	2,367	2,860,186	2,126	2,686,523	2,109	2,806,426	1,892	2,581,353	2,081	2,895,603
BRITISH INDIAN -	1,478	209,793	1,302	189,197	1,321	176,708	1,174	146,687	1,076	135,333
FOREIGN :										
Austrian - -	44	57,979	47	69,366	45	65,706	39	69,319	40	71,302
Belgian - -	11	13,975	1	1,114	5	6,680	1	1,323	—	—
Danish - -	3	1,791	4	2,139	4	1,777	—	—	2	415
Dutch - -	5	4,056	3	4,415	19	20,533	46	47,923	66	78,217
French - -	93	62,578	89	84,732	98	135,062	79	97,003	71	82,339
German - -	63	58,609	125	110,882	87	79,852	77	79,584	103	104,453
Italian - -	125	116,394	138	139,352	103	120,292	51	69,386	60	79,533
Norwegian -	44	40,842	61	50,193	39	36,259	32	26,217	41	33,369
Portuguese -	13	737	12	830	16	995	21	855	17	927
Russian - -	6	6,251	9	7,266	5	4,627	2	1,660	1	399
Swedish - -	10	4,845	20	11,723	15	7,832	4	1,695	11	6,122
American - -	38	45,574	37	43,266	18	20,737	29	36,270	23	28,592
Arabian - -	314	47,078	331	40,526	349	55,414	364	54,222	318	47,361
Chinese - -	—	—	1	45	1	1,193	—	—	—	—
Siamese - -	3	1,437	5	2,491	6	2,711	4	1,069	1	243
Other Nationalities	40	8,634	39	7,187	38	5,813	38	7,808	42	4,208
Total - -	812	470,780	922	575,527	848	565,483	787	494,284	796	537,480
NATIVE CRAFT -	1,803	91,489	1,514	87,631	1,534	83,688	1,297	68,685	1,300	72,271
GRAND TOTAL -	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687
NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.									
	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
BRITISH - -	2,494	2,996,491	2,131	2,680,247	2,087	2,762,250	1,899	2,627,613	2,055	2,874,566
BRITISH INDIAN -	1,390	201,607	1,223	171,992	1,280	171,141	1,171	140,639	1,122	169,211
FOREIGN :										
Austrian - -	42	54,256	50	68,849	44	64,365	39	67,623	38	66,544
Belgian - -	5	6,306	2	2,437	7	9,248	1	1,323	—	—
Danish - -	2	1,039	6	3,643	2	482	1	777	3	642
Dutch - -	8	5,643	2	3,240	20	21,788	46	47,923	61	71,843
French - -	133	78,265	130	106,352	133	151,521	109	115,036	99	94,496
German - -	61	53,720	113	102,613	91	83,229	79	81,187	97	101,176
Italian - -	122	114,249	143	142,102	114	128,316	56	74,568	66	85,255
Norwegian -	36	33,702	69	57,345	35	30,989	43	37,185	37	30,172
Portuguese -	14	1,360	13	1,046	12	1,275	18	2,195	11	855
Russian - -	6	6,251	8	6,246	6	5,648	1	968	1	399
Swedish - -	9	4,143	16	9,322	19	10,896	6	2,374	10	5,358
American - -	36	41,772	36	42,186	26	31,296	23	28,268	22	26,644
Arabian - -	270	38,775	284	38,519	297	46,979	299	47,993	279	45,351
Chinese - -	—	—	—	—	1	1,193	—	—	—	—
Siamese - -	3	1,436	5	2,524	6	2,709	3	774	2	538
Other Nationalities	40	8,813	35	6,342	40	6,605	40	5,196	43	4,790
Total - -	787	449,730	912	592,766	853	596,539	764	513,390	769	534,063
NATIVE CRAFT -	1,611	88,810	1,585	88,001	1,630	88,368	1,354	77,119	1,363	76,062
GRAND TOTAL -	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

No. 32.

TOTAL NUMBER and TONNAGE of all VESSELS, SAILING and STEAM, ENTERED and (CLEARED at Ports in British India, (distinguishing those with CARGOES from those in BALLAST,) and from and to British Possessions and Foreign Countries.

—	YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
ENTERED.										
WITH CARGOES.										
From United Kingdom	1,023	1,486,478	889	1,346,044	936	1,484,654	917	1,517,568	971	1,626,051
„ British Possessions	2,004	651,579	1,806	583,255	1,835	575,068	1,747	602,514	1,794	680,966
„ Foreign Countries	1,102	439,477	1,142	469,149	1,075	489,638	1,012	464,092	985	431,711
Total -	4,129	2,580,534	3,837	2,398,448	3,846	2,549,360	3,676	2,584,174	3,750	2,738,728
IN BALLAST.										
From United Kingdom	21	23,569	18	18,508	10	8,933	8	4,991	13	16,019
„ British Possessions	1,926	638,789	1,711	819,563	1,687	776,497	1,324	558,811	1,306	705,965
„ Foreign Countries	384	389,356	298	302,359	269	297,515	142	143,033	184	179,975
Total -	2,331	1,051,714	2,027	1,140,430	1,966	1,082,945	1,474	706,835	1,503	901,959
Total Entered	6,460	3,632,248	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687
CLEARED.										
WITH CARGOES.										
To United Kingdom	1,185	1,560,423	1,175	1,558,246	1,057	1,499,358	879	1,386,428	989	1,537,694
„ British Possessions	2,655	899,102	2,298	751,020	2,518	794,210	2,247	693,206	2,215	777,417
„ Foreign Countries	1,634	1,159,484	1,556	1,103,521	1,557	1,292,009	1,423	1,153,699	1,493	1,206,018
Total -	5,474	3,619,009	5,029	3,412,787	5,132	3,515,577	4,549	3,233,333	4,697	3,521,129
IN BALLAST.										
To United Kingdom	2	1,268	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
„ British Possessions	739	103,369	770	111,657	669	88,956	593	108,333	567	123,183
„ Foreign Countries	67	12,992	52	8,562	49	13,765	46	17,095	45	9,590
Total -	808	147,629	822	120,219	718	102,721	639	125,428	612	132,773
Total Cleared	6,282	3,736,638	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902
GRAND TOTAL ENTERED AND CLEARED.										
WITH CARGOES.										
From and to—										
United Kingdom	2,208	3,046,901	2,064	2,904,290	1,993	2,984,012	1,796	2,903,996	1,960	3,163,745
British Possessions	4,659	1,553,681	4,104	1,334,275	4,353	1,299,278	3,994	1,295,720	4,009	1,458,383
Foreign Countries	2,736	1,598,961	2,698	1,572,670	2,632	1,781,647	2,435	1,617,791	2,417	1,637,729
Total -	9,603	6,199,543	8,866	5,811,235	8,978	6,064,937	8,225	5,817,507	8,447	6,259,857
IN BALLAST.										
From and to—										
United Kingdom	23	24,837	18	18,508	10	8,933	8	4,991	13	16,019
British Possessions	2,665	742,158	2,481	931,220	2,356	865,453	1,917	667,144	1,873	829,148
Foreign Countries	451	402,348	350	310,921	318	311,280	188	160,128	229	189,565
Total -	3,139	1,169,343	2,849	1,260,649	2,684	1,185,666	2,113	832,263	2,115	1,034,732
GRAND TOTAL	12,742	7,368,886	11,715	7,071,884	11,662	7,250,603	10,338	6,649,770	10,562	7,294,589

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

No. 33.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS, distinguishing SAILING and STEAM, built at the different Ports in BRITISH INDIA.

	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
SAILING VESSELS -	85	3,927	104	5,376	128	7,228	132	5,986	135	4,380
STEAMERS - -	4	135	2	139	2	32	5	187	2	25
Total -	89	4,062	106	5,515	130	7,260	137	6,173	137	4,405
ACCORDING TO CLASSIFICATION OF TONNAGE.										
SAILING VESSELS :										
10 to 100 tons -	47	2,439	88	2,600	104	3,347	119	3,722	130	3,467
100 to 300 „ -	11	1,488	14	2,014	24	3,881	12	1,949	5	913
Above 300 „ -	—	—	2	762	—	—	1	315	—	—
Total -	85	3,927	104	5,376	128	7,228	132	5,986	135	4,380
STEAMERS :										
10 to 100 tons -	4	135	1	30	2	32	5	187	2	25
100 to 300 „ -	—	—	1	109	—	—	—	—	—	—
Above 300 „ -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	4	135	2	139	2	32	5	187	2	25
TOTAL SAILING AND STEAM :										
10 to 100 tons -	78	2,574	89	2,630	106	3,379	124	3,909	132	3,492
100 to 300 „ -	11	1,488	15	2,123	24	3,881	12	1,949	5	913
Above 300 „ -	—	—	2	762	—	—	1	315	—	—
GRAND TOTAL -	89	4,062	106	5,515	130	7,260	137	6,173	137	4,405
IN EACH PRESIDENCY OR PROVINCE OF BRITISH INDIA.										
SAILING VESSELS :										
Bengal - -	16	1,514	10	1,557	14	1,922	7	1,066	5	485
British Burma -	5	245	7	235	1	140	1	107	2	293
Madras - -	22	1,284	29	2,309	28	2,499	18	1,489	30	1,167
Bombay - -	35	709	52	1,130	78	2,200	103	3,074	94	2,305
Sindh - -	7	175	6	145	7	467	3	250	4	130
Total -	85	3,927	104	5,376	128	7,228	132	5,986	135	4,380
STEAMERS :										
Bengal - -	1	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Burma -	—	—	—	—	1	21	2	107	—	—
Madras - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay - -	3	42	2	139	1	11	3	80	2	25
Sindh - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	4	135	2	139	2	32	5	187	2	25
GRAND TOTAL -	89	4,062	106	5,515	130	7,260	137	6,173	137	4,405

SHIPPING AND TONNAGE.

YEARS 1881-82 TO 1885-86.

No. 34.

NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS, distinguishing SAILING and STEAM, first registered at the different Ports in BRITISH INDIA.

VESSELS REGISTERED.	YEARS ENDED 31st MARCH									
	1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.		1886.	
	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.	VESSELS.	TONS.
SAILING VESSELS -	93	4,164	112	7,617	154	7,816	166	9,178	161	6,947
STEAMERS -	6	2,305	3	161	4	940	6	158	4	766
Total -	99	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756	172	9,336	165	7,713
REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO ACTS.										
UNDER THE ENGLISH MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT:										
Sailing Vessels -	3	577	4	3,545	5	611	5	2,105	4	1,984
Steamers -	1	2,197	1	109	2	893	5	117	1	710
Total -	4	2,774	5	3,654	7	1,504	10	2,222	5	2,694
UNDER THE INDIAN MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT:										
Sailing Vessels -	90	3,587	108	4,072	149	7,205	161	7,073	157	4,963
Steamers -	5	108	2	52	2	47	1	41	3	56
Total -	95	3,695	110	4,124	151	7,252	162	7,114	160	5,019
GRAND TOTAL	99	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756	172	9,336	165	7,713
ACCORDING TO CLASSIFICATION OF TONNAGE.										
SAILING VESSELS:										
10 to 100 tons -	86	5,004	103	3,175	132	4,415	153	5,259	146	4,113
100 to 300 " -	7	986	5	842	21	2,964	9	1,488	8	1,227
Above 300 " -	1	371	4	3,600	1	437	4	2,431	7	1,607
Total -	94	6,361	112	7,617	154	7,816	166	9,178	161	6,947
STEAMERS:										
10 to 100 tons -	5	108	2	52	2	47	6	158	3	56
100 to 300 " -	—	—	1	109	1	207	—	—	—	—
Above 300 " -	—	—	—	—	1	686	—	—	1	710
Total -	5	108	3	161	4	940	6	158	4	766
TOTAL SAILING AND STEAM:										
10 to 100 tons -	259	7,849	105	3,227	134	4,462	159	5,417	149	4,169
100 to 300 " -	27	4,552	6	951	22	3,171	9	1,488	8	1,227
Above 300 " -	8	4,735	4	3,600	2	1,123	4	2,431	8	2,317
GRAND TOTAL	294	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756	172	9,336	165	7,713
IN EACH PRESIDENCY OR PROVINCE OF BRITISH INDIA:										
SAILING VESSELS:										
Bengal -	15	903	5	2,968	5	207	12	2,207	7	1,607
British Burma -	7	589	8	1,000	5	541	4	508	6	755
Madras -	21	1,091	28	1,576	44	3,130	18	1,488	37	1,361
Bombay -	42	1,340	62	1,717	93	3,471	129	4,725	107	3,094
Sindh -	8	241	9	356	7	467	3	250	4	130
Total -	93	4,164	112	7,617	154	7,816	166	9,178	161	6,947
STEAMERS:										
Bengal -	1	2,197	—	—	1	686	—	—	1	710
British Burma -	—	—	—	—	1	207	4	53	—	—
Madras -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bombay -	5	108	3	161	2	47	2	105	3	56
Sindh -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total -	6	2,305	3	161	4	940	6	158	4	766
GRAND TOTAL	99	6,469	115	7,778	158	8,756	172	9,336	165	7,713

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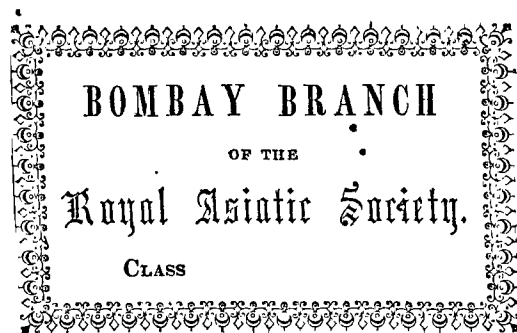


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* This table is given only for 1896-97, all the others being for a series of five years. In the quinquennial Statements (of which the last was issued two years ago) there are added tables of the trade with Countries for the five latest years, with particulars of Articles under each Country.

STATEMENT

OF THE

TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA

For 1886-87.

INTRODUCTION.*

[NOTE.—All values are given in this volume as “tens of rupees,” a denomination which, while not subject to the charge of inaccuracy attaching to that of “£ sterling,” calculated at the nominal exchange of 2s. to the rupee, nevertheless enables comparisons to be made with the figures in any past volumes in which that inaccurate expression of values was employed. The sign Rx. is used to signify tens of rupees.]

The following is a general statement of the total foreign sea-borne trade of British India for a period of five years :—

General results.

	Tens of Rupees.				
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Private Imports :					
Merchandise - - -	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,536	58,661,462
Treasure - - -	13,453,157	12,877,963	13,878,818	15,477,801	11,053,319
	63,456,198	65,581,854	67,028,159	67,289,337	69,714,781
Private Exports :					
Merchandise - - -	83,400,865	88,121,296	83,200,528	83,827,840	88,428,660
Treasure - - -	980,859	981,572	1,887,330	1,087,838	1,684,511
	84,381,724	89,102,868	85,087,858	84,915,678	90,113,171
Government Transactions :					
Imports { Stores - - -	2,092,670	2,575,457	2,553,761	3,844,329	3,115,889
{ Treasure - - -	0	0	9,350	0	0
Exports { Stores - - -	84,258	54,794	54,764	53,424	41,457
{ Treasure - - -	61,200	28,735	83,300	20,400	36,005
	2,238,128	2,658,986	2,701,175	3,918,153	3,193,351
Total Trade - - -	150,076,050	157,343,708	154,817,192	156,123,168	163,021,303
Excess Exports of Merchandise (including Government Stores) -	31,389,412	32,896,742	27,552,220	28,225,399	26,692,766
Excess Imports of Treasure -	12,411,098	11,867,656	11,917,568	14,369,563	9,332,803
Net Excess Exports of Total Trade -	18,978,314	21,029,086	15,634,652	13,855,836	17,359,963

Imports of merchandise were thus very greatly in excess of any preceding years; and the same was true of the exports except in regard to those of 1883-84, which rose nearly to the same level.

* This Introduction is substituted for the full reprint inserted in past volumes of the Annual Review of the Trade by Mr. J. E. O'Connor, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce. It is based mainly upon that Review, and in many passages adopts its very words ; but it aims at presenting a more concise summary of the leading features of the trade in a form readily presenting to view the points of comparison most likely to be of general interest in this country.

As compared with the year immediately preceding, the imports of private merchandise were higher by Rx. 6,849,926, or 13·2 per cent.; and the exports by Rx. 4,600,820, or 5·48 per cent.

Two-thirds of the increase in imported merchandise are due to a sudden and temporary activity in cotton manufactures; and in the export trade, raw cotton and cotton goods account for three-fourths of the whole increase.

Government stores. Government stores were imported to a less extent than in 1885-86. The largest part of this decline was in railway material, an item which forms more than one-third of the whole imports effected by the State. The import of beer has also fallen away to an insignificant figure, the beer of the country having superseded it in most parts of the country where troops are stationed. It may now confidently be expected that in a few more years the Government will no longer import beer for the consumption of the soldier. Last year no quinine at all was imported by Government. Here also no doubt the manufacture of the country has superseded the imported article. But in respect of other stores it cannot be said that local manufacture has developed to any considerable degree.

Treasure. The net imports of the precious metals during the past five years are shown in the following table :—

		Tens of Rupees.	
		Gold.	Silver.
1882-83	-	4,930,871	7,480,227
1883-84	-	5,462,505	6,405,151
1884-85	-	4,671,936	7,245,631
1885-86	-	2,762,935	11,606,628
1886-87	-	2,177,065	7,155,738

By bringing together the statistics for 28 years, the central period of the series being that in which the relative values of silver and gold became seriously disordered, Mr. O'Connor shows (1) that the average imports of gold are far less during the second than the first portion of the series, and (2) that the anticipations at one time so generally entertained that India had a practically unlimited capacity to absorb the redundant silver of other countries has not been verified by the facts. The following are the aggregate net imports :—

		Tens of Rupees.	
		1859 60 to 1872 73.	1873 74 to 1886 87.
Gold	-	72,606,223	34,830,613
Silver	-	117,224,224	91,581,118

It is evident, he says, that the increased supplies of money required for the increasing needs of the country have been met from internal sources of supply, and the only inference that can be drawn from the facts is that old hoards have diminished, metal having been taken from them for circulation as coin, and that new hoards are neither quite so large nor quite so common as they used to be,—in fact, that the practice of hoarding is gradually though slowly falling into disuse, and that the silver imported into India goes every year more largely into circulation. India is no longer such an abyss as it was in former days for the absorption of silver and for its withdrawal from currency.

The table* given below compares, in the case of selected articles of importance, the results of the private trade of 1886-87 with those of 1885-86 (the exports being only those of Indian produce and manufacture) :—

Comparison
with trade of
1885-86
(detailed).

	1886-87.		More or less than in 1885-86.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS.				
<i>Food and Drink.</i>				
Sugar - - - - -	Cwt. 1,749,555	Rx. 2,080,539	+ Cwt. 578,369	+ Rx. 622,442
Liquors { malt - - - - -	Gals. 1,715,538	354,026	+ Gals. 416,230	+ 53,416
{ spirits - - - - -	1,062,140	770,599	+ 125,156	+ 102,906
{ wines and liqueurs - - - - -	357,918	333,121	+ 628	+ 5,699
Provisions - - - - -	—	1,179,474	—	12,407
Salt - - - - -	Tons 417,442	768,987	+ Tons. 54,354	+ 172,939
Spices - - - - -	Lbs. 38,587,464	663,845	— Lbs. 14,140,206	— 54,833
Tea - - - - -	4,214,342	324,260	+ 208,705	+ 20,002
Coffee - - - - -	Cwt. 21,135	58,592	+ Cwt. 5,208	+ 11,469
<i>Raw and Unmanufactured.</i>				
Silk - - - - -	Lbs. 1,737,891	793,376	+ Lbs. 5,332	+ 71,459
Cotton - - - - -	Cwt. 57,100	118,014	— Cwt. 18,677	— 60,112
Coal (including coke, &c.) - - - - -	Tons 765,668	1,316,615	— Tons 25,262	+ 8,200
<i>Manufactured and partly Manufactured.</i>				
Cotton twist and yarn - - - - -	Lbs. 49,013,979	3,318,377	+ Lbs. 3,698,856	+ 146,294
„ piece goods, grey - - - - -	Yds. 1,356,278,808	14,602,101	+ Yds. 250,433,900	+ 2,705,417
„ „ white - - - - -	387,104,415	4,751,539	+ 107,981,207	+ 1,184,806
„ „ coloured - - - - -	412,036,168	6,002,155	+ 56,190,453	+ 868,891
Wool manufactures - - - - -	—	1,528,865	—	+ 137,003
Silk piece goods (including goods mixed with other materials). - - - - -	Yds. 13,167,873	1,371,090	+ Yds. 1,994,085	+ 269,516
Metals - - - - -	Cwt. 4,576,790	4,689,098	— Cwt. 128,216	— 77,962
Railway materials - - - - -	—	1,435,125	—	— 582,940
Machinery and mill-work - - - - -	—	1,371,459	—	+ 379,906
Oils, mineral - - - - -	31,949,633	1,259,958	+ Gals. 10,637,691	+ 408,130
Tobacco - - - - -	Lbs. 1,754,415	110,481	+ Lbs. 455,872	+ 28,288

* In the Indian Trade Accounts, during recent years, the following classification of articles, based generally on that adopted by the Board of Trade, has been employed, viz. :—

I.—Animals, living.

II.—Articles of food and drink.

III.—Metals, and manufactures of.

IV.—Chemicals, drugs, medicines and narcotics, and dyeing and tanning materials.

V.—Oils.

VI.—Raw materials and unmanufactured articles.

VII.—Articles manufactured and partly manufactured.

In the above statement, however, Nos. III., IV., and V. are included under “Manufactured and partly manufactured.” The order in which the articles are arranged under each class is that of the value of the trade in them, except that textile manufactures, and materials for them, are placed together first.

	1886-87.		More or less than in 1885-86.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
EXPORTS.				
<i>Food and Drink.</i>				
Rice (husked) - - - - -	Cwt. 26,460,500	Rx. 8,764,809	- 1,353,344	- 402,380
Wheat - - - - -	22,263,320	8,625,864	+ 1,202,801	+ 623,514
	Lbs.		Lbs.	
Tea - - - - -	78,702,857	4,727,992	+ 9,918,608	+ 421,858
	Cwt.		Cwt.	
Coffee - - - - -	370,458	1,502,251	- 569	+ 153,856
	Lbs.		Lbs.	
Spices - - - - -	31,218,151	612,188	+ 7,386,796	+ 125,914
	Cwt.		Cwt.	
Sugar - - - - -	986,406	504,803	- 181,134	- 20,609
<i>Raw and Unmanufactured.</i>				
Cotton - - - - -	Cwt. 5,432,648	13,468,429	+ 1,242,930	+ 2,691,225
	Lbs.		Lbs.	
Wool - - - - -	23,208,643	899,552	+ 59,880	+ 27,231
Silk (including cocoons) - - -	1,583,924	494,339	+ 145,157	+ 152,089
	Cwt.		Cwt.	
Seeds - - - - -	15,866,604	9,198,560	- 1,413,543	- 749,790
Jute - - - - -	8,306,708	4,869,815	+ 524,273	+ 514,453
Hides and skins (raw) - - -	752,834	2,811,291	- 79,185	- 181,106
Saltpetre - - - - -	397,572	376,091	- 4,602	+ 5,891
<i>Manufactured and partly Manufactured.</i>				
Cotton twist and yarn - - -	Lbs. 91,804,244	3,336,861	+ 13,562,473	+ 581,609
	Yds.		Yds.	
„ piece goods, grey, white, and coloured	53,360,383	878,288	+ 1,832,759	+ 68,282
Jute manufactures - - - - -	—	1,151,858	—	+ 21,050
Silk piece goods (including goods mixed with other materials).	3,350,489	314,686	- 524,450	- 12,920
Wool manufactures - - - - -	—	85,932	—	+ 5,184
	Cwt.		Cwt.	
Opium - - - - -	131,630	11,077,669	+ 10,635	+ 342,151
Indigo - - - - -	138,396	3,691,677	+ 5,901	- 91,483
Hides and skins (dressed or tanned) -	238,955	2,337,926	- 35,611	- 4,279
Oils (all sorts) - - - - -	—	458,812	—	+ 63,249
	Lbs.		Lbs.	
Tobacco - - - - -	10,336,039	119,558	- 852,738	- 5,288

The increases and decreases will now be arranged in order of value, and compared with those of the previous year :—

IMPORTS.

		Tens of Rupees.				Tens of Rupees.	
		Results in				Results in	
		1885-86.	1886-87.			1885-86.	1886 87.
<i>Increases.</i>				<i>Decreases.</i>			
Cotton piece goods, grey	-	-379,817	+2,705,417	Railway materials	-	+425,445	-582,940
" " white	-	-131,737	+1,184,806	Metals	-	-76,673	-77,962
" " coloured	-	+413,080	+868,891	Cotton, raw	-	+15,528	-60,112
Sugar	-	-682,741	+622,442	Spices	-	+116,513	-54,833
Oils, mineral	-	-306,394	+408,130	Provisions	-	+88,560	-12,407
Machinery and mill work	-	-492,571	+379,906				
Silk piece goods	-	-163,074	+269,516				
Salt	-	-53,185	+172,939				
Cotton twist and yarn	-	-188,337	+146,294				
Wool manufactures	-	+157,522	+137,003				
Liquors: spirits	-	+38,061	+102,906				
Silk, raw	-	-25,646	+71,459				
Liquors: malt	-	+50,683	+53,416				
Tobacco	-	-2,014	+28,288				
Tea	-	-21,290	+20,002				
Coffee	-	-58,437	+11,469				
Coal, &c.	-	+41,202	+8,200				
Liquors: wines, &c.	-	-8,048	+5,099				
		7,196,183				788,254	

EXPORTS.

	Tens of Rupees.			Tens of Rupees.	
	Results in			Results in	
	1885-86.	1886-87.		1885-86.	1886-87.
<i>Increases.</i>			<i>Decreases.</i>		
Cotton, raw - - -	- 2,509,163	+ 2,691,225	Seeds - - - - -	- 796,853	- 749,790
Wheat - - - - -	+ 1,693,210	+ 623,514	Rice - - - - -	+ 2,044,402	- 402,380
Cotton twist and yarn - -	+ 314,151	+ 581,609	Hides and skins, raw - -	+ 133,817	- 181,106
Jute, raw - - - -	- 306,006	+ 514,453	Indigo - - - - -	- 285,740	- 91,483
Tea - - - - -	+ 261,374	+ 421,858	Sugar - - - - -	- 20,657	- 20,609
Opium - - - - -	- 147,088	+ 342,151	Silk piece goods - - -	+ 2,990	- 12,980
Coffee - - - - -	+ 102,889	+ 153,856	Tobacco - - - - -	- 25,144	- 5,288
Silk, raw - - - -	- 131,540	+ 152,088	Hides and skins, dressed, &c.	+ 266,145	- 4,279
Spices - - - - -	+ 12,556	+ 125,914			
Cotton piece goods - - -	- 3,748	+ 68,282			
Oils - - - - -	- 138,478	+ 63,249			
Wool, raw - - - -	+ 158,745	+ 27,231			
Jute manufactures - - -	- 413,062	+ 21,050			
Saltpetre - - - -	- 54,800	+ 5,891			
Wool manufactures - - -	- 37,595	+ 5,184			
		5,797,555			1,467,915

Sugar.—The great increase in the imports was due, not to any really increased Imports. demand in India, but to the absolute necessity to planters in Mauritius, Java, the Straits, and all other sugar-growing localities, of obtaining a market at any price for the produce. It is difficult for growers of cane sugar to find a market in Europe, where beet sugar has been increasing yearly under the stimulus of bounties. It is probable, however, that this system is now doomed in consequence of the recent unanimous vote of the delegates to the International Conference on Sugar Bounties.

Liquors.—The Indian breweries have been doing very well for some time past, and their operations have been extended to various places outside the Himalayan range, to which they were formerly confined. At the same time the importation of malt liquor does not seem to have been affected by the competition of Indian beer, as far as consumption by the non-military population is concerned, although there has been a great extension of brewing in India, as much as 4,318,000 gallons having been brewed in 1886. The trade which supplies the general population was much larger than in any previous year. The bulk of the beer comes from England, but it is not all English, Austrian and German beer being almost as commonly met with in India as English.

There was an increase also in spirits, but part of this is believed to have been due to anticipations of an increase in the import duty. Whisky continues to hold the field against brandy. Much of the brandy imported is a very cheap common spirit, much cheaper than any whisky brought to the country.

In imports of wine there is a decided tendency towards retrogression. Anglo-Indians generally cannot afford to pay a good price for wine, and are gradually giving it up altogether, except so far as they are bound by customary obligations.

Provisions.—These include canned meats, fish, vegetables and fruits, jams, jellies, pickles and sauces, bacon, cheese, butter, flour, salted fish, ghee, dates, and a variety of other articles.

The value of dates would have been larger but that drought prevailed in the regions whence they are imported, and the importations were smaller than usual.

It is worth notice that the trade in ghee has expanded from less than half a million to nearly two million lbs. in five years. This article is imported into Bombay and Sind from the Mekran coast and the Persian Gulf, although there is enough in other parts of India to supply all the needs of the Western Presidency. As with sugar and ghee, so with various other articles, the wants of one part of India might be supplied from other parts, but foreign countries are resorted to, because railway tariffs are still so high as to be practically prohibitory for certain classes of goods which, as railway authorities suppose, can well afford a high rate. The railways have not done all that might be done when they reduce rates on wheat, oil seeds, or cotton for export.

Of salted fish 12 million lbs. were imported, of which 7 million lbs. were sent into Bombay and Sind, and most of the rest into Burma, being imported thence from the Straits. If ever there was an unnecessary importation this is one, for India possesses every requisite for supplying all the salted fish wanted by the country more cheaply than it can be imported from abroad.

Another such is flour, of which more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ million lbs. were imported. This is brought in about equal quantities into Burma and Bengal,—into the former from the Straits, and into the latter from various countries, prominent among which are England, Austria, Australia, and China. That Bengal, which exports wheat largely to Europe, should import flour thence is remarkable. While Bengal continues to import flour in large quantities, Bombay has commenced the manufacture of this article, and has already developed an important export trade in it.

Salt.—This trade showed a considerable advance on that of previous years; about three-fourths of the quantity came from England. The only noticeable feature of the year was an import of 2,325 tons from Aden, where an Italian company has commenced extensive salt works under agreement with the Government.

Tea.—Imports reached much the highest point yet attained, viz., 4,214,342 lbs. The trade has more than doubled during the last few years. Nearly the whole came from China, direct or *via* the Straits. Of the total quantity, 1,854,000 lbs. were re-exported by sea, leaving 2,360,000 lbs. for consumption in India and for transit across the frontier into Afghanistan. The re-exports by sea were almost all up the Persian Gulf, the tea being distributed through Persia and Central Asia.

Silk.—Raw silk was imported to the extent of close on $1\frac{3}{4}$ million lbs., chiefly for use in weaving in Bombay.

Of silk manufactures a large proportion comes from China. The value of piece goods (including goods of silk mixed with other materials) imported from that country in 1886–87 was about Rx. 406,500; those from England were valued at about Rx. 544,000; and those from France at Rx. 315,000. Most of the imports are landed in Bombay and Burma, the people in those provinces indulging in silk attire much more largely and commonly than in any other.

Cotton.—Under the head of cotton piece goods the trade increased by nearly 24 per cent.; the recorded value also increased by a little over 23 per cent., but as the prices of cotton goods had fallen very largely in India, the valuations rendered to the Customs must have been excessive. This great advance was due to abnormal causes. The Lancashire spinners were eager to reduce their accumulating stock, while in India stocks had run low and needed replenishment. And it was also a year that Hindu astrologers decided was an auspicious one for marriages. The markets were in consequence glutted, and during the current year the trade has returned to its former depression.

The following is quoted from the report for 1886–87 of the Officiating Collector of Customs at Calcutta (Mr. Samuells):—

“One feature in connexion with the trade in cotton goods which is worthy of notice is the increase of direct importations by native houses of business. A number of years ago, with a few exceptions, the whole of the cotton piece-goods trade was in the hands of European firms only; but of recent years there has sprung up a direct trade between Manchester and Calcutta, and a large amount of business is now carried on in this way. There is no doubt that natives can work their business in Calcutta more cheaply than Europeans can, and from this it might be supposed that ultimately a very large proportion of the trade would fall into native hands. But I do not think this will be the case, as there are disadvantages connected with this system. They are far away from their suppliers, and when disputes arise, as they generally do, especially in a bad and unprofitable market, there must be difficulties in settling them. Then they have not the same choice of selection of goods as a firm having a house in the place where the goods are produced; and agents, however trustworthy, cannot be expected to look after the interests of their constituents as a merchant will look after his own. The movement, however, is noticeable, and it will be interesting to see if it is capable of further development.”

Metals.—Under this head the imports have fallen continuously since 1883–84.

Imports of copper have declined to 30,750 tons, but the imports of the previous year were unusually large (32,650 tons), and even the reduced figure is much above

the average of previous imports. The fall in price of copper—a fall amounting to between 40 and 50 per cent. during the last four or five years—must have operated as a stimulus to the trade, and the good harvests in India have enabled the people to indulge in the luxury of copper vessels to an unusual extent. Some of the copper has been put to the curious use of being cast in small lumps, sold to people at the rate of 80 to the rupee, and circulated widely as currency in place of the Government pice, of which 64 go to the rupee.

Iron has also fallen from 174,658 tons to 164,000 tons, the imports being but little larger than they were five years ago. The decrease is chiefly in bars, pipes, and tubes.

Lead increased a good deal, and must do so with the increase of the tea industry, more than half the imports being lead sheets for tea chests. The whole trade, however, is relatively unimportant, the imports of the year being only 4,764 tons.

In steel there was a large increase, the imports amounting to 17,465 tons, about half of which consists of hoops for bales of cotton, &c. sent out of India.

Machinery and Mill-work.—There was a considerable recovery from the low point to which imports fell in 1885–86, owing to increase of activity in extending cotton mills and starting new mills.

Oils.—Imports of mineral oil attained much the highest level ever reached. They included 1½ million gallons of kerosine from Batoum; this is possibly the first indication of an active competition with American oil.

Mr. Samuells makes in his report the following remarks under this head:—

“The cost of petroleum is now being lowered by a change in the method of conveying the oil. Instead of the costly method of shipment in barrels, involving much handling, the system of pumping the oil into tank steamers, and then pumping it out at the port of destination, has been largely introduced, and it is probable that at no very distant date this practice will be generally adopted. On the Continent of Europe this system is still further developed, for the oil is pumped out of the tanks on board the steamers at the port of destination into railway tank waggons, and then sent by railway to any place where it may be required. This causes a great saving in handling, freight and other charges, besides being very much more expeditious than the old practice of shipment in barrels. If this tank system were introduced into India, a still further reduction in the price would probably result, but at present the facilities for this are not forthcoming. As all petroleum is now required to be discharged at Budge-Budge, an extension of the Akra Railway to that place would render the tank system capable of adoption in India at large centres, whence it would be distributed in tins as at present to places remote from the rail.”

Dyes, &c.—Aniline dyes again show a very large augmentation. The use of these dyes on Indian fabrics is much to be regretted, but Indian weavers and dyers will not apparently find out their mistake until the reputation of their goods is utterly lost. In saffron also there was some increase. This article is imported of different qualities. True saffron of the purest quality is used by Hindus for offerings in worship, as well as for the flavouring and colouring of food. Inferior saffron and what is called false saffron are also used for the colouring of food and confectionery.

Rice.—The exports, after a considerable rise in 1885–86, again fell off, as will be seen from the following figures, which include only rice not in the husk:—

				Cwt.	Rx.	Exports (Indian produce and manufacture).
1882–83	-	-	-	31,029,721	8,440,091	
1883–84	-	-	-	26,831,715	8,328,879	
1884–85	-	-	-	21,702,136	7,122,787	
1885–86	-	-	-	27,813,844	9,167,189	
1886–87	-	-	-	26,460,500	8,764,952	

The rice trade has increased in 15 years (since 1872–73) by a little over 15 per cent. only, or about 1 per cent. annually, and all this increase occurred up to 1880–81. Since that year there has been no increase whatever. The reasons for the stagnation of the trade are speculation and the fall of prices in Europe. The latter circumstance

has led to the use even of wheat in the manufacture of starch, while for distillation all the inferior grains and potatoes are able to compete with rice.

English rice millers have drawn attention to the effect on their business of the increase of the rice milling industry in Burma. The duty being the same on "cargo" and on "white" rice, there is naturally a strong inducement to clean the rice before shipment.

Of the total quantity of husked rice exported, the portion which went from Burma was 18,215,871 cwt., or 910,794 tons; and the latter quantity was thus divided among the different sorts:—

	Tons.
Cargo - - -	606,715
White - - -	263,998
White (broken) - -	37,119
Other sorts - - -	2,962

While the exports from Burma fell off in quantity by 868,358 cwt., the value was higher than in 1885-86 by Rx. 40,522. Exports from Bengal declined in quantity by 424,369 cwt., and in value by Rx. 354,788.

Wheat.—The quantity, though not the value, of wheat exports surpassed that of any former year. The figures are given below for a series of years:—

	Cwt.	Rx.
1875-76 - - -	2,498,185	901,026
1876-77 - - -	5,583,336	1,956,333
1877-78 - - -	6,340,150	2,856,990
1878-79 - - -	1,044,709	513,779
1879-80 - - -	2,195,550	1,121,015
1880-81 - - -	7,444,375	3,277,942
1881-82 - - -	19,863,520	8,604,081
1882-83 - - -	14,144,407	6,068,934
1883-84 - - -	20,956,495	8,877,561
1884-85 - - -	15,830,754	6,309,140
1885-86 - - -	21,060,519	8,002,350
1886-87 - - -	22,263,348	8,625,876

This advance is not an indication that Indian is displacing American wheat in the English market. The quantity exported to England was nearly 20 per cent. less than in 1885-86, and there would have been an actual retrogression in the total exports had not an increased demand from Italy of about four million cwt. turned the scale.

This development of trade was not at the expense of the United States, but of Russia, from which Italy has hitherto drawn regular supplies which were not forthcoming last year, the exports of cereals from Russia in 1886 having fallen off by 21 per cent. in consequence of bad harvests. Whether the demand will continue on this scale is problematical, though undoubtedly the hard wheats of India are in favour in Italy for the manufacture of maccaroni and other *pâtes alimentaires* which are such a large industry in that country, and it is stated by British consular authorities in Italy that Indian wheats can be delivered at such a low price in Italian ports as to render wheat-growing in that country unprofitable.

The imports of wheat and wheatmeal and flour into the United Kingdom in 1884, 1885, and 1886, were as follows:—

	1884.	1885.	1886.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
From United States -	32,946,677	36,007,187	36,094,420
„ British North America -	2,446,331	2,026,021	3,851,494
„ Australasia -	4,897,766	5,279,230	738,699
„ Russia -	5,401,964	11,986,359	3,710,099
„ Egypt -	999,578	109,983	40,632
„ India -	8,009,909	12,101,963	11,028,665

And the proportions supplied by each of these countries is given in the following table, from which it would seem that, though the proportion furnished by India has

increased by 5 per cent. in three years, this increase has been at the expense of Russia, Egypt, and Australia, not of the United States and Canada :—

United States and Canada	-	56.9 %	49.2 %	64.2 %
Australasia	-	7.8 %	6.8 %	1.2 %
Russia	-	8.6 %	15.5 %	5.9 %
Egypt	-	1.6 %	0.1 %	Nil.
India	-	12.8 %	15.7 %	17.7 %

The trade in flour has thriven well. Starting from small beginnings it has already risen in a few years to comparatively large dimensions, as the following figures show:—

		Lbs.
1882-83	- - -	6,816,048
1883-84	- - -	7,890,854
1884-85	- - -	11,057,126
1885-86	- - -	18,879,201
1886-87	- - -	35,744,069

A great development has been given to this industry by the successful working of steam flour mills in Bombay. Not only is there a considerable local demand, but largely increasing quantities are being exported, and it may be said that a new and what will prove an important export trade has been created. As yet none is sent to Europe; the bulk of the demand is from Aden and Arabia, Persia, Mauritius, Ceylon, the Straits, Zanzibar, and Natal.

Tea.—Exports amounted to 78,702,857 lbs., an increase of nearly 10 million lbs. on those of 1885-86. England still remains the great market for Indian tea; in 1886-87 it took 76,600,514 lbs., or over 97 per cent. of the whole. There is a consumption in the country of between eight and nine million lbs. by the troops, and perhaps two or three million lbs. by the civil population.

The imports into England during the last four calendar years from India and China respectively were :—

		From India.	From China.
		Lbs.	Lbs.
1884	- - -	66,084,947	144,410,328
1885	- - -	68,635,100	139,838,344
1886	- - -	80,987,351	145,111,596
1887	- - -	97,830,117	119,739,116

The Calcutta Customs report contains the following remarks :—

“The year 1885-86 was a fairly good one for tea proprietors. Prices were higher than in the previous year, although the production was larger. The past year has been almost the reverse of this. The enormous increase in the out-turn, nearly 10 millions of lbs., has been too much for the market to carry off at profitable rates to growers, and the results have been most unfortunate. Prices have been lower than ever known before, and losses in many cases must have been suffered. Dividends have certainly been paid by some gardens, but they were much smaller than in the previous year, and most companies have made no return to shareholders. There is no doubt that tea proprietors must be prepared to face the probability of a continued low range of prices. The production is rapidly increasing owing to the new gardens and extensions coming into bearing, and with the low prices of last year it appears hopeless to expect higher prices during the current year with an estimated increase in out-turn of $6\frac{1}{2}$ millions of lbs. The competition from Ceylon is also becoming very formidable, especially for gardens in the Darjeeling district.”

Coffee.—The quantity exported was slightly smaller than in the previous year, but a rise of prices raised the value. There was great excitement and speculation over coffee during the year in the European and American markets, and prices rose largely in consequence of short crops in Brazil, but they have fallen again since.

Sugar.—The causes which have of late years stimulated the import of sugar into India have restricted its exports, namely, low prices, glutted markets, and the Continental protective system.

Cotton.—The trade in raw cotton showed considerable recovery from the preceding year, but was still much below the level of five years before, as will be seen by the following figures:—

		Cwt.
1882-83	- - -	6,168,278
1883-84	- - -	5,979,494
1884-85	- - -	5,066,057
1885-86	- - -	4,189,718
1886-87	- - -	5,432,648

The exports are being gradually diverted from England, which formerly re-exported to the Continent about half the quantity imported, and are in greater measure going direct to the Continental ports. The principal European consumers of cotton are Italy, Austria, Belgium, and France. In Asia the only countries taking any large quantity are China and the Straits. A small quantity goes to Australia, chiefly, it is understood, to be mixed with wool.

[Exports of cotton yarn continued to expand] as shown below:—

		Lbs.	Rx.
1882-83	- - -	45,378,040	• 1,816,819
1883-84	- - -	49,876,606	• 1,926,162
1884-85	- - -	65,897,183	2,441,101
1885-86	- - -	78,241,771	2,755,252
1886-87	- - -	91,804,244	3,336,861

Out of the quantity exported last year 79½ million lbs. were sent to China, and 9·37 million lbs. to Japan, these two countries thus taking between 88 and 89 million lbs. The Bombay Millowners' Association says that 1886 proved "one of the most prosperous years for spinning and weaving ever experienced since the industry fairly took root in Bombay. A brisk local demand at remunerative prices has generally prevailed for the yarns and cloths produced by the mills, and our leading foreign markets, China and Japan, have also proved better customers than in any previous year."

Referring to the view frequently expressed that this rapid increase of trade is due to the conditions of exchange, Mr. O'Connor considers the true reasons to be as follows. The cotton which the Bombay mills spin is grown, so to speak, at their doors, while the same cotton has to pay freight on a transport of seven thousand miles to England and back again as twist on its way to China. Labour is cheaper in India, and some other circumstances combine to permit of the cheaper production of twist (of the coarser kinds required for China) in Bombay than in Lancashire. But apart from these, it is manifest that the saving of freight on the raw material from Bombay to England, and on the manufactured twist from England back again as far as Bombay on the road to China, must largely tend to encourage Bombay in its competition with Lancashire. Until recently the heavy freights between Bombay and China tended greatly if not wholly to counteract the advantage derived by Bombay from this difference of distance, but shippers in Bombay have been enabled within the last year or two to greatly reduce freights. Up to April 1885 the freight to China was kept by a combination of steamer companies at what is called by the Millowners' Association the "prohibitive" rate of Rs. 15 a ton, and repeated efforts failed to produce a reduction lower than Rs. 12, until the Italian line stepped in and accepted freight at Rs. 8, and since then the average has been reduced to Rs. 5, or about half what shippers were prepared to pay in the first instance; and, as the Association says, "the reduced prices at which Bombay manufacturers have been able to offer their production have developed a demand for them altogether beyond the most sanguine expectations." The Port Trust charges on cotton yarn and cloth, as well as on the coal and machinery required for the mills, were also largely reduced during the year.]

The following table will show how rapid has been the progress of this industry :—

Cotton Mills in India, and Exports of Yarn and Piece Goods.

Year.	Number of mills.	Number of spindles.	Number of looms.	EXPORTS FROM INDIA.		
				Quantity.		Value.
				Yarn.	Piece goods.	
				Million lbs.	Million yds.	Rx.
1877-78 - - -	53	1,289,706	10,533	15,600	17,545	1,054,363
1878-79 - - -	58	1,436,464	12,983	21,332	22,517	1,304,227
1879-80 - - -	58	1,470,830	13,307	25,862	25,800	1,553,543
1880-81 - - -	58	1,471,730	13,283	26,901	30,424	1,823,287
1881-82 - - -	62	1,550,944	14,386	30,786	29,911	1,925,231
1882-83 - - -	62	1,654,108	15,116	45,378	41,583	2,503,137
1883-84 - - -	74	1,895,284	16,251	49,876	55,613	2,788,098
1884-85 - - -	81	2,037,055	16,455	65,897	47,968	3,259,768
1885-86 - - -	86	2,110,847	16,455	78,241	51,577	3,568,740
1886-87 - - -	94	2,261,561	17,455	91,804	53,405	4,218,913

There are several more mills in course of erection or projected at various places in India, and by the end of the year there will probably be 150,000 more spindles at work than last year.

[In other directions than China and Japan the millowners of Bombay are also pushing their trade, and it is satisfactory to find that they are fully alive to the opportunity for extension given by the large and as yet comparatively untouched market on the Eastern African coasts, having at length made arrangements for the establishment of an agency at Aden to obtain samples of the goods wanted and to furnish information of demand, consumption, prices, and so forth. Already several consignments have been made through this agency.

In a report by the British Consul at Mozambique special attention was called to the successful way in which Bombay cotton fabrics are displacing not only the once popular American shirtings, but also the products of the Lancashire looms. "The smaller cost of labour," he writes, "the proximity of the field of production of the raw material, and perhaps a closer study of the wants and tastes of the natives through agents who reside upon this coast and know thoroughly their requirements, have enabled Bombay millowners to compete successfully with those of Manchester." As an instance of this, he mentions a description of cloth called *kaniki*, which used invariably to be of English manufacture, though sent out to Bombay to be made up and dyed before distribution, but which is now manufactured as well as dyed in India. So also with American shirtings, which have almost disappeared before the far cheaper, although inferior, shirtings introduced from Bombay. With reference to this report the *Economist* observed: "It is, of course, in such backward communities that the Indian products are most likely to gain a footing; still, the competition is not of a kind that our manufacturers can afford to ignore."

Silk.—The exports consisted of 449,515 lbs. of raw reeled silk, 1,020,595 lbs. of chasam or waste, and 113,814 lbs. of cocoons. This gives an increase on the trade of the previous year in an article in which a revival was greatly needed. The quantity of raw (reeled) silk exported increased by no less than $25\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and the value by $48\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., but as the decline of the trade in recent years has been far in excess of this recovery, it is not yet possible to say that the trade is prospering, though good prices were obtained last year, and it is said that the fashion is again to wear silks, so that consumption should increase. The trade, in fact, is still far below the level of former years, and such recovery as the figures indicate is, perhaps, to be attributed to a revolution in the character of the trade. Wild silks were exported in the form of reeled silk (in small quantity), chasam, and cocoons, to the extent of 443,140 lbs., being nearly 30 per cent. of the whole exports of raw silk from India in those forms. A demand has sprung up for them in Europe, where, by means of new inventions in manufacture, they have been found capable of utilisation in manufacture in ways before unknown. It is possible that the trade may develop, but it

has to struggle against the difficulty that the worms which spin these silks have hitherto proved rebellious in the hands of man, and that their products must be sought in the forests. Not subject to control and to efforts for their propagation and development, and always open to attacks from natural enemies such as birds, ants, and rats, the production must be uncertain, while the crop must be sought at a constantly increasing expense over an immense area. It is not at all certain therefore that the trade possesses elements of permanence, and if the cost should rise in proportion to the demand, or the supply be irregular and uncertain, the export trade of India in silk must be regarded as doomed to slow extinction, for as matters stand the silk produced by the mulberry worm of Bengal has but little chance of success in the competition with the silk of Europe, China, and Japan.

Silk goods showed a decline in both quantity and value.

Seeds.—The following were the exports for five years:—

		Cwt.
1882-83	- - -	13,139,206
1883-84	- - -	17,355,588
1884-85	- - -	18,250,688
1885-86	- - -	17,280,147
1886-87	- - -	15,866,604

The trade in the two most important kinds, linseed and rapeseed, fell seriously in 1886-87, owing to short crops. In til seed there was an advance. Mr. O'Connor considers it curious that cotton seed, of which thousands of tons are crushed in Europe every year for its oil (which is used as a substitute for olive oil), is as yet almost entirely neglected in India. Attention has been directed more than once, though, as yet, without effect, to the possibility of a large trade in this seed.

Jute.—Although there was a marked improvement, the trade in raw jute can hardly be regarded as a progressive one. The figures for five years were:—

		Cwt.
1882-83	- - -	10,348,909
1883-84	- - -	7,017,985
1884-85	- - -	8,368,686
1885-86	- - -	7,782,435
1886-87	- - -	8,306,708

An increasing quantity of jute is required for the Bengal mills every year, for the manufacture of the sacking wanted for grain and other articles of export, as well as for packing in the increasing internal trade, coastwise and by land; but making allowance for these requirements, the export of jute should increase from year to year if the trade were in good condition, unless the trade in manufactured jute is taking the place of the raw material. The latter, however, also makes but slow progress. The jute mills contained 134,293 spindles at the close of the year, being 2,553 more than at the end of 1885-86.

Hides and Skins.—The large annual export trade in these articles is not a matter for unqualified satisfaction, for there is no doubt that the death of a considerable number of the cattle whose skins are exported is unnecessary and avoidable, and a loss to the agricultural classes, which is far from compensated by the price of the skin. This large trade is almost confined to Bengal, whence six-sevenths of the exports are made, the hides of all Northern India being sent to Calcutta for export. What becomes of the hides of Western, Central, and Southern India is not clear, unless it is assumed that in those parts the agricultural population are mainly Hindus who will not traffic in hides, while Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab have a large Mohammadan agricultural population who have no prejudices on the subject and make their profit accordingly.

Saltpetre.—A slight decline in the quantity exported, compared with the previous year, brought the export to the lowest level reached in the past five years. Prices, however, improved, owing probably to the demand in England as well as in India for Jubilee fireworks and the comparatively limited quantity available.

Opium.—There was an advance in both quantity and value, but the prices were 7½ per cent. lower than they were five years before. As Indian opium has to a material extent lost its character of a monopoly, having to compete with Chinese opium and with that of Persia and other countries, it appears to have followed the course of all other commodities in their relation to gold.

Indigo.—A slight recovery in quantity was accompanied with a further decline of value.

It is stated that Indian indigo is likely to find a rival and competitor in Tonquin. The indigo grown there has, it is claimed, a better colour than Bengal indigo, and the soil is said to be admirably adapted to its growth, while the methods of cultivation and manufacture have greatly improved since the French occupation. It is possible that a serious competition may arise in Tonquin, but the French must refrain from charging any duty on exports if they wish to make the competition effective, and their proceedings in the matter of rice—the duty levied on which has recently been increased by 20 per cent.—hardly encourage the idea that they will refrain from taking an export duty on indigo. However, with the possibility of competition from Tonquin, and of an artificial substitute being some day thrown on the market at a price which will enable it to compete with Indian indigo, there is a prospect that prices of indigo may fall permanently to a low level.

Oils.—A larger demand for castor oil from Australia, and a greater value for cocoanut oil, brought about an improvement in this trade.

Chinchona Bark.—This trade has not developed to the extent which was at one time hoped, and indeed it has been somewhat a disappointment to those who invested in the business with expectation of large fortunes in the not distant future. The fall in prices and the competition of other countries have restricted the trade; but though its dimensions are still relatively small, it has been increasing, and last year was one of active business.

	Lbs.	Rx.
1882-83 - - -	641,608	79,086
1883-84 - - -	306,419	40,645
1884-85 - - -	745,730	98,611
1885-86 - - -	857,040	99,700
1886-87 - - -	1,286,900	145,638

The export trade is almost confined to Madras, the bark produced in the Government chinchona plantations in Bengal being mainly manufactured in the country into an alkaloid largely used in hospitals and dispensaries in place of the more costly imported quinine.

The gross amounts realised as duties on imports from 1882-83 (from which year duties were abolished on all except the undermentioned articles), and as duties on exports, are embraced in the following statement:—

	Tens of Rupees.				
	Import Duties.				Export Duty.
	Arms, Ammu- nition, &c.	Liquors.	Opium.	Salt.	Rice.
1882-83 - - -	10,874	417,609	280	1,764,854	831,994
1883-84 - - -	14,700	420,159	209	1,750,647	718,876
1884-85 - - -	14,994	401,260	286	1,942,513	588,394
1885-86 - - -	16,874	418,164	280	1,820,749	743,849
1886-87 - - -	21,711	488,197	428	1,979,128	708,422

Under the tariff of 1882, the duty on spirit was Rs. 4 per Imperial gallon, or six quart bottles, of the strength of London proof, to be increased in proportion as the strength exceeds London proof. While therefore there was provision for an increased levy on spirit above proof, there was none for abatement on that below proof, and of this various commercial bodies have complained as unfair. The grievance would probably not have arisen but for an abuse which had sprung up in the trade, and was

gradually extending, threatening injury to the revenue as well as to some importers. Spirit for human consumption appears to be as a rule of the strength of 15° below proof; the spirit imported above proof has, until latterly, been only that intended for industrial or medical purposes. But a native importer of Bombay discovered that a profit could be made by importing spirit above proof, and afterwards diluting it to the potable standard. This secret in time got abroad, and the practice extended. Importers of spirit below proof, suitable for immediate consumption, were therefore placed at a disadvantage.

The question then demanding attention was, how this inequality was to be remedied. The question seemed to lie between two alternatives :—(1.) Should the existing rate of Rs. 4 be retained, but the standard to which it should apply be lowered to (say) 15° below proof? or (2.) Should the existing standard be retained, and a *pro rata* abatement be allowed for spirit under proof? Objections to the first plan were,—

1. That it would only partially remedy the abuse brought to notice, as a great deal of spirit was diluted to strengths much below 85°.

2. That the assessment on spirits imported for industrial and medical purposes would be considerably enhanced, such branches of legitimate business being thus taxed for the sake of the spirit merchants.

The second alternative was that which commended itself to the Government of India; only to avoid the loss of revenue which would obviously follow if the rate of duty remained unchanged, it was determined to raise the rate from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per gallon of London proof. This was done by an Act passed on 14th January 1887; and by the same Act the duty on perfumed spirits was raised to Rs. 7-8 per gallon.

By a notification issued on 19th January 1888, the duty on salt was raised, in Burma from three annas to one rupee, and in all other parts of India from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2-8, per maund.

Trade of
different
ports.

In order to exhibit usefully the comparative trade of the principal ports, it will be advisable to add the coasting trade, which is accordingly done in the following table :—

	Tens of Rupees.				
	Bombay.	Calcutta.	Rangoon.	Madras.	Karachi.
Foreign Imports :					
Merchandise - - -	23,432,519	23,271,677	3,524,679	4,681,340	2,813,735
Treasure - - -	9,474,119	1,074,245	45,150	190,861	109,666
	32,906,638	24,345,922	3,569,829	4,872,201	2,923,401
Foreign Exports :					
Merchandise - - -	34,220,306	34,500,413	4,438,465	3,839,529	2,891,733
Treasure - - -	1,243,636	135,938	0	200,292	70,698
	35,468,942	34,636,351	4,438,465	4,039,821	2,962,431
Total Foreign Trade -	68,375,580	58,982,273	8,008,294	8,912,022	5,885,832
Coasting Imports :					
Merchandise - - -	8,806,147	3,116,903	2,817,955	1,354,833	2,285,122
Treasure - - -	205,840	404,145	651,004	0	55,743
	9,011,987	3,521,048	3,468,959	1,354,833	2,340,865
Coasting Exports :					
Merchandise - - -	6,692,233	5,512,860	1,238,047	507,816	974,653
Treasure - - -	473,370	676,994	151,297	54,450	1,500
	7,165,603	6,189,854	1,389,344	562,266	979,153
Total Coasting Trade -	16,177,590	9,710,902	4,858,303	1,917,099	3,320,018
Total Trade -	84,553,170	68,693,175	12,866,597	10,829,121	9,205,850

The bulk of the trade with foreign countries and of the shipping coming from and leaving for foreign ports is concentrated at the above five ports, about 94 per cent. of

the whole trade being recorded at them, and 82 per cent. of the shipping. The coasting trade and shipping are much more widely distributed amongst the ports of India, these five principal ports having only 64 per cent. of the former and between 34 and 35 per cent. of the latter.

The next table compares the trade of each of the five ports for two years:—

		Tens of Rupees.				
		Bombay.	Calcutta.	Rangoon.	Madras.	Karachi.
Foreign Trade	1885-86	66,646,505	54,741,383	7,508,612	7,614,163	6,599,112
	1886-87	68,375,580	58,982,273	8,008,295	8,912,022	5,885,832
Coasting Trade	1885-86	16,421,354	9,540,072	4,477,262	1,970,522	3,608,162
	1886-87	16,177,590	9,710,902	4,858,303	1,917,099	3,320,018
Total Trade	1885-86	83,067,859	64,281,455	11,985,874	9,584,685	10,207,274
	1886-87	84,553,170	68,693,175	12,866,598	10,829,121	9,205,850
Increase		1,485,311	4,411,720	880,724	1,244,436	
Decrease						1,001,424

Bombay has always stood ahead of Calcutta in regard to imports of treasure and in the coasting trade, but up to 1883-84 Calcutta stood first in respect of foreign merchandise. In 1884-85, however, she was supplanted by the rival port under every head. In the following year Bombay receded from that pre-eminence under the head of exports of merchandise, but in 1886-87 again nearly recovered the lost ground.

The trade of Burma, in both imports and exports, has been much disturbed by the events which succeeded the annexation of Upper Burma in 1885, and by the disastrous condition of the rice trade resulting from speculation and the fall of prices in Europe.

In the subjoined statement, exhibiting in order of importance the principal countries with which India trades, re-exports are included, but not Government transactions:—

Trade with different countries.

Tens of Rupees							
			Merchandise.		Treasure.		Total.
			Imports	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	
United Kingdom	-	-	46,769,519	34,298,160	5,902,018	738,708	87,708,405
China	-	-	2,187,958	13,433,882	2,081,859	5,007	17,708,706
France	-	-	803,515	7,723,015	35,626	32,542	8,594,698
Italy	-	-	425,541	5,279,167	161,890	0	5,866,598
Straits Settlements	-	-	1,590,546	4,154,602	78,362	16,140	5,839,650
United States	-	-	1,170,332	3,248,104	717,064	0	5,135,500
Belgium	-	-	295,253	3,608,645	0	0	3,903,898
Austria	-	-	723,864	2,639,433	80,615	721	3,444,633
Ceylon	-	-	537,789	1,890,177	204,887	463,150	3,096,003
Mauritius	-	-	1,656,486	881,524	87,498	0	2,625,508
Persia	-	-	562,703	1,359,905	116,688	115,350	2,154,646
Arabia	-	-	317,225	1,083,050	505,744	71,380	1,977,399
Australasia	-	-	392,122	528,345	234,405	0	1,154,872
Zanzibar	-	-	392,114	467,503	56,813	122,575	1,039,005
Aden	-	-	80,334	715,921	156,687	19,403	972,345
Germany	-	-	160,300	784,636	0	0	944,936
Turkey in Asia	-	-	179,860	470,487	167,263	18,461	836,071

Comparing the imports and exports of merchandise of last year with those of 1882-83, it appears that in that period of five years the trade with England has increased 6·96 per cent., the average annual increase being 1·39 per cent.; Austria 17 per cent.; Belgium 75 per cent.; Holland 21·36 per cent.; France 10·88 per cent.; Italy 49 per cent.; and the United States only 3·29 per cent. In the same period the trade with China gives an increased value of only 2·56 per cent.; Persia 6·96 per cent.; the Straits 9·73 per cent.; Ceylon 23·48 per cent.; while that with the Australian Colonies has actually fallen off by 41 per cent.

United Kingdom.—The trade with the United Kingdom will now be shown in a comparative form and for a series of years :—

	Tens of Rupees.				
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Imports from United Kingdom :					
Merchandise - - - -	40,365,926	42,925,184	42,197,870	41,658,962	46,769,519
Treasure - - - -	5,783,707	6,786,377	8,180,744	8,277,479	5,902,018
Total Imports - -	46,149,633	49,711,561	50,378,614	49,936,441	52,671,537
Exports to United Kingdom :					
Merchandise - - - -	35,429,872	36,969,068	33,610,078	34,292,443	34,298,160
Treasure - - - -	190,612	14,965	129,685	410,293	738,708
Total Exports - -	35,620,484	36,984,033	33,739,763	34,702,736	35,036,868
Total Trade - -	81,770,117	86,695,594	84,118,377	84,639,177	87,708,405

Although the United Kingdom now possesses only about 55 per cent. of the whole trade of India, and the proportion apparently is gradually diminishing, yet in imports of merchandise into India this country has almost a practical monopoly, being alone able to supply the bulk of the needs of India, which are cotton goods, metals, machinery, railway material, coal, woollen goods, hardware and cutlery, beer and spirits.

It is in the export trade that the tendency to trade direct with other countries instead of through England manifests itself. One chief reason for this is that ships leaving India fill their holds with bulky cargo, such as cotton, jute, seeds, wheat, rice, and this can conveniently be dropped at a continental port, the ship then going on to England to obtain a return cargo which is not obtainable at continental ports. Another cause for the diminishing proportion of the export trade which goes to England lies in the large expansion which has occurred quite recently in the exports to China and Japan of Indian twist and cottons.

China.—A table in the above form relating to the trade with China is appended :—

	Tens of Rupees.				
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Imports from China :					
Merchandise - - - -	2,072,037	2,133,644	1,865,759	1,851,747	2,187,958
Treasure - - - -	2,433,693	1,913,468	2,052,288	3,870,177	2,081,859
Total Imports - -	4,505,730	4,047,112	3,918,047	5,721,924	4,269,817
Exports to China :					
Merchandise - - - -	13,160,106	13,175,605	12,564,636	12,657,452	13,433,882
Treasure - - - -	19,136	26,260	115,500	23,750	5,007
Total Exports - -	13,179,242	13,201,865	12,680,136	12,681,202	13,438,889
Total Trade - -	17,684,972	17,248,977	16,598,183	18,403,126	17,708,706

The imports from China are of a very mixed character, the staples being raw silk, silk piece goods, sugar, tea, copper, glassware, fireworks, camphor, cassia lignea, umbrellas, apparel, and what is known in the returns as "Chinese and Japanese ware," and to the public generally as "curios." There is also some ceramic ware. The trade in raw silk is very large. This is mostly "waste" silk (what is called *chasam* in India), and silk produced by wild worms, in fact much the same sort of silk that is now being exported from Bengal to Europe. Among exports, opium of course takes the first place, and next Bombay twist.

France.—There was a marked expansion in the value of the trade with France, imports of merchandise having risen from Rx. 624,080 to Rx. 803,515, and exports from Rx. 6,695,528 to Rx. 7,723,015. The development in imports was mainly under the heads of apparel, coloured cottons, saffron, copper, and silks.

The trade in cotton increased; and so did that in wheat in spite of the efforts made by the protectionists to keep it out and the heavy duty (equal to 2s. the cwt.) levied on it. There was also a substantial increase in the exports of castor seed, linseed, and sesame; and in mowa or mowra seed (*Bassia latifolia*) a new trade has been created. Two or three years ago what seemed a promising trade in the export of the flowers of this tree commenced, but the French authorities on sanitary grounds forbade their importation, and the inventor of the process for producing liquor from the flowers which would be capable of consumption (suitably flavoured) by Europeans has not made anything out of the business. The seeds are now being exported for a different purpose, the extraction of oil, and as sanitary objections do not apply to them it may be hoped that there will be no administrative interference with the trade.

Italy.—Imports do not give any indications of progress; the articles are mainly of small importance. The great feature of the export trade was the sudden and vast expansion in the article of wheat. The exports under this head, as compared with previous years, were :—

		Cwt.	Rx.
1882-83	- - -	176,063	72,780
1883-84	- - -	445,522	178,808
1884-85	- - -	700,875	252,597
1885-86	- - -	1,218,269	446,784
1886-87	- - -	5,212,305	2,078,109

Austria.—The regular employment in the trade with Bombay and Calcutta of the subsidised line of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamers has largely developed the trade with that country. The imports in 1886-87 valued Rx. 723,864, against Rx. 451,885 in 1885-86, and Rx. 2,270,395 in 1882-83. Exports also increased as compared with the immediately preceding year by Rx. 625,307.

Belgium.—Imports from this country also continued to increase. In 1882-83 they amounted in value to Rx. 78,434, in 1885-86 to Rx. 266,742, and in 1886-87 to Rx. 295,253.

United States.—This trade can hardly be said to show any development, though there was a moderate increase in 1886-87. The development of the export trade has however latterly been encouraged by increased facilities in the way of direct communication, the steamers of the lines that ply regularly between Calcutta and Liverpool and Glasgow being engaged for carrying cargo through to New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, making transhipments at Liverpool and Glasgow.

Imports are practically confined to kerosine oil, which reached in the above year a quantity unattained before. The oil is used throughout the country, and has no doubt added immensely to the comfort of the people.

Persia.—The exports are for the most part of foreign goods, as shown below :—

	Rx.
Indian	341,583
Foreign	1,018,322

Three articles make up the great bulk of the re-exports: Manchester cottons, Mauritius and China sugar, and China and Java tea. Of this foreign tea as much as 1½ million lbs. were exported last year, while of Indian tea less than 200,000 lbs. were exported. These 200,000 lbs. are a great advance on the exports of previous years, and it may be hoped that, as some enterprising people have seen the markets which have before been pointed out to them, others will do so too.

The only other exports of importance are indigo, rice, coffee, pepper, and woollen shawls. It was stated about a year ago that the Persians were substituting Manchester prints for their indigo-dyed shirts, and that consequently the imports of indigo from India might be expected to fall off. There is no indication of this decline so far in the returns, the export of indigo last year having been nearly double that of the year before, and much larger than in any of the five years, and it is stated

in the report of Colonel Ross on the trade of Southern Persia for 1886 that there was a material decline in the imports of Manchester prints.

Australia.—Trade with the Australasian Colonies has been very disappointing. Great hopes were entertained of its development as a result of the Melbourne Exhibition of 1880, to which the Government of India contributed at considerable expense in the expectation of seeing a large extension of the trade between India and the Colonies. In fact, however, the trade has receded. This disappointing result is to be attributed largely to the fiscal policy of the Colonies. They have nothing to send to India except their manufactures, for their raw products are not required there. Their system of heavy duties raises the cost of these manufactures to a much higher level than the cost of similar (and on the whole better) manufactures obtained from England. India has mainly only raw products and foodstuffs to send to the Colonies, but the same fiscal system protects the grower there and prevents India from sending goods to the Colonies. It is not possible that under such a system trade can progress with any rapidity. Yet under a rational system it is clear that there ought to be a trade between Australia and India as vigorous and proportionately as large as between England and India.

Shipping.

The total number and tonnage of the shipping which entered and cleared at Indian ports from and to foreign countries, during the two last years were as follows :—

		Number.	Tons.	Average tonnage.
1885-86	- -	10,562	7,294,589	691
1886-87	- -	10,581	7,171,863	678

While the number of vessels very slightly increased, the total tonnage fell off as well as the average tonnage, a remarkable circumstance, looking at the constant increase hitherto in the average tonnage capacity of vessels year after year.

The following figures relate to steamers only :—

		Entered.		Cleared.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1885-86	- -	1,631	2,361,942	1,632	2,397,828
1886-87	- -	1,602	2,342,690	1,620	2,398,164

Dividing the total shipping according to nationalities, the following results appear :—

		No.	Tons.	Average tonnage.
British	- -	3,892	5,633,776	1,448
British Indian	- -	2,018	271,750	135
Foreign :				
German	- -	266	263,779	
Italian	- -	116	183,422	
Austrian	- -	111	182,786	
Dutch	- -	99	115,304	
French	- -	111	107,393	
Arabian	- -	504	78,827	
Norwegian	- -	89	72,882	
American	- -	52	67,994	
Turkish	- -	46	14,026	
Swedish	- -	8	3,903	
Others	- -	114	12,405	
		1,516	1,102,725	727
Native	- -	3,155	163,612	52

An increase during the last two years in the number of Dutch vessels was due to the establishment of a line of mail steamers calling regularly between Madras ports and

the Straits. In 1886-87 there was an increase in German and a decrease in French vessels.

The registration of the trade which crosses the land frontier of British India is defective, but constant efforts are made to render it more complete and accurate. Trans-frontier trade.

For the year under report, and in future, the largest portion of this trade, viz., that with Upper Burma, must be omitted, this country having now become British territory. On the other hand, the value of trade across the new frontier into South-Western China and the adjoining territory ought to be added, but it is unknown at present, no organised attempt having as yet been made to register it.

The following are the totals of the trans-frontier trade, as far as it is registered, the figures for Upper Burma being entered by the side of them :—

		Tens of Rupees.	
			(Upper Burma.)
Imports :			
Merchandise	-	3,513,009	1,223,759
Treasure	- -	270,305	133,966
Total	-	3,783,314	1,357,725
Exports :			
Merchandise	-	5,476,320	2,039,008
Treasure	- -	182,711	56,645
Total	-	5,659,031	2,095,653
		9,442,345	3,453,378
		12,895,723	

The country with which the largest trade exists is Nepaul, and this stood as follows in the last two years :—

		Tens of Rupees.		
		1885-86.	1886-87.	Increase.
Imports :				
Merchandise	-	1,536,218	1,669,738	133,520
Treasure	- -	152,128	166,996	14,868
Total	-	1,688,346	1,836,734	148,388
Exports :				
Merchandise	- -	855,529	860,639	5,110
Treasure	- -	6,178	14,151	7,973
Total	-	861,707	874,790	13,083

The trade with Cabul is principally important because to a great extent it is really a transit trade to and from Central Asia. The imports rose from Rx. 235,903 to Rx. 262,041 ; and the exports from Rx. 536,746 to Rx. 636,349. The latter figures

are all merchandise, chiefly cotton piece goods and tea. It is not known how much of the exports was intended for Central Asia, nor whether the Russian restrictive measures have been effective or not. They have most probably not been effective, for it is hardly likely that there can have been so large an increase in the demand for goods in Afghanistan.

Trade of
1887-88.

Monthly accounts of the trade of the current financial year have been received up to November 1887. The figures are subject to correction hereafter, but the following summary (in which re-exports are not included) will give an idea how far the results shown in 1886-87 have since been perpetuated or varied :—

	Comparison of 1886-87 with previous year.	Totals in 1887-88 (8 months).	Comparison with corresponding period of 1886-87.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
Imports of private merchandise -	+6,849,926	38,999,022	+ 561,458
Exports of ditto -	+4,600,820	55,551,830	+ 306,916
Imports :			
Sugar -	+ 622,442	1,145,724	- 236,260
Liquors { malt -	+ 53,416	244,584	+ 15,773
spirits -	+ 102,906	483,631	- 2,233
wines, &c. -	+ 5,099	229,082	+ 21,953
Provisions -	- 12,407	968,526	+ 235,802
Salt -	+ 172,939	469,887	- 26,951
Spices -	- 54,833	552,658	+ 127,677
Tea -	+ 20,002	155,987	- 18,452
Coffee -	+ 11,469	64,816	+ 25,863
Silk, raw -	+ 71,459	875,350	+ 321,456
Cotton, raw -	- 60,112	76,449	- 5,409
" twist and yarn -	+ 146,294	2,098,332	+ 2,808
" piece goods, grey -	+2,705,417	8,713,043	- 949,402
" " white -	+1,184,806	2,767,433	- 440,310
" " coloured -	+ 868,891	3,410,445	- 914,151
Wool manufactures -	+ 137,003	1,213,771	+ 2,842
Silk piece goods -	+ 269,516	1,084,791	+ 112,172
Metals -	- 77,962	3,100,669	+ 355,601
Railway materials -	- 582,940	1,413,449	+ 600,466
Machinery, &c. -	+ 379,906	1,073,548	+ 242,842
Coal, &c. -	+ 8,200	1,002,275	+ 235,381
Oils, mineral -	+ 408,130	805,086	+ 41,372
Tobacco -	+ 28,288	69,963	+ 891
Exports :			
Rice (husked) -	- 402,380	4,454,401	+ 136,203
Wheat -	+ 623,514	4,918,013	-2,085,990
Tea -	+ 421,858	3,851,096	+ 503,882
Coffee -	+ 153,856	543,604	- 183,306
Spices -	+ 225,914	294,456	- 25,937
Sugar -	- 20,609	368,406	- 69,855
Cotton, raw -	+2,691,225	9,240,357	+1,517,314
" twist and yarn -	+ 581,609	2,793,581	+ 488,442
" piece goods, grey, white, and coloured -	+ 68,282	727,363	+ 137,755
Wool, raw -	+ 27,231	646,927	+ 22,252
" manufactures -	+ 5,184	76,876	+ 19,574
Silk, raw -	+ 152,088	245,519	+ 52,927
" piece goods -	- 12,980	270,224	+ 49,423
Seeds -	- 749,790	6,456,809	- 791,251
Jute, raw -	+ 514,453	3,066,093	+ 773,598
" manufactures -	+ 21,050	1,166,613	+ 385,251
Hides and skins, raw -	- 181,106	1,239,119	- 394,396
" " dressed, &c. -	- 4,279	1,595,369	+ 49,537
Saltpetre -	+ 5,891	211,186	- 2,494
Opium -	+ 342,151	6,777,556	- 828,852
Indigo -	- 91,483	595,588	+ 7,847
Oils -	+ 63,249	308,772	+ 17,561
Tobacco -	- 5,288	87,807	+ 7,952

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RELATING TO

THE FOREIGN SEA-BORNE TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA.

NOTE.—The Values throughout the following Tables represent Tens of Rupees.

No. 1.
VALUE of the TOTAL TRADE.

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Imports:					
PRIVATE MERCHANDISE - - -	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,536	58,661,462
GOVERNMENT STORES - - -	2,092,670	2,575,457	*2,553,761	*3,844,329	*3,115,889
TOTAL MERCHANDISE - - -	52,095,711	55,279,348	55,703,072	55,655,865	61,777,351
TREASURE - - - - -	13,453,157	12,877,963	13,888,198	15,477,801	11,053,319
TOTAL IMPORTS - - -	65,548,868	68,157,311	69,591,270	71,133,666	72,830,670
Exports:					
PRIVATE MERCHANDISE:					
INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES -	80,598,155	85,085,721	80,313,208	80,734,731	84,908,995
FOREIGN DITTO - -	2,802,710	3,035,575	2,887,320	3,093,109	3,519,665
GOVERNMENT STORES - - -	84,258	54,794	54,764	53,424	41,457
TOTAL MERCHANDISE - - -	83,485,123	88,176,090	83,255,292	83,881,264	88,470,117
TREASURE - - - - -	1,042,059	1,010,307	1,970,630	1,108,238	1,720,516
TOTAL EXPORTS - - -	84,527,182	89,186,397	85,225,922	84,989,502	90,190,633
Total Trade - - - -	150,076,050	157,343,708	154,817,192	156,123,168	163,021,303

* Including stores imported for the Eastern Bengal Railway, which became a State line from 1st July 1884.

No. 2.
VALUE of TOTAL TRADE, distinguishing the PROPORTION passing through the SUEZ CANAL.

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Imports:					
MERCHANDISE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - - -	41,739,550	45,527,359	45,061,480	45,906,361	51,612,127
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - - -	10,356,161	9,751,989	10,641,592	9,749,504	10,165,224
TOTAL - - - - -	52,095,711	55,279,348	55,703,072	55,655,865	61,777,351
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	80·12	82·36	80·09	82·48	83·54
TREASURE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - - -	7,209,880	7,643,954	8,876,616	9,095,440	6,435,652
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - - -	6,243,277	5,234,009	5,011,582	6,382,361	4,617,667
TOTAL - - - - -	13,453,157	12,877,963	13,888,198	15,477,801	11,053,319
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	53·59	59·36	63·91	58·76	58·23
Exports:					
MERCHANDISE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - - -	44,202,808	50,301,408	47,408,438	47,798,650	48,945,185
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - - -	39,282,315	37,874,682	35,846,854	26,082,614	39,521,932
TOTAL - - - - -	83,485,123	88,176,090	83,255,292	83,881,264	88,470,117
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	52·95	57·05	56·94	56·98	55·32
TREASURE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - - -	273,770	83,212	193,579	482,714	839,074
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - - -	768,289	927,095	1,777,051	625,524	881,442
TOTAL - - - - -	1,042,059	1,010,307	1,970,630	1,108,238	1,720,516
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	26·27	8·24	9·82	43·56	48·75
Total Trade:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - - - -	93,426,008	103,555,933	101,540,113	103,283,165	107,832,038
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - - -	56,650,042	53,787,775	53,277,079	52,840,003	55,189,265
TOTAL - - - - -	150,076,050	157,343,708	154,817,192	156,123,168	163,021,303
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	62·25	65·82	65·59	66·15	66·15

VALUE of IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE from PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES into British India

COUNTRIES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
UNITED KINGDOM - - - -	40,365,915	42,925,532	42,197,870	41,658,962	46,769,519
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Europe: Gibraltar - - - -	6,707	10,453	9,620	9,346	8,562
" Malta - - - -	5,378	5,493	8,255	5,479	5,163
Asia: Aden - - - -	69,588	71,003	77,024	87,687	80,334
Ceylon - - - -	573,787	569,085	410,368	509,896	537,789
China, Hong Kong - - -	1,884,525	1,777,568	1,563,988	1,552,745	1,871,835
Straits Settlements - -	1,596,692	1,612,857	1,709,596	1,612,070	1,590,546
Africa: Cape Colony - - - -	4,646	3,520	2,355	3,315	5,754
Mauritius - - - -	882,706	768,240	1,663,628	1,105,742	1,656,486
Natal - - - -	1,863	1,832	8,278	9,387	4,700
America: Canada - - - -	0	0	9,051	16,080	0
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	476,591	557,229	465,374	422,579	392,122
	45,868,398	48,302,812	48,125,407	46,993,288	52,922,810
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Europe: Austria - - - -	270,395	395,718	477,777	451,885	723,864
Belgium - - - -	78,434	176,258	247,227	266,742	295,253
France - - - -	484,367	666,671	604,246	624,080	803,515
Germany - - - -	91,448	121,807	92,804	120,069	160,300
Greece - - - -	729	175	13	23	378
Holland - - - -	18,461	4,744	1,186	1,930	2,353
Italy - - - -	444,433	518,722	418,111	414,648	425,542*
Norway - - - -	0	9	70	0	23
Portugal - - - -	622	376	0	0	84
Russia - - - -	10,189	0	1,930	5,486	0
Spain - - - -	855	0	0	0	0
Turkey - - - -	1,292	2,816	4,707	14,395	2,363
Asia: Arabia - - - -	282,442	279,654	313,088	296,678	317,225
China, Treaty and other Ports	187,512	356,076	301,737	299,002	316,123
Japan - - - -	19,173	14,776	50,470	23,100	20,077
Java - - - -	155	1,525	17,521	21,107	16,476
Maldiv Islands - - - -	13,231	32,887	24,136	18,636	18,684
Mekran and Sonmiani - -	61,395	52,673	60,938	83,634	92,329
Persia and Persian Gulf -	573,620	563,973	643,220	646,188	562,703
Russia - - - -	0	0	0	0	67,745
Siam - - - -	23,663	23,913	13,835	1,768	5,591
Sumatra - - - -	27,747	60,587	65,458	9,522	15,626
Turkey - - - -	233,273	222,727	209,431	222,209	179,860
Africa: Abyssinia - - - -	542	0	2,016	5,167	4,918
Egypt - - - -	44,085	69,276	46,602	50,952	68,607
Madagascar - - - -	1,364	796	1,085	0	0
Mozambique - - - -	37,803	50,178	31,616	63,263	71,846
Réunion - - - -	465	2,459	8,379	2,234	358
Zanzibar - - - -	266,844	235,477	239,149	333,242	392,115
America: South America - - -	3,564	1,450	1,501	1,040	1,359
" United States - - - -	934,342	529,104	1,138,068	833,038	1,170,332
" West Indies* - - - -	536	775	486	448	0
Other countries - - - -	21,662	15,477	7,097	7,762	3,003
	4,134,643	4,401,079	5,023,904	4,818,249	5,738,652
TOTAL IMPORTS - - - -	50,003,041	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,536	58,661,462

* British and Foreign Possessions are not shown separately for the West Indies.

No. 4.

VALUE of EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES to PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES from British India.

COUNTRIES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	34,901,783	36,473,393	32,944,581	33,574,012	33,401,466
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Europe: Gibraltar - - - - -	250,536	61,541	51,773	120,265	61,485
Malta - - - - -	753,521	1,032,341	441,191	529,981	359,309
Asia: Aden - - - - -	486,278	494,709	554,376	529,515	618,815
Ceylon - - - - -	1,342,664	1,467,925	1,783,448	1,857,755	1,799,982
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	9,808,070	9,670,732	9,431,264	9,441,556	10,635,475
Straits Settlements - - - - -	3,428,701	2,836,317	3,165,666	3,411,513	3,892,253
Africa: Cape Colony - - - - -	69,889	132,405	49,063	92,481	55,412
Mauritius - - - - -	563,521	748,145	709,302	850,594	784,940
Natal - - - - -	53,317	84,001	88,531	90,456	70,074
St. Helena - - - - -	28,123	38,992	13,054	51,619	71,226
America: Canada - - - - -	13,493	140	0	1	4,641
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand) -	1,082,534	591,156	773,400	582,658	523,743
	52,787,430	53,631,797	50,005,649	51,132,406	52,278,821
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Europe : Austria - - - - -	2,600,654	2,249,867	2,342,663	2,005,357	2,634,303
Belgium - - - - -	2,150,056	3,402,194	3,120,845	3,711,068	3,592,466
Denmark - - - - -	6,297	19,277	0	0	0
France - - - - -	7,192,372	8,316,319	8,168,508	6,683,889	7,708,843
Germany - - - - -	516,212	607,177	565,292	396,619	771,310
Greece - - - - -	43,704	11,976	21,903	8,994	10,714
Holland - - - - -	385,901	302,926	419,852	536,347	488,772
Italy - - - - -	3,373,107	3,508,836	3,485,144	3,638,197	5,269,431
Norway - - - - -	0	2,800	900	0	4,850
Portugal - - - - -	17,097	6,975	11,528	2,425	27,344
Russia - - - - -	123,706	149,601	120,061	104,021	313,343
Spain - - - - -	303,937	226,861	174,585	278,813	208,672
Sweden - - - - -	0	0	0	0	6,500
Turkey - - - - -	8,770	4,394	15,509	12,245	15,172
Asia: Arabia - - - - -	536,003	491,609	513,988	690,566	824,856
China, Treaty and other Ports -	3,229,607	3,404,033	3,040,629	3,114,464	2,697,046
Japan - - - - -	229,824	287,548	278,448	273,504	374,089
Java - - - - -	58,221	19,934	32,576	20,782	28,233
Maldivé Islands - - - - -	24,441	37,939	27,756	35,640	23,155
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	37,990	27,370	25,143	28,449	31,111
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	303,236	280,077	318,947	300,434	341,583
Siam - - - - -	26,133	19,432	19,205	30,352	55,488
Sumatra - - - - -	12,618	12,284	23,210	29,449	17,254
Turkey - - - - -	221,740	199,882	236,942	206,834	257,706
Africa: Abyssinia - - - - -	3,605	2,524	19,877	32,339	82,780
Egypt - - - - -	2,071,963	3,560,096	2,734,948	3,223,532	2,522,355
Madagascar - - - - -	1,881	1,381	5,558	3,923	12
Mozambique - - - - -	66,565	81,248	71,075	58,446	54,194
Réunion - - - - -	213,065	199,821	197,489	189,593	196,536
Zanzibar - - - - -	248,229	265,508	296,015	210,301	276,412
America: South America - - - - -	274,727	437,577	303,821	438,606	354,842
United States - - - - -	3,316,445	3,082,385	3,453,278	3,044,898	3,190,977
West Indies* - - - - -	128,705	119,834	135,902	155,940	115,544
Other countries - - - - -	83,914	114,239	125,962	136,298	134,281
	27,810,725	31,453,924	30,307,553	29,602,325	32,630,174
TOTAL EXPORTS - - - - -	80,598,155	85,085,721	80,313,208	80,734,731	84,908,995

* See note on p. 23.

No. 5.

VALUE of EXPORTS of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE to PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES from British India.

COUNTRIES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	528,089	568,405	665,497	718,431	896,694
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Europe: Gibraltar - - - - -	49	31	399	304	601
Malta - - - - -	1,617	1,115	1,031	1,392	1,927
Asia: Aden - - - - -	89,394	108,157	94,530	97,478	97,107
Ceylon - - - - -	49,952	67,089	65,775	61,020	90,195
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	119,601	98,403	91,370	100,363	99,786
Straits Settlements - - - - -	210,034	228,985	259,938	272,525	262,348
Africa: Cape Colony - - - - -	1,611	1,283	245	1,370	664
Mauritius - - - - -	29,148	49,907	40,090	58,619	96,584
Natal - - - - -	6,846	5,022	5,991	5,486	3,833
St. Helena - - - - -	50	0	0	0	0
America: Canada - - - - -	0	0	0	0	7
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand) -	6,384	5,709	10,870	5,123	4,602
	1,042,775	1,134,106	1,235,736	1,322,111	1,554,348
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Europe: Austria - - - - -	1,902	2,494	7,597	8,769	5,130
Belgium - - - - -	1,672	1,137	1,134	18,944	16,179
France - - - - -	15,590	26,657	17,797	11,639	14,173
Germany - - - - -	1,552	9,176	4,114	11,606	13,325
Greece - - - - -	295	37	60	540	42
Holland - - - - -	300	84	2,691	95	0
Italy - - - - -	10,401	11,905	15,858	20,323	9,736
Portugal - - - - -	0	0	0	0	21
Russia - - - - -	36	34	0	0	0
Turkey - - - - -	2,413	3,184	2,842	5,606	5,146
Asia: Arabia - - - - -	240,266	231,865	188,065	210,453	258,194
China, Treaty and other Ports -	2,828	2,438	1,373	1,070	1,575
Japan - - - - -	2,170	322	1,718	2,299	4,438
Java - - - - -	405	649	1,468	1,228	500
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	2,864	4,372	3,099	3,229	1,036
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	17,053	15,793	15,845	21,094	23,209
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	920,643	1,093,392	954,296	987,587	1,018,322
Siam - - - - -	989	805	42	24	209
Sumatra - - - - -	248	788	246	3,742	384
Turkey - - - - -	192,452	186,754	184,402	201,455	212,781
Africa: Abyssinia - - - - -	3,524	2,029	12,098	15,436	24,853
Egypt - - - - -	41,204	38,858	44,101	27,276	26,057
Madagascar - - - - -	4,471	669	5,543	2,563	2
Mozambique - - - - -	99,863	83,958	58,211	63,703	72,768
Réunion - - - - -	578	434	345	268	430
Zanzibar - - - - -	167,056	161,314	102,680	141,394	191,091
America: South America - - - - -	1,803	248	1,086	532	286
United States - - - - -	26,773	20,304	15,669	2,540	57,127
West Indies* - - - - -	139	130	377	10	57
Other countries - - - - -	445	1,639	8,827	7,573	8,246
	1,759,935	1,901,469	1,651,584	1,770,998	1,965,317
TOTAL EXPORTS - - - - -	2,802,710	3,035,575	2,887,320	3,093,109	3,519,665

* See note on p. 23.

No. 6.

QUANTITY* of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING:					
Horses - - - - - No.	5,473	5,667	5,401	6,356	6,915
Other sorts - - - - - „	1,226	1,745	2,357	2,291	3,876
Total Number of Animals, Living „	6,699	7,412	7,758	8,647	10,791
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:					
Coffee - - - - - Cwt.	29,896	22,231	37,835	15,927	21,135
Fruits and Vegetables:					
Fruits:					
Cocoanuts - - - - - No.	14,198,709	18,354,978	16,080,140	12,458,585	15,596,978
„ Kernal or Copra - - - Cwt.	108,804	116,355	39,653	105,296	125,222
Other sorts - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, fresh - - - - - „	—	—	—	—	—
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram - - - - - Cwt.	5,998	2,908	1,979	1,412	1,950
Pulse - - - - - „	4,560	3,007	4,378	4,725	3,098
Rice in the husk - - - - - „	38	2,001	2,081	446	31
„ not in the husk - - - - - „	501	423	3,997	1,271	1,777
Wheat - - - - - „	197,826	188,310	17,783	38,473	28,671
Other sorts - - - - - „	19,859	11,352	30,671	32,430	11,476
„	228,782	208,001	60,889	78,757	47,003
Hops - - - - - Cwt.	1,940	2,802	3,200	5,216	4,949
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - Gals.	1,170,554	1,261,444	1,066,913	1,299,408	1,715,638
Spirits:					
Brandy - - - - - „	421,148	403,100	361,295	372,175	376,494
Gin - - - - - „	158,159	96,610	71,459	99,812	116,847
Rum - - - - - „	65,368	61,478	81,469	82,086	94,065
Whisky - - - - - „	220,982	262,908	266,855	299,066	337,556
Other sorts - - - - - „	83,512	70,324	76,892	83,845	137,178
„	949,169	894,420	857,970	936,984	1,062,140
Wines and Liqueurs:					
Champagne - - - - - „	61,892	65,786	47,650	46,672	47,333
Claret - - - - - „	165,313	154,384	147,810	126,317	125,118
Port - - - - - „	59,785	58,708	60,869	64,139	63,368
Sherry - - - - - „	54,484	56,938	49,484	48,679	50,107
Other sorts - - - - - „	76,695	86,109	75,528	71,483	71,992
„	418,169	421,925	381,341	357,290	357,918
Other sorts - - - - - „	6,732	7,208	4,752	4,238	4,603
Total Liquors - - - - - „	2,544,624	2,584,997	2,310,976	2,597,920	3,140,299
Provisions:					
Bacon and Hams - - - - - Lbs.	515,820	623,352	538,079	659,000	747,124
Biche de mer - - - - - „	7,000	10,430	42,702	44,791	32,789
Butter - - - - - „	196,242	161,750	194,888	184,183	258,794
Cheese - - - - - „	478,510	475,925	470,168	582,700	346
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - „	1,080,470	1,126,372	1,188,249	1,275,804	1,122,265
Flour - - - - - „	2,134,508	2,721,322	2,445,059	2,501,971	2,510,973
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved:					
Dates - - - - - Cwt.	687,848	559,475	619,741	621,731	518,572
Other sorts - - - - - „	84,116	85,703	72,548	85,088	75,489
Ghee - - - - - Lbs.	492,760	303,527	1,382,389	1,980,288	1,913,180
Salted Fish - - - - - „	10,621,929	11,660,597	12,153,960	11,249,600	12,163,889
Other sorts - - - - - Cwt.	128,043	127,183	135,945	144,784	150,581

* The mark — denotes that the quantities are not stated, on account of their being given under different denominations, or for other reasons; while the mark 0 signifies that there was no import or export at all, as the case may be, of the article in question.

No. 7.

VALUE OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES INTO British India.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING:					
Horses - - - - -	186,815	201,895	201,690	252,087	252,162
Other sorts - - - - -	3,567	5,607	5,619	4,742	9,061
Total Value of Animals, Living -	190,382	207,501	207,309	256,829	261,223
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:					
Coffee - - - - -	75,255	57,219	105,560	47,123	58,592
Fruits and Vegetables:					
Fruits:					
Cocoanuts - - - - -	62,430	69,072	62,383	50,302	59,824
" Kernal or Copra - - -	105,996	116,206	39,568	102,084	117,680
Other sorts - - - - -	41,699	36,867	29,513	19,753	22,416
Vegetables, fresh - - - -	1,309	1,610	738	1,334	1,733
	211,434	223,755	132,202	173,473	201,653
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram - - - - -	2,464	1,307	919	506	830
Pulse - - - - -	1,866	1,853	1,969	1,946	1,493
Rice in the husk - - - -	11	381	676	122	7
" not in the husk - - - -	223	204	1,862	627	811
Wheat - - - - -	77,369	73,577	5,779	13,087	11,116
Other sorts - - - - -	5,612	3,869	8,780	9,104	5,459
	87,545	81,182	19,985	25,392	19,716
Hops - - - - -	42,983	30,453	30,494	38,418	32,712
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - -	272,323	303,224	249,927	300,610	354,026
Spirits:					
Brandy - - - - -	345,128	328,669	272,096	280,463	290,507
Gin - - - - -	66,480	52,292	337,483	49,878	56,991
Rum - - - - -	15,216	15,005	22,597	17,890	20,389
Whisky - - - - -	191,006	228,429	234,298	259,111	303,758
Other sorts - - - - -	57,189	57,703	63,158	60,351	98,954
	674,969	682,098	629,632	667,693	770,599
Wines and Liqueurs:					
Champagne - - - - -	130,760	142,366	104,275	103,361	107,557
Claret - - - - -	93,480	86,969	81,351	72,571	69,600
Port - - - - -	45,420	48,388	43,962	50,283	49,614
Sherry - - - - -	48,110	49,775	42,435	40,939	41,771
Other sorts - - - - -	66,800	73,780	64,047	60,868	64,579
	384,570	401,278	336,070	328,022	333,121
Other sorts - - - - -	2,752	2,917	2,292	2,172	2,027
Total Liquors	1,334,614	1,389,517	1,217,921	1,298,497	1,459,773
Provisions:					
Bacon and Hams - - - -	41,535	48,831	41,302	48,910	48,343
Biche de mer - - - - -	142	531	1,256	1,982	1,429
Butter - - - - -	17,743	14,329	18,160	16,533	24,405
Cheese - - - - -	36,164	35,178	34,286	39,535	39,377
Fishmaws and Sharkfins -	37,621	38,469	36,320	37,582	32,367
Flour - - - - -	19,662	21,969	21,743	22,639	23,700
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved:					
Dates - - - - -	281,873	243,029	280,855	287,102	259,026
Other sorts - - - - -	101,894	96,657	86,008	107,062	91,417
Ghee - - - - -	17,410	10,480	48,540	68,173	70,343
Salted Fish - - - - -	99,061	104,932	96,901	105,973	91,956
Other sorts - - - - -	434,081	416,527	437,950	456,390	497,112
	1,087,186	1,033,932	1,103,321	1,191,881	1,179,474

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QUANTITY of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883 84.	1884 85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.					
Provisions—cont.					
Salt - - - - - Tons	338,065	383,090	412,839	363,068	417,442
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	23,693,555	30,390,994	30,720,424	44,876,057	31,062,619
Cardamoms - - - - - "	11,510	7,553	19,795	52,218	151,273
Cassia - - - - - "	8,664	27,104	31,612	32,261	24,024
Cinnamon - - - - - "	18,731	13,687	34,786	45,449	9,071
Cloves - - - - - "	3,878,232	3,893,159	4,791,006	4,974,918	4,445,180
Ginger - - - - - "	81,516	57,788	69,491	363,066	350,853
Nutmegs - - - - - "	460,435	471,072	526,615	525,655	541,530
Pepper - - - - - "	5,168,286	2,299,658	3,056,595	1,443,478	1,598,926
Other sorts - - - - - "	143,040	244,256	499,389	414,568	403,988
"	33,463,969	37,405,271	39,749,713	52,727,670	38,587,464
Sugar:					
Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy - - - - - Cwt.	669,348	729,321	1,613,067	1,164,056	1,678,490
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jag- gery or goor, and other saccharine produce - - - "	3,324	7,588	3,807	7,130	71,065
"	672,672	736,909	1,616,874	1,171,186	1,749,555
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	2,751,085	3,065,170	3,874,412	4,005,637	4,214,342
Other articles - - - - - Cwt.	0	0	0	0	115
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:					
Metals:					
Brass:					
Unwrought - - - - - Cwt.	985	402	58	110	66
Wrought - - - - - "	10,977	17,424	13,731	9,685	10,939
"	11,962	17,826	13,789	9,795	11,005
Copper:					
Ore - - - - - Cwt.	0	0	0	0	2
Old, for re-manufacture - - - "	953	1,265	1,026	1,250	1,198
Unwrought:					
Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks - - - }	128,426	89,111	88,202	114,773	66,054
Other sorts - - - - - "	{ 74,324	{ 78,287	{ 53,688	{ 53,688	{ 87,099
Wrought:					
Lametta - - - - - "	2,677	2,377	2,052	1,716	4,732
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheathing - - - - - "	176,718	200,889	198,170	257,457	263,232
Sheets and other manufactures - - - "	141,324	162,260	184,683	224,089	192,732
"	450,098	530,226	552,420	652,973	615,049
Iron:					
Old for re-manufacture - - - Cwt.	6,499	10,811	9,739	10,653	10,235
Cast (pig) - - - - - "	186,312	196,248	91,076	94,257	126,113
Wrought:					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - - - "	14,505	34,127	25,646	17,044	15,163
Bar - - - - - "	962,442	912,879	1,317,310	1,264,980	975,165
Angle, Bolt, and Rod - - - - - "	498,444	641,499	408,772	415,880	444,676
Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates) - - - - - "	471,199	592,530	528,276	468,037	499,027
Galvanised (other than wire) - - - "	211,169	231,210	227,728	218,329	255,604
Hoops - - - - - "	167,810	163,421	150,936	112,902	107,943
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - - - - "	73,779	102,374	85,954	109,799	102,914
Wire - - - - - "	7,076	11,056	5,595	9,485	10,837
Beams, Pillars, Girders, and Bridge-work - - - - - "	*	422,931	278,055	327,614	399,887
Pipes and Tubes - - - - - "	*	134,893	394,302	361,288	240,891
Rice-bowls - - - - - "	*	54,181	56,004	59,532	45,195
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel - - - - - "	552,700	35,502	22,883	23,375	46,704
"	3,151,935	3,543,662	3,602,270	3,493,179	3,280,389

* Included with Iron, "Other manufactures, &c."

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VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.					
Provisions—cont.					
Salt - - - - -	515,184	623,011	649,233	596,048	768,987
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - -	216,806	340,646	334,455	495,393	345,943
Cardamoms - - - - -	2,847	1,835	5,237	9,221	20,105
Cassia - - - - -	172	567	855	591	441
Cinnamon - - - - -	364	264	511	780	158
Cloves - - - - -	130,952	106,121	110,984	118,535	195,953
Ginger - - - - -	482	359	349	1,790	1,948
Nutmegs - - - - -	27,659	27,973	32,189	27,696	24,992
Pepper - - - - -	123,671	64,881	100,589	52,330	60,271
Other sorts - - - - -	7,901	14,463	16,996	12,342	14,034
	510,854	557,109	602,165	718,678	663,845
Sugar :					
Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy	1,085,600	1,146,169	2,138,994	1,455,806	2,054,641
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine produce	1,361	2,201	1,844	2,291	25,899
	1,086,961	1,148,370	2,140,838	1,458,097	2,080,540
Tea - - - - -	193,051	237,614	325,547	304,359	324,260
Other articles - - - - -	0	0	0	0	50
Total Value of Articles of Food and Drink	5,145,067	5,382,162	6,327,266	5,851,866	6,789,602
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:					
Metals:					
Brass:					
Unwrought - - - - -	3,230	1,478	192	323	122
Wrought - - - - -	61,458	85,082	67,846	46,090	49,127
	64,688	86,560	68,038	46,413	49,249
Copper:					
Ore - - - - -	0	0	0	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - -	3,762	4,405	3,298	3,480	2,741
Unwrought:					
Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks	539,168	384,846	330,408	365,211	206,785
Other sorts - - - - -		302,552	290,718	166,939	254,631
Wrought:					
Lametta - - - - -	62,563	52,764	47,238	39,837	112,744
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheath- ing - - - - -	648,766	715,210	642,815	743,279	747,762
Sheets and other manufactures - - - - -	684,117	748,064	755,541	775,094	669,338
	1,938,376	2,207,841	2,070,018	2,093,840	1,994,909
Iron :					
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - -	1,517	2,614	2,315	1,963	1,661
Cast (pig) - - - - -	40,510	43,944	19,852	19,741	26,021
Wrought:					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - - - - -	12,424	32,395	22,693	15,180	15,194
Bar - - - - -	527,891	481,739	648,242	624,588	476,957
Angle, Bolt, and Rod - - - - -	253,687	322,328	192,501	199,669	194,129
Sheets and Plates (including tinued plates)	287,594	369,554	309,246	261,135	262,815
Galvanised (other than wire) - - - - -	206,132	213,762	207,734	188,299	214,916
Hoops - - - - -	93,316	92,031	82,074	62,029	55,622
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - - - -	78,957	105,215	89,157	105,526	96,876
Wire - - - - -	10,135	12,969	6,287	9,642	9,935
Beams, Pillars, Girders, and Bridge-work	*	302,577	214,269	242,405	244,324
Pipes and Tubes - - - - -	*	79,764	149,537	135,555	111,870
Rice-bowls - - - - -	*	45,935	45,549	47,330	33,840
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel - - - - -	358,331	35,664	25,453	21,644	38,830
	1,870,494	2,140,491	2,014,909	1,934,706	1,782,990

* Included with Iron, "Other manufactures, &c."

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QUANTITY OF IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882 83.	1883 84.	1884 85.	1885-86.	1886 87.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.					
Metals—cont.					
Lead:					
Ore - - - - - Cwt.	2,100	5,142	5,564	1,786	1,315
Pig - - - - - "	19,957	24,001	37,903	23,111	25,513
Wrought:					
Sheets for tea chests - - - "	42,299	39,753	41,254	41,006	52,292
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes - - - "	6,348	6,819	8,112	3,164	6,926
Other sorts - - - - - "	3,776	6,846	11,491	7,488	9,206
Other sorts - - - - - "	3	3	0	0	31
	73,583	82,564	104,324	76,535	95,283
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs.	354,689	419,800	114,979	218,844	202,439
Steel:					
Cast - - - - - Cwt.	10,119	8,284	12,000	39,527	26,741
Hoop - - - - - "	*	120,011	161,975	98,639	173,223
Other sorts - - - - - "	202,781	135,131	115,953	140,622	149,353
	212,900	253,426	289,928	278,788	349,317
Tin:					
Unwrought (block) - - - - - "	42,622	38,877	41,091	36,728	38,272
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - "	96	111	86	98	85
	42,718	38,988	41,177	36,826	38,357
Zinc or Spelter:					
Unwrought - - - - - "	109,317	109,997	98,627	129,845	162,764
Wrought or manufactured - - - "	18,039	22,618	14,616	19,234	17,332
Other sorts - - - - - "	27	32	5	52	105
	127,383	132,647	113,248	149,131	180,201
Unenumerated - - - - - "	5,339	5,634	5,824	5,805	5,382
Total Metals - - - - - "	4,079,085	4,608,721	4,724,013	4,705,006	4,576,790
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery and Mill-work:					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for Railways) - - - - - "	—	—	—	0	—
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural (not being steam) - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Railway Plant and Rolling-stock:					
Locomotive Engines and Tenders - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Carriages and Trucks - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Materials for Construction - - - - - Cwt.	2,107,390	2,795,252	1,808,224†	3,437,472†	3,408,555†
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:					
Chemicals:					
Alum - - - - - Cwt.	61,087	63,574	75,773	63,780	71,305
Arsenic - - - - - "	1,098	1,162	1,594	962	986
Copperas - - - - - "	11,168	18,590	24,622	23,723	27,080
Dynamite and other explosives - - - - - "	—	—	—	3,403	893
Sal Ammoniac - - - - - "	2,090	3,407	1,724	3,057	2,494
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - - - "	21,896	16,498	23,884	26,891	27,567
Sulphuric Acid - - - - - "	9,421	10,819	14,743	14,672	14,016
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—

* Included with Steel, "Other sorts."

† Excludes materials imported for the Eastern Bengal Railway, now included under Government Stores.

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VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.					
Metals—cont.					
Lead:					
Ore - - - - -	2,819	6,258	6,485	1,843	1,395
Pig - - - - -	28,170	21,991	31,841	18,778	25,350
Wrought:					
Sheets for tea chests - - -	67,657	61,176	56,681	52,568	73,666
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes - -	7,072	6,789	7,695	2,933	7,513
Other sorts - - - - -	5,378	9,379	14,461	9,291	11,799
Other sorts - - - - -	8	3	0	0	50
	101,104	105,596	117,163	85,413	119,773
Quicksilver - - - - -	37,100	40,108	10,943	23,561	24,313
Steel:					
Cast - - - - -	12,091	11,783	13,994	32,328	23,961
Hoop - - - - -	*	81,161	98,348	57,877	99,376
Other sorts - - - - -	151,324	88,435	73,213	84,867	86,525
	163,415	181,379	185,555	174,572	209,862
Tin:					
Unwrought (block) - - - -	276,374	234,621	221,827	221,404	267,384
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - -	932	796	627	409	494
	277,306	235,417	222,454	221,813	267,878
Zinc or Spelter:					
Unwrought - - - - -	99,350	97,420	80,974	111,683	161,273
Wrought or manufactured - -	26,246	30,581	20,029	24,644	22,657
Other sorts - - - - -	73	65	12	132	78
	125,669	128,066	101,015	136,459	184,008
Unenumerated - - - - -	37,834	50,085	53,638	50,282	57,016
Total Metals - - - - -	4,615,986	5,175,543	4,843,733	4,767,059	4,689,098
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) - - - - -	791,791	813,887	844,552	776,542	865,397
Machinery and Mill-work:					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for Railways)	1,512	835	470	0	1,617
Other sorts - - - - -	559,866	815,315	731,839	543,419	847,780
Agricultural (not being steam) - -	665	1,164	15,819	14,168	34,147
Other sorts - - - - -	780,356	971,752	785,966	433,966	487,965
	1,342,399	1,789,066	1,494,124	991,553	1,371,459
Railway Plant and Rolling-stock:					
Locomotive Engines and Tenders -	83,266	223,419	569,779	343,403	67,140
Carriages and Trucks - - - -	176,832	251,312	214,595	404,832	182,224
Materials for Construction - - -	856,336	1,158,552	808,246	1,269,830	1,185,761
	1,116,434	1,633,283	1,592,620†	2,018,065†	1,435,125†
Total Value of Metals and Manufactures of -	7,866,610	9,411,779	8,765,029	8,553,220	8,361,079
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYING AND TANNING MATERIALS:					
Chemicals:					
Alum - - - - -	26,394	26,182	29,978	24,808	27,379
Arsenic - - - - -	2,114	2,324	2,990	1,773	1,628
Copperas - - - - -	3,407	5,363	8,935	6,981	7,034
Dynamite and other explosives - -	?	?	?	46,093	10,123
Sal Ammoniac - - - - -	5,940	9,617	4,911	8,092	6,457
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - -	13,216	9,290	13,059	14,395	14,705
Sulphuric Acid - - - - -	11,599	13,467	18,387	18,207	17,297
Other sorts - - - - -	63,675	79,111	111,597	92,931	111,608
	126,345	145,354	189,857	213,280	190,231

* Included with Steel, "Other sorts."

† Excludes materials imported for the Eastern Bengal Railway, now included under Government Stores.

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QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont.					
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics:					
Aloes - - - - - Cwt.	1,345	1,611	1,231	1,357	1,807
Asafœtida - - - - - "	7,261	6,979	10,340	7,228	5,704
Camphor, viz.:—					
a. Bhimsaini or Baras - - - Lbs.	969	789	725	661	503
b. Other kinds - - - - - "	2,021,634	1,559,464	1,878,541	1,510,446	1,920,521
Cassia lignea - - - - - Cwt.	13,240	19,917	14,769	15,256	26,140
Galangal - - - - - "	3,354	3,870	4,244	5,008	4,183
Quinine - - - - - Lbs.	7,585	9,936	12,264	11,859	12,088
Other sorts of drugs and medicines - - -					
Opium - - - - - Lbs.	232	171	235	306	355
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - - "	467,708	517,985	522,201	519,920	604,436
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - - - "	92,286	109,206	97,610	74,248	62,400
Other sorts - - - - - "	924,439	536,854	764,544	704,375	1,087,579
Dyeing and Tanning Materials:					
Aniline Dyes - - - - - Oz.	4,778,842	8,094,006	9,287,288	11,481,864	13,317,492
Cochineal - - - - - Cwt.	3,998	2,205	1,322	2,138	1,994
Cutch - - - - - "			151	37	119
Gambier - - - - - "	17,687	21,582	17,041	14,938	16,301
Indigo - - - - - "	1,909	1,631	2,173	1,285	1,691
Lac-dye - - - - - "	0	0	1	0	0
Madder or Munjeet - - - - - "	17,096	30,776	26,248	14,973	19,125
Myrabolams - - - - - "	4,101	1,857	6,993	6,110	4,449
Saffron - - - - - "	226	296	199	265	268
Other sorts - - - - - "	17,306	21,348	19,518	18,017	22,655
V.—OILS:					
Oils:					
Animal - - - - - Gals.	25,488	22,497	24,185	23,790	17,284
Essential - - - - - "	1,391	2875	2,156	2,954	2,622
Mineral:					
Kerosine - - - - - "	19,904,082	13,107,267	26,299,091	17,595,668	30,963,763
Other kinds - - - - - "	1,155,586	776,571	1,007,908	3,716,279	985,870
Vegetable, not-Essential - - - { & Cwt.	780,974	572,425	452,713	731,327	1,013,337
		45	1		
Total Quantity of Oils - - - { Gals. & Cwt.	21,867,521	14,481,635	27,786,053	22,070,013	32,982,876
		45	1		
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:					
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwt.	24,603	28,183	33,408	21,213	22,141
Caoutchouc, raw - - - - - "	0	904	84	93	53
Coal:					
Coal - - - - - Tons.	625,287	678,509	699,177	759,068	728,116
Coke - - - - - "	6,850	16,700	9,383	11,375	7,733
Patent fuel - - - - - "	6,687	13,149	32,569	20,487	29,819
Coir, unmanufactured - - - - - Cwt.	5	269	10	482	857
Cotton, raw:					
Asiatic - - - - - "	40,194	47,108	67,870	75,626	57,097
Other than Asiatic - - - - - "	281	967	199	151	3
Feathers - - - - - Lbs.	281	0	220	224	488
Flax, raw - - - - - "	87,836	0	33,600	3,332	3,604
Gums and Resins:					
Arabic - - - - - Cwt.	*	*	3,684	3,903	581
Benjamin - - - - - "	*	*	8,491	7,982	7,688
Olibanum or Frankincense - - - - - "	*	*	13,883	15,252	16,651
Rosin - - - - - "	19,060	28,772	15,950	29,786	19,587
Other sorts - - - - - "	51,229	40,001	4,458	3,602	4,008
Hemp, raw - - - - - "	7,533	7,279	9,902	8,418	7,641

* Included with "Other sorts."

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VALUE OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont.					
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics:					
Aloes - - - - -	2,951	3,164	2,766	2,893	4,673
Cafetida - - - - -	35,072	24,056	35,008	26,988	25,330
Camphor, viz.:—					
a. Bhimsaini or Baras - - - - -	4,362	3,858	3,550	2,594	2,278
b. Other kinds - - - - -	86,880	62,711	68,333	65,355	85,311
Cassia lignea - - - - -	26,154	38,449	24,834	24,565	41,263
Galangal - - - - -	3,095	3,598	3,308	3,670	2,472
Quinine - - - - -	64,891	72,523	58,665	44,454	36,247
Other sorts of drugs and medicines - - - - -	168,267	154,485	161,814	169,564	186,896
Opium - - - - -	369	229	301	342	398
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - -	5,194	7,278	8,593	7,782	7,545
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - - -	26,933	35,038	26,764	26,237	24,114
Other sorts - - - - -	51,483	33,740	48,851	48,174	78,822
	475,651	439,129	442,787	422,618	495,349
Dyeing and Tanning Materials:					
Aniline Dyes - - - - -	77,160	110,324	104,395	91,784	100,803
Cochineal - - - - -	40,176	17,353	10,930	22,586	20,839
Cutch - - - - -	29,190	41,083	104	54	168
Gambier - - - - -	6,453	3,156	26,242	21,513	28,088
Indigo - - - - -	0	0	3,549	2,530	9,193
Lac-dye - - - - -	0	0	1	0	0
Madder or Munjeet - - - - -	19,401	39,281	34,068	20,204	26,550
Myrabolams - - - - -	1,192	701	2,515	2,194	1,181
Saffron - - - - -	42,512	59,791	39,418	44,594	55,038
Other sorts - - - - -	19,745	20,816	20,081	20,259	19,461
	235,829	292,505	241,303	225,718	261,321
Total Value of Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics, and Dyeing and Tanning Materials	837,825	876,988	873,947	861,616	952,901
V.—OILS:					
Oils:					
Animal - - - - -	4,272	3,519	3,325	2,783	1,625
Essential - - - - -	2,358	4,779	4,154	4,480	3,288
Mineral:					
Kerosine - - - - -	866,082	520,765	1,110,051	701,443	1,216,607
Other kinds - - - - -	63,230	40,951	48,171	150,385	43,351
Vegetable, not Essential - - - - -	114,955	84,214	63,796	102,039	143,559
Total Value of Oils	1,053,897	654,228	1,229,497	961,130	1,408,430
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:					
Canes and Rattans - - - - -	24,648	25,120	31,068	17,754	17,869
Caoutchouc, raw - - - - -	0	9,034	705	925	491
Coal:					
Coal - - - - -	989,430	1,099,604	1,179,072	1,233,825	1,241,887
Coke - - - - -	16,495	41,074	25,269	30,446	20,851
Patent fuel - - - - -	13,958	23,112	62,872	44,144	53,877
Coir, unmanufactured - - - - -	4	236	4	313	684
Cotton, raw:					
Asiatic - - - - -	97,442	98,186	162,120	177,796	118,005
Other than Asiatic - - - - -	678	1,395	478	330	9
Feathers - - - - -	42	0	15	16	107
Flax, raw - - - - -	2,765	0	895	102	112
Gums and Resins:					
Arabic - - - - -	*	*	9,035	7,802	1,470
Benjamin - - - - -	*	*	34,075	31,221	31,250
Olibanum or Frankincense - - - - -	*	*	13,034	16,105	20,373
Rosin - - - - -	9,808	13,190	6,261	11,259	7,372
Other sorts - - - - -	78,923	61,404	10,055	9,037	9,162
Hemp, raw - - - - -	13,299	17,677	21,412	19,605	17,179

* Included with "Other sorts."

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ARTICLES.		1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
VI. — RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.						
Hides and Skins :						
Hides, raw	No. = Cwt.	52,184	39,176	28,298	17,267	19,534
Skins, raw	No. = Cwt.	147,976	189,748	168,524	204,887	329,037
Horns	Lbs.	580	2,465	727	851	1,171
Ivory, unmanufactured	Lbs.	448,397	463,403	386,852	635,390	67,306
Jewellery, &c. :						
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset		—	—	—	—	—
Jute, raw	Cwt.	4,454	217	234	28	1,172
Lac, stick	"	1,570	1,822	3,362	2,416	2,194
Manures	Tons.	170	197	400	98	194
Natural Curiosities		—	—	—	—	—
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer	Cwt.	92,494	89,831	104,401	107,067	110,903
Plants, Living		—	—	—	—	—
Seeds :						
Essential :						
Cummin	Cwt.	775	1,903	2,700	3,681	2,020
Castor	"	1	236	23	361	1,317
Linseed	"	748	2,441	2,186	4,167	4,960
Mustard	"	27	354	154	413	32
Poppy	"	1,201	109	709	320	583
Rape	"	1,351	1,290	8	20,992	11,947
Til or Jinjili	"	27,261	30,303	62,263	52,812	55,065
Other sorts	"	6,583	5,781	7,846	20,539	9,942
		37,947	42,417	75,889	103,285	85,866
Shells and Cowries :						
Shells (chanks and large ornamental shells)	No. & Cwt.	6,228,994	5,807,961	3,867,416	3,761,473	4,182,989
Cowries	"	506	194	170	75	75
Silk, raw	Lbs.	21,125	22,287	18,174	49,844	25,061
Stone and Marble	Cwt.	2,386,150	2,210,893	1,831,702	1,732,559	1,737,891
Jade	"	45,802	67,495	154,533	302,371	282,291
Tallow	"	3	15	118	0	0
Wax (excluding candles)	"	1,556	2,047	2,274	2,302	2,706
Wood :		790	789	656	813	1,280
Teak	Cubic Tons	2,571	3,867	1,745	505	1,059
Other timber	Tons	12,013	13,399	12,859	18,693	10,165
Firewood	"	1,415	1,299	1,332	1,271	2,582
Ornamental :						
Sandal		—	—	—	—	—
Ebony		—	—	0	0	—
Other kinds		—	—	—	—	—
Wool, raw	Lbs.	2,781,257	2,526,942	2,591,421	3,095,026	3,170,582
All other Articles		—	—	—	—	—
VII. — ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED:						
Yarns and Textile Fabrics:						
Cotton:						
Twist and Yarn	Lbs.	44,859,175	45,378,956	45,799,637	45,915,123	49,013,979
Manufactures :						
Piece goods :						
Grey (unbleached)	Yards	1,086,285,672	1,079,938,865	1,138,343,726	1,105,844,908	1,356,278,808
White (bleached)	"	233,373,431	342,376,839	277,875,450	279,123,208	387,104,415
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed	"	320,935,918	299,536,491	315,345,829	355,845,715	412,036,168
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece	No.	15,903,219	17,001,262	13,997,942	17,928,893	16,449,480
Other sorts	Yards	209,987	162,133	186,981	310,583	293,994
Lace and Patent Net	"	1,954,179	2,004,807	2,256,297	2,253,368	2,223,554
Hosiery, pure and mixed		—	—	—	—	—
Thread, sewing	Lbs.	854,471	689,883	941,125	882,148	964,801
Canvas	Yards	39,904	75,492	59,790	109,668	72,873
Other sorts	Lbs.	210,069	220,553	424,166	521,601	653,673

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VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
VI. — RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, raw - - - - -	12,440	9,267	5,825	3,376	4,265
Skins, raw - - - - -	12,393	14,847	12,129	13,568	22,148
Horns - - - - -	7,492	10,827	3,687	5,053	7,669
Ivory, unmanufactured - - - - -	205,948	223,721	190,126	312,486	288,119
Jewellery, &c.:					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -	172,721	132,167	215,563	203,461	151,030
Jute, raw - - - - -	2,198	127	136	15	701
Lac, stick - - - - -	4,046	4,247	8,208	5,339	4,854
Manures - - - - -	744	1,181	2,667	374	1,415
Natural Curiosities - - - - -	355	3,422	416	502	861
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - -	35,240	34,704	35,264	36,599	34,858
Plants, Living - - - - -	1,111	2,106	1,414	2,041	1,504
Seeds:					
Essential:					
Cumin - - - - -	1,074	2,476	3,532	5,276	2,812
Castor - - - - -	?	125	12	178	654
Linseed - - - - -	386	1,234	1,178	2,450	3,001
Mustard - - - - -	15	211	100	227	17
Poppy - - - - -	977	72	435	186	361
Rape - - - - -	655	724	5	9,639	5,520
Til or Jinjili - - - - -	17,338	21,828	46,279	38,714	37,830
Other sorts - - - - -	12,176	15,277	14,339	27,961	15,705
	32,621	41,947	65,880	84,631	65,900
Shells and Cowries:					
Shells (chanks and large ornamental shells) - - - - -	35,503	33,484	23,294	24,224	32,318
Cowries - - - - -	9,806	9,522	8,512	18,513	12,206
Silk, raw - - - - -	1,074,156	969,575	747,563	721,917	793,376
Stone and Marble - - - - -	23,763	21,778	17,927	30,114	26,491
„ Jade - - - - -	?	241	181	0	0
Tallow - - - - -	3,655	5,066	5,601	4,967	5,135
Wax (excluding candles) - - - - -	3,308	3,267	3,175	3,224	5,389
Wood:					
Teak - - - - -	20,685	30,936	14,155	3,333	6,291
Other Timber - - - - -	40,542	50,830	50,594	78,491	38,921
Firewood - - - - -	1,163	1,155	1,302	1,275	3,524
Ornamental:					
Sandal - - - - -	3,240	8,654	1,808	1,640	1,597
Ebony - - - - -	193	116	0	0	55
Other kinds - - - - -	2,808	5,554	3,734	2,133	1,584
Wool, raw - - - - -	68,931	65,137	61,821	77,722	80,757
All other Articles - - - - -	11,187	14,818	14,855	16,246	18,653
Total Value of Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles	3,038,738	3,088,728	3,052,207	3,251,923	3,149,118
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED:					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics:					
Cotton:					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	3,378,190	3,465,943	3,360,420	3,172,083	3,318,377
Manufactures:					
Piece goods:					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - -	12,650,397	11,979,091	12,276,501	11,896,684	14,602,101
White (bleached) - - - - -	3,307,199	4,530,308	3,698,470	3,566,733	4,751,539
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - -	4,999,243	4,656,065	4,720,184	5,133,264	6,002,155
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - -	213,568	222,689	293,278	221,977	184,166
Other sorts - - - - -	11,358	8,754	9,618	16,058	15,048
Lace and Patent Net - - - - -	65,032	55,067	65,134	56,562	63,116
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - -	56,852	73,735	80,427	69,369	51,207
Thread, sewing - - - - -	108,839	94,071	110,334	111,491	133,495
Canvas - - - - -	2,071	3,324	2,240	4,193	2,683
Other sorts - - - - -	17,313	19,284	31,228	34,214	40,998
	21,431,872	21,642,388	21,197,414	21,110,545	25,846,508

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QUANTITY of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882 83.	1883 84.	1884 85.	1885 86.	1886 87.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Flax:					
Twist and Yarn - - - Lbs.	20,684	4,875	40,518	5,069	17,877
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - Yards	1,330,640	1,201,041	1,302,154	1,046,726	1,077,641
Thread, sewing - - - Lbs.	93,246	72,342	93,587	73,033	88,380
Canvas - - - Yards	1,752,573	1,162,112	1,180,477	1,494,254	1,126,963
Other sorts, including bags and sacks - - - Lbs.	219,595	196,111	177,042	131,156	119,247
Hemp:					
Manufactures (excluding cordage):					
Cloth - - - Yards	76,567	67,360	108,973	116,418	116,013
Bags and Sacks - - - No.	26,070	12,791	26,959	13,473	10,281
Jute:					
Manufactures:					
Gunny Bags - - - No.	2,029,701	2,272,869	1,613,408	1,914,033	1,859,481
" Cloths - - - Yards	268,485	191,769	385,501	487,487	240,085
Rope and Twine - - - Cwt.	47	111	324	498	677
Other kinds - - - "	176	84	527	314	84
Silk:					
Manufactures:					
Thread for sewing, &c. - - Lbs.	2,989	4,636	4,943	5,954	10,318
Piece goods - - - Yards	8,518,119	9,627,673	10,221,778	8,999,359	10,541,862
Goods of silk mixed with other materials - - - "	1,153,142	1,923,288	1,858,399	2,174,429	2,626,011
Other sorts - - - Lbs.	1,686	11,738	7,995	2,788	3,616
Wool:					
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - Yards	6,932,779	9,316,192	10,700,128	11,223,258	12,133,627
Shawls - - - No.	349,764	591,425	461,069	616,782	740,787
Braids - - - Lbs.	243,783	158,303	218,505	263,348	290,242
Other sorts - - - "	813,714	957,588	955,424	1,039,134	899,664
Agricultural Implements - - -					
Apparel:					
Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, &c., but excluding hosiery) - -					
Leather Boots and Shoes - - Pairs	269,267	304,495	292,881	310,824	326,305
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding military accoutrements):					
Fire-arms and parts thereof - -					
Gunpowder, common - - - Lbs.	44,970	69,950	72,550	172,540	206,485
" sporting - - - "	198,972	153,578	187,323	167,000	245,585
Other sorts - - -	-	-	-	-	-
Art, works of - - -					
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - Cwt.					
	11,134	14,527	10,635	11,103	10,651

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ARTICLES.	1882 83.	1883 84.	1884 85.	1885 86.	1886 87.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Flax:					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	977	233	947	232	599
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - - -	41,297	36,347	37,020	30,366	33,323
Thread, sewing - - - - -	6,842	5,052	6,098	5,836	6,483
Canvas - - - - -	77,708	56,028	51,253	67,951	51,808
Other sorts, including bags and sacks -	14,245	13,888	9,362	6,362	6,512
	140,092	111,315	103,733	110,515	98,126
Hemp:					
Manufactures (excluding cordage):					
Cloth - - - - -	2,285	3,106	3,862	4,154	4,281
Bags and Sacks - - - - -	424	151	273	127	81
	2,709	3,257	4,135	4,281	4,362
Jute:					
Manufactures:					
Gunny Bags - - - - -	32,922	36,499	23,889	25,235	25,180
„ Cloths - - - - -	6,155	4,433	10,067	12,054	6,823
Rope and Twine - - - - -	203	346	763	1,646	1,597
Other kinds - - - - -	520	171	1,475	986	420
	39,800	41,449	36,194	39,921	34,020
Silk:					
Manufactures:					
Thread for sewing, &c. - - - - -	2,922	3,767	4,775	5,614	9,433
Piece goods - - - - -	890,224	1,040,415	1,120,600	944,241	1,162,974
Goods of silk mixed with other materials	83,848	152,369	144,048	157,333	209,016
Other sorts - - - - -	773	4,797	3,931	1,855	3,212
	977,767	1,201,348	1,273,354	1,109,043	1,383,735
Wool:					
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - - -	775,205	957,048	1,002,312	1,125,627	1,219,252
Shawls - - - - -	80,954	132,164	95,620	121,805	170,813
Braids - - - - -	46,738	30,485	38,806	47,073	45,936
Other sorts - - - - -	81,975	97,356	97,602	97,357	92,804
	984,872	1,217,053	1,234,340	1,391,862	1,528,865
Total Yarns and Textile Fabrics -	26,955,980	27,682,986	27,210,537	26,938,482	32,214,592
Agricultural Implements - - - - -	40,891	23,124	41,922	41,408	40,826
Apparel:					
Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, &c., but excluding hosiery) - - - - -	783,295	876,719	850,135	931,732	982,428
Leather Boots and Shoes - - - - -	92,849	104,124	98,795	105,528	113,126
	876,144	980,843	948,930	1,037,260	1,095,554
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding military accoutrements):					
Fire-arms and parts thereof - - - - -	28,437	49,571	30,323	34,081	45,114
Gunpowder, common - - - - -	1,236	2,020	2,119	5,244	6,390
„ sporting - - - - -	19,136	16,075	18,736	18,201	23,166
Other sorts - - - - -	30,768	27,984	28,326	32,126	34,423
	79,577	95,650	79,504	89,652	109,093
Art, works of - - - - -	35,854	48,454	31,555	28,026	27,349
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - -	143,551	156,876	140,121	163,974	165,403

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ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Building and Engineering Materials:					
Asphalt - - - - - Cwt.	39,570	40,744	39,449	29,984	21,942
Bricks and Tiles - - - - - No.	2,740,234	3,046,225	1,626,376	2,944,655	2,837,263
Cement - - - - - Cwt.	268,378	436,480	602,131	498,938	462,770
Chalk and Lime - - - - - "	54,934	76,234	41,531	14,339	45,732
Clay - - - - - "	26,432	26,080	21,521	17,818	26,027
Earthenware piping - - - - - "	27,833	10,323	32,849	37,745	65,713
Other sorts - - - - - "	40,921	40,295	10,286	5,619	10,165
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - - Lbs.					
Candles - - - - - Lbs.	2,704,397	2,639,234	2,800,705	2,522,597	3,217,285
Caoutchouc, manufactures of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered-ware, but exclusive of earthenware and porcelain) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	76,300	80,953	75,319	99,212	96,052
Coir, manufactures of (excluding rope) - - - - - Cwt.	8,930	10,521	11,596	14,538	18,709
Corals, Real - - - - - Lbs.	152,372	182,514	172,504	145,721	192,390
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - - Cwt.	11,835	11,269	11,613	10,634	9,818
Corks - - - - - "	1,586	1,691	1,336	1,736	1,333
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Fireworks - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Glass:					
Sheet and Plate - - - - - Supl. Feet	4,362,841	5,720,395	5,071,914	5,754,885	4,800,498
Beads and False Pearls - - - - - Cwt.	19,897	23,243	18,999	18,781	15,439
Bottles, common - - - - - { Gross	10,691	14,461	11,290	15,746	13,955
Other ware - - - - - { Cwt.	11,562	16,103	13,232	17,696	17,150
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - - { No.	16,307	20,735	— 17,048	— 6,119	8,666
— - - - - { =Cwt.	1,174	1,683	1,052	590	717
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - - { No.	=178,809	=140,151	=112,318	=126,618	=161,146
— - - - - { =Cwt.	1,594	1,135	1,113	1,213	1,461
Instruments and Apparatus:					
Musical - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Photographic - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery, &c.:					
Jewellery - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Plate - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Lac:					
Shell - - - - - Cwt.	0	7	1	0	1
Other sorts - - - - - "	0	—	1	3	2
Leather:					
Unwrought - - - - -	795	1,296	1,081	1,155	1,294
Manufactures of:					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Matches, lucifer and other Mats - - - - - Sq. Yds.					
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	1,262,566	1,189,032	1,156,703	767,664	711,439
Paints and Colours - - - - -	240,478	188,056	245,002	206,742	246,178
Painter's Materials - - - - - Cwt.	113,045	144,228	118,894	125,133	130,111
Paper and Pasteboard:					
Printing Paper - - - - -	76,478	69,391	64,864	61,590	59,655
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other kinds of Paper - - - - - Cwt.	20,441	25,851	29,439	29,648	31,605
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - - -	3,856	10,065	9,268	9,234	6,188

No. 7—continued.

VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Building and Engineering Materials:					
Asphalt - - - - -	9,580	8,403	9,015	6,806	4,770
Bricks and Tiles - - - - -	19,488	20,359	9,487	18,307	18,779
Cement - - - - -	59,210	95,463	133,456	99,044	88,819
Chalk and Lime - - - - -	3,179	3,351	1,568	1,384	3,000
Clay - - - - -	3,985	4,301	3,089	2,504	2,824
Earthenware piping - - - - -	9,329	3,096	11,741	12,462	28,224
Other sorts - - - - -	2,395	4,763	3,444	1,782	2,827
	107,166	139,736	171,800	142,289	149,243
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -	50,776	97,985	68,931	61,739	67,876
Candles - - - - -	88,975	99,237	105,023	94,272	110,737
Caoutchouc, manufactures of - - - - -	21,101	24,741	17,163	21,797	22,131
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof - - - - -	51,213	56,504	58,277	57,970	60,735
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered-ware, but exclusive of earthenware and porcelain) - - - - -	38,895	49,569	27,079	29,888	36,483
Clocks and Watches - - - - -	92,394	103,440	94,465	109,857	105,920
Coir, manufactures of (excluding rope) - - - - -	8,610	10,427	11,352	15,208	15,070
Corals, Real - - - - -	195,937	231,167	182,490	134,312	175,019
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - -	43,169	39,058	35,211	32,452	32,294
Corks - - - - -	23,580	23,178	20,419	23,662	20,709
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	170,002	234,070	172,794	168,001	170,892
Fireworks - - - - -	56,418	51,605	53,965	52,264	68,004
Glass:					
Sheet and Plate - - - - -	45,171	59,854	48,065	50,091	43,717
Beads and False Pearls - - - - -	127,902	161,873	146,621	118,674	122,808
Bottles, common - - - - -	13,637	17,845	13,754	19,700	17,650
Other ware - - - - -	297,033	320,490	291,260	316,839	317,075
	483,743	560,062	499,700	505,304	500,850
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - -	13,218	14,777	9,763	6,755	10,830
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - -	34,283	25,027	21,308	24,041	29,744
Instruments and Apparatus:					
Musical - - - - -	69,087	89,086	72,971	66,876	71,201
Photographic - - - - -	7,549	10,941	13,379	14,115	22,867
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - - -	73,728	63,117	70,594	74,777	69,938
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	6,159	11,475	8,375	12,368	14,676
Jewellery, &c.: - - - - -	126,717	88,922	84,542	75,796	87,035
Jewellery - - - - -	7,752	6,982	11,647	6,155	13,381
Lac: - - - - -	0	28	2	0	7
Shell - - - - -	0	8	2	11	4
Other sorts - - - - -					
Leather: - - - - -	12,364	16,516	16,100	18,858	20,393
Unwrought - - - - -					
Manufactures of: - - - - -	45,200	58,274	48,136	52,568	59,284
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	45,474	48,953	71,428	62,506	62,106
Other sorts - - - - -	174,430	135,696	204,285	196,156	221,730
Matches, lucifer and other - - - - -	12,563	13,200	12,076	9,604	10,932
Mats - - - - -	16,863	10,911	14,576	11,623	12,993
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	181,533	189,444	157,768	173,132	184,002
Paints and Colours - - - - -	52,197	49,799	47,196	41,674	53,556
Painters' Materials - - - - -					
Paper and Pasteboard: - - - - -	169,604	156,964	143,312	120,074	123,032
Printing Paper - - - - -	98,101	139,342	129,147	140,083	111,446
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	62,773	71,694	72,771	67,816	78,032
Other kinds of Paper - - - - -	3,821	6,913	6,873	5,702	4,167
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - - -					
	334,299	374,913	352,102	333,675	316,677

No. 6—concluded.

QUANTITY of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—concluded.					
Perfumery - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Ships, parts of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Soap (of all kinds) - - - - Cwt.	34,546	34,447	38,075	49,804	59,016
Stationery (excluding paper) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Telegraph, Materials for construction of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Umbrellas - - - - - No.	3,353,055	3,862,510	4,512,992	2,499,117	3,567,958
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Articles (not specified) imported by Post - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
All other Articles - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

No. 7—concluded.

VALUE OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—concluded.					
Perfumery - - - - -	63,386	61,012	66,270	55,711	55,874
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper) - - - - -	34,606	40,986	48,073	35,121	32,572
Ships, parts of - - - - -	98,507	106,285	259,958	168,932	144,640
Soap (of all kinds) - - - - -	60,412	62,546	69,435	83,204	94,315
Stationery (excluding paper) - - - - -	147,581	165,074	171,177	187,792	194,533
Telcgraph, materials for construction of - - - - -	3,445	6,151	7,716	2,597	3,317
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	106,817	117,948	122,437	113,558	126,455
Umbrellas - - - - -	232,829	275,990	335,285	184,388	274,461
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	30,755	28,294	28,010	26,295	29,829
Articles (not specified) imported by Post - - - - -	225,211	210,168	302,443	229,955	216,367
All other Articles - - - - -	91,910	91,269	95,732	118,892	116,609
Total Value of Articles Manufactured and partly Manufactured - - - - -	31,873,521	33,082,505	32,694,057	32,074,952	37,739,109
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	50,003,340	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,536	58,661,462

No. 8.

QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING :					
Horses - - - - - No.	336	670	642	828	442
Other sorts - - - - - "	95,101	108,684	103,910	88,971	92,430
Total Number of Animals, Living "	95,437	109,354	104,552	89,799	92,872
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK .					
Coffee - - - - - Cwt.	353,324	340,025	328,317	371,027	70,458
Fruits and Vegetables :					
Fruits :					
Cocoanuts - - - - - No.	245,610	308,806	253,585	255,525	275,230
" Kernal or Copra - - - Cwt.	1,452	3,471	64,323	21,755	9,337
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, fresh - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - - Cwt.	312,953	392,694	314,965	338,129	306,979
Jowari and Bajra - - - - - "	491,830	248,110	245,633	275,747	641,406
Pulse - - - - - "	190,850	414,109	608,233	331,606	467,485
Oats - - - - - "	66,706	87,725	62,791	73,516	104,167
Rice in the husk - - - - - "	228,567	208,144	349,396	408,751	418,772
" not in the husk - - - - - "	31,029,721	26,831,715	21,702,136	27,813,844	26,460,500
" Flour - - - - - "	1,579	0	0	0	0
Wheat - - - - - "	14,144,407	20,956,495	15,830,754	21,060,519	22,263,320
Other sorts - - - - - "	90,142	80,510	103,179	122,852	346,356
	46,556,755	49,219,502	39,217,087	50,424,961	51,008,985
Liquors :					
Rum - - - - - Gals.	29,013	93,324	82	0	265
Other sorts - - - - - "	2,975	766	885	1,191	752
	31,988	94,090	967	1,191	1,017
Provisions :					
Biche de mer - - - - - Lbs.	23,630	52,117	47,312	41,037	55,783
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - - "	494,100	592,691	791,780	791,500	745,543
Flour - - - - - "	6,816,048	7,890,854	11,037,126	18,879,201	35,744,069
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved - - - - - Cwt.	106,687	112,300	105,331	126,825	107,059
Ghee - - - - - Lbs.	1,614,637	1,886,827	1,572,415	1,637,921	1,876,868
Lard - - - - - "	993,815	952,967	990,249	613,633	764,016
Salted Fish - - - - - "	4,681,881	4,124,678	2,814,035	4,013,163	4,657,551
Other sorts - - - - - Cwt.	49,880	57,238	137,610	183,857	80,003
Spices :					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	948,165	466,722	218,204	477,178	373,623
Cardamoms - - - - - "	155,415	198,007	264,750	299,324	295,446
Cassia - - - - - "	0	896	336	0	0
Cinnamon - - - - - "	23,068	30,334	21,386	28,015	16,845
Cloves - - - - - "	286	1,008	1,016	455	776
Ginger - - - - - "	3,948,622	5,610,068	8,764,221	10,318,411	14,927,926
Nutmegs - - - - - "	706	3,349	112	0	840
Pepper - - - - - "	9,265,411	5,906,206	6,098,694	6,146,143	9,054,186
Other sorts - - - - - "	5,273,954	5,010,612	5,611,501	6,561,829	6,548,509
	19,615,627	17,227,202	20,980,220	23,831,355	31,218,151
SUGAR:					
Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy - - - - - Cwt.	111,274	203,693	55,323	24,942	33,340
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine pro- duce - - - - - "	1,207,424	1,426,827	1,015,596	1,142,598	953,066
	1,318,698	1,630,520	1,070,919	1,167,540	986,406
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	57,766,225	59,911,703	64,162,055	68,784,219	78,702,857
Other articles - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—

No. 9.

VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING :					
Horses - - - - -	4,801	11,787	11,430	12,588	7,025
Other sorts - - - - -	85,182	116,077	106,525	88,091	80,607
Total Value of Animals, Living - - -	89,982	127,864	117,955	100,679	87,632
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK .					
Coffee - - - - -	1,392,204	1,438,863	1,245,506	1,348,396	1,502,251
Fruits and Vegetables :					
Fruits :					
Cocoanuts - - - - -	876	946	678	736	846
„ Kernal or Copra - - - - -	1,285	3,438	53,429	18,680	7,984
Other sorts - - - - -	4,641	2,123	2,584	2,498	2,690
Vegetables, fresh - - - - -	24,394	21,258	21,963	29,456	34,382
	31,196	27,765	78,654	51,370	45,902
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - -	82,865	119,980	92,885	107,477	98,406
Jowari and Bajra - - - - -	125,321	65,161	69,914	77,143	187,748
Pulse - - - - -	64,347	127,113	170,011	113,618	138,400
Oats - - - - -	21,848	29,191	18,975	22,734	30,108
Rice in the husk - - - - -	36,236	33,204	69,410	79,937	72,018
„ not in the husk - - - - -	8,440,091	8,328,879	7,122,787	9,167,189	8,764,809
„ Flour - - - - -	320	0	0	0	0
Wheat - - - - -	6,068,934	8,877,561	6,309,140	8,002,351	8,625,864
Other sorts - - - - -	22,304	23,268	34,300	37,664	109,751
	14,962,266	17,604,354	13,887,422	17,608,113	18,027,102
Liquors :					
Rum - - - - -	17,408	45,499	25	0	84
Other sorts - - - - -	2,858	170	176	276	171
	20,266	45,669	201	276	255
Provisions :					
Biche de mer - - - - -	379	937	908	840	954
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - -	51,678	54,238	57,663	52,619	53,955
Flour - - - - -	41,197	45,942	59,335	97,173	184,788
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved - - - - -	24,827	32,828	33,100	37,658	28,103
Ghee - - - - -	56,131	66,133	57,242	60,376	68,621
Lard - - - - -	29,174	28,105	28,305	18,350	19,382
Salted Fish - - - - -	27,229	24,177	26,481	38,518	44,043
Other sorts - - - - -	43,322	50,252	52,493	75,734	53,041
	273,937	302,612	315,527	381,268	452,887
Spices :					
Betelnuts - - - - -	7,120	5,242	3,210	6,401	5,022
Cardamoms - - - - -	40,208	56,833	65,711	56,001	40,745
Cassia - - - - -	0	3	8	0	0
Cinnamon - - - - -	976	833	793	1,051	546
Cloves - - - - -	14	63	132	35	34
Ginger - - - - -	65,554	106,098	156,857	154,835	199,311
Nutmegs - - - - -	79	419	6	0	54
Pepper - - - - -	230,672	161,336	192,597	214,689	317,113
Other sorts - - - - -	32,288	34,610	54,404	53,262	49,363
	376,911	365,437	473,718	486,274	612,188
SUGAR :					
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy - - - - -	130,133	228,600	71,494	32,979	44,143
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine produce - - - - -	678,643	714,618	474,576	492,434	460,660
	808,776	943,218	546,070	525,413	504,803
Tea - - - - -	3,699,496	4,083,881	4,044,759	4,306,133	4,727,992
Other articles - - - - -	276	53	15	5,518	11
Total Value of Articles of Food and Drink -	21,465,328	24,811,804	20,591,872	24,712,761	25,873,391

No. 8—continued.

QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:					
Metals:					
Brass:					
Unwrought - - - - Cwt.	0	0	0	2	0
Wrought - - - - "	1,208	1,235	1,415	1,321	1,734
Copper:					
Ore - - - - "	0	0	0	—	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - "	3	2	17	49	15
Wrought:					
Sheets and other manufactures - "	2,125	2,731	1,986	2,662	2,205
Iron:					
Ore - - - - "	0	88	0	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - "	1,012	548	401	368	415
Wrought:					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - "	1,872	1,196	1,348	1,625	2,043
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - "	1,113	1,124	1,051	887	1,438
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel - - - - "	2,392	3,143	2,952	3,600	3,433
Lead - - - - "	313	853	1	67	3,256
Tin:					
Unwrought (block) - - - - "	38	37	312	347	328
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - "	166	164	23	10	15
Zinc or Spelter - - - - "	—	—	0	0	0
Unenumerated - - - - "	1,806	200	254	241	284
"	12,048	11,321	9,760	11,179	15,166
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) -	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery and Millwork - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:					
Chemicals - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Drugs, Medicines, and Narcotics:					
Aloes - - - - - Cwt.	38	90	85	24	46
Asafetida - - - - - "	182	587	1,343	496	158
Gamphor - - - - - Lbs.	22,421	18,444	17,931	18,002	15,442
Chinchona Bark - - - - - "	641,608	306,419	745,730	857,040	1,286,900
Galangal - - - - - Cwt.	568	525	1,040	654	817
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Opium - - - - - { Chests = Cwt.	91,798 126,789	91,963 126,585	86,578 118,599	87,956 120,995	95,839 131,630
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - Lbs.	10,653,549	18,577,276	15,620,864	10,752,397	9,868,834
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - - - "	220,019	251,926	238,109	230,924	273,209
Other sorts - - - - - "	228,228	256,465	166,328	205,456	193,996
"	11,101,796	19,085,667	16,025,301	11,188,777	10,336,039
Dyeing and Tanning Materials:					
Cutch - - - - - Cwt.	246,506	302,302	246,122	205,355	199,397
Gambier - - - - - "	—	—	37	0	1
Indigo - - - - - "	141,041	168,590	154,629	132,495	138,396
Lac-dye - - - - - "	3,927	997	106	1,784	915
Myrabolams - - - - - "	471,167	447,719	553,730	705,931	596,573
Safflower - - - - - "	3,008	2,333	2,177	1,898	2,149
Turmeric - - - - - "	63,570	71,396	75,845	156,287	140,394
Other sorts - - - - - "	91,305	32,944	81,089	54,307	36,841
"	1,020,524	1,026,281	1,113,725	1,258,057	1,115,266

No. 9—continued.

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE FROM
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF :					
Metals :					
Brass :					
•Unwrought - - - - -	0	0	0	6	0
Wrought - - - - -	10,118	10,521	14,034	13,705	18,106
Copper :					
Ore - - - - -	0	0	0	1	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - -	10	12	56	111	42
Wrought :					
Sheets and other manufactures - - - - -	14,755	18,951	13,302	15,342	12,575
Iron :					
Ore - - - - -	0	176	0	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - -	181	123	55	66	111
Wrought :					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - - - - -	1,445	961	1,006	1,319	1,541
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - - - -	1,174	1,207	1,074	881	1,477
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel - - - - -	2,344	3,149	2,909	3,655	3,062
Lead - - - - -	189	540	1	53	2,295
Tin :					
Unwrought (block) - - - - -	210	201	1,485	1,510	1,798
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - -	1,014	985	115	19	19
Zinc or Spelter - - - - -	1	4	0	0	0
Unenumerated - - - - -	2,564	1,458	2,035	2,025	1,725
	34,005	38,289	36,072	38,693	42,751
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) - - - - -	3,837	3,903	4,271	7,088	6,595
Machinery and Millwork - - - - -	616	394	210	144	314
Total Value of Metals and Manufactures of - - - - -	38,458	42,585	40,553	45,925	49,660
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS :					
Chemicals - - - - -	5,211	4,329	5,421	3,870	3,381
Drugs, Medicines, and Narcotics :					
Aloes - - - - -	46	88	74	24	59
Asafetida - - - - -	401	1,403	3,186	1,086	319
Camphor - - - - -	948	668	613	606	581
Chinchona Bark - - - - -	79,086	40,645	98,611	99,700	145,638
Galangal - - - - -	430	370	647	432	467
Other sorts - - - - -	44,225	39,223	60,042	50,817	57,772
	125,136	82,397	163,173	152,665	204,836
Opium - - - - -	11,481,377	11,294,460	10,882,606	10,735,518	11,077,669
Tobacco :					
Unmanufactured - - - - -	98,936	148,877	130,979	106,584	95,716
Manufactured :					
Cigars - - - - -	14,079	16,262	16,905	15,889	21,139
Other sorts - - - - -	2,528	2,533	2,106	2,373	2,703
	115,543	167,672	149,990	124,846	119,558
Dyeing and Tanning Materials :					
Cutch - - - - -	305,243	353,200	282,079	252,840	295,249
Gambier - - - - -			30	0	1
Indigo - - - - -	3,912,997	4,640,991	4,068,900	3,783,160	3,691,677
Lac-dye - - - - -	4,610	1,408	127	3,163	1,619
Myrabolams - - - - -	184,698	184,106	239,013	299,365	225,896
Safflower - - - - -	9,204	6,449	8,308	6,899	8,382
Turmeric - - - - -	37,208	62,243	73,696	139,467	103,202
Other sorts - - - - -	17,321	12,367	18,060	13,780	9,575
	4,471,281	5,260,764	4,690,213	4,498,674	4,335,601
Total Value of Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics, and Dyeing and Tanning Materials - - - - -	16,198,548	16,809,622	15,891,403	15,515,573	15,741,045

No. 8—continued.

QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
V.—OILS :					
Oils :					
Animal - - - - - Gals.	1,475	8,008	117,185	21,949	9,343
Essential - - - - - "	17,020	14,525	10,043	8,833	12,523
Mineral - - - - - "	17,462	22,979	30,502	19,830	33,824
Vegetable, not Essential :					
Dregs of Jinjili Oil - - - Cwt.	47,270	70,115	52,813	51,289	51,817
Castor - - - - - Gals.	2,571,588	3,102,063	3,207,045	2,190,888	2,676,012
Cocoonut - - - - - "	856,527	988,514	1,553,887	1,170,177	1,099,864
Earthnut - - - - - "	2,354	6,308	14,457	4,410	5,432
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	103,812	89,012	87,896	77,625	98,169
Other kinds - - - - - "	74,794	105,732	99,489	123,587	104,324
Total Quantity of Oils - { Gals. & Cwt.	3,644,632 47,270	4,337,151 70,115	5,120,504 52,813	3,617,299 51,289	4,039,491 51,817
VI. — RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES :					
Borax - - - - - Cwt.	24,030	16,216	12,337	11,487	14,289
Canes and Rattans - - - - - "	4,322	8,874	3,942	2,036	4,111
Caoutchouc, raw - - - - - "	10,558	9,173	8,117	6,553	7,598
Coir, unmanufactured - - - - - "	10,529	19,948	17,581	8,995	12,347
Cotton, raw - - - - - "	6,168,278	5,979,494	5,066,057	4,189,718	5,432,648
Feathers - - - - - Lbs.	89,839	104,621	91,136	99,609	70,857
Flax, raw - - - - - "	6,720	8,485	3,406	0	19,864
Gums and Resins - - - - - Cwt.	1,722	2,180	19,814	55,407	24,401
Hemp, raw - - - - - "	53,685	80,304	73,029	114,680	158,206
Hides and Skins :					
Hides, raw - - - - - { No. = Cwt.	6,484,812 593,848	7,345,613 642,423	8,374,409 733,652	8,607,724 783,639	8,493,384 711,110
Skins, raw - - - - - { No. = Cwt.	3,396,270 35,897	3,780,868 42,935	4,551,567 45,342	4,947,579 48,380	4,077,259 41,724
Horns - - - - - Cwt.	68,541	59,300	59,515	57,753	48,435
Ivory, unmanufactured - - - Lbs.	13,570	7,712	13,733	9,927	10,098
Jewellery, &c. :					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jute, raw - - - - - Cwt.	10,348,909	7,017,985	8,368,686	7,782,435	8,306,708
Lac, stick - - - - - "	1,147	165	42	438	138
Manures :					
Animal Bones - - - - - Tons	10,993	26,945	18,383	22,691	18,886
Other sorts - - - - - "	208	2,066	3,362	1,930	1,999
Mica (commercially called Tale) - - - Cwt.	776	664	1,094	595	882
Mowra or Mowra Flowers - - - - - "	—	269,329	30,372	1	9
Musk - - - - - Oz.	8,452	5,864	5,759	3,816	4,656
Natural Curiosities - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Rags and other materials for making paper - - - - - Cwt.	97,208	95,147	96,408	107,531	89,522
Saltpetre - - - - - "	399,565	491,668	451,917	402,174	397,572
Seeds :					
Essential :					
Ajama - - - - - "	1,877	1,372	938	1,949	2,111
Ajowan - - - - - "	424	299	154	816	156
Aniseed - - - - - "	322	621	1,478	1,616	1,205
Coriander - - - - - "	29,482	30,449	37,142	28,328	31,405
Cumin - - - - - "	7,345	6,598	5,860	7,861	9,051
" black - - - - - "	379	873	685	506	552
Fennel - - - - - "	3,455	1,980	2,369	5,012	6,093
Fenugreek - - - - - "	333	378	706	744	537
Sawa or Dill-seed - - - - - "	378	56	271	401	149
Other sorts - - - - - "	81	187	13	46	157
Castor - - - - - "	222,156	512,444	476,396	670,537	610,893
Earthnuts - - - - - "	265,743	712,954	676,460	655,670	945,895
Linseed - - - - - "	6,737,114	8,543,766	8,746,596	9,510,139	8,656,933
Mowra or Mowra - - - - - "	*	*	*	*	77,791
Mustard - - - - - "	23,145	10,111	37,348	24,047	33,362
Poppy - - - - - "	571,542	514,228	659,900	695,097	612,654
Rape - - - - - "	2,821,420	3,945,727	4,521,933	3,721,840	2,659,649
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	2,305,414	2,853,382	2,616,484	1,759,343	2,114,484
Other sorts - - - - - "	148,596	220,163	435,955	196,195	103,527
	13,139,206	17,355,588	18,250,688	17,280,147	15,866,604

* Included with "Other sorts."

No. 9—continued.

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE from
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
V.—OILS :					
Oils :					
Animal	119	758	6,161	1,229	531
Essential	24,045	24,181	18,592	18,016	18,213
Mineral	1,124	1,447	2,716	1,103	1,570
Vegetable, not Essential :					
Dregs of Jinjili Oil	9,873	13,837	12,088	10,097	10,325
Castor	254,236	312,970	308,460	218,623	271,837
Cocoonut	94,961	118,290	162,013	122,167	132,459
Earthnut	182	635	1,479	442	480
Til or Jinjili	11,151	10,331	9,972	8,963	10,643
Other kinds	10,586	13,528	12,560	14,923	12,754
Total Value of Oils	416,277	495,977	534,041	395,563	458,812
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES :					
Borax	56,933	35,852	20,449	18,146	21,174
Canes and Rattans	1,552	2,304	2,213	1,546	3,109
Caoutchouc, raw	125,917	113,359	77,329	65,620	84,719
Cair, unmanufactured	7,455	15,866	12,076	6,024	7,739
Cotton, raw	16,049,017	14,383,728	13,286,367	10,777,204	13,468,429
Feathers	30,425	47,639	63,302	49,759	52,591
Flax, raw	48	62	78	0	493
Gums and Resins	1,437	2,454	34,880	159,800	93,246
Hemp, raw	43,033	68,532	58,268	98,883	164,138
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, raw	1,946,108	2,185,498	2,523,070	2,638,314	2,490,947
Skins, raw	277,242	290,866	335,510	354,083	320,344
Horns	174,555	151,999	158,439	152,926	122,708
Ivory, unmanufactured	6,256	4,464	7,324	5,141	4,808
Jewellery, &c.:					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset	18,736	16,515	13,624	9,933	15,338
Jute, raw	5,846,926	4,592,635	4,661,368	4,355,362	4,869,815
Lac, stick	2,588	309	126	601	235
Manures:					
Animal Bones	41,913	129,169	78,718	107,363	91,670
Other sorts	1,086	5,166	5,234	929	673
Mica (commercially called Talc)	6,699	11,319	17,967	11,517	21,550
Mowra or Mowra Flowers	?	67,066	6,092	?	2
Musk	20,703	17,352	14,535	10,850	7,091
Natural Curiosities	22,039	25,164	23,285	16,815	13,575
Rags and other materials for making paper	35,401	36,366	37,053	39,827	34,570
Saltpetre	388,766	464,410	425,000	370,200	376,091
Seeds:					
Essential:					
Ajama	870	702	444	1,111	1,205
Ajowan	257	151	121	555	122
Aniseed	210	563	1,485	1,480	1,040
Coriander	10,143	14,872	15,651	9,661	11,454
Cumin	9,637	9,605	8,876	11,282	12,318
" black	294	772	581	498	603
Fennel	2,041	1,884	2,088	4,319	1,669
Fenugreek	154	227	352	310	216
Sawa or Dill-seed	183	27	121	205	81
Other sorts	63	117	8	32	116
Castor	100,252	240,049	210,338	298,951	288,618
Earthnuts	131,392	376,546	361,406	328,612	421,575
Linseed	3,528,481	4,584,023	4,972,934	5,532,608	5,179,291
Mowra or Mowra	*	*	*	*	27,554
Mustard	13,775	6,451	26,373	14,217	18,181
Poppy	302,640	303,018	409,159	402,869	341,045
Rape	1,570,523	2,441,433	2,683,591	2,047,448	1,421,053
Til or Jinjili	1,462,375	1,979,754	1,923,013	1,194,183	1,410,899
Other sorts	67,046	124,064	188,662	100,009	58,520
	7,200,336	10,083,758	10,745,203	9,948,350	9,198,560

* Included with "Other sorts."

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QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.		1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
VI.--RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES--cont.						
Silk :						
Raw - - - - -	Lbs.	501,576	672,710	531,205	358,071	449,515
Chasam - - - - -	"	834,405	886,045	953,183	1,023,807	1,020,595
Cocoons - - - - -	"	23,452	44,059	82,713	56,889	113,814
Stone and Marble - - - - -	Cwt.	34,747	10,461	10,038	6,732	4,860
" Jade - - - - -	"	4,159	3,845	3,738	3,842	2,890
Tallow - - - - -	"	10,911	13,802	6,572	2,795	3,644
Wax (excluding candles) - - - - -	"	5,106	6,595	5,457	9,463	8,822
Wood :						
Teak - - - - -	Cubic Tons	59,187	46,471	47,556	50,076	23,946
Other Timber - - - - -	Tons	1,054	1,274	1,436	1,136	932
Firewood - - - - -	"	7	0	1	3	—
Ornamental :						
Sandal - - - - -	"	—	—	—	—	—
Ebony - - - - -	"	—	—	—	—	—
Other kinds - - - - -	"	—	—	—	—	—
Wool, raw - - - - -	Lbs.	21,561,303	20,036,196	18,928,173	23,148,763	23,208,643
All other Articles - - - - -	"	—	—	—	—	—
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED :						
Yarns and Textile Fabrics :						
Cotton :						
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	Lbs.	45,378,040	49,876,606	65,897,183	78,241,771	91,804,244
Manufactures :						
Piece goods :						
Grey (unbleached) - - - - -	Yards	30,956,385	42,039,360	33,140,782	33,323,365	38,311,281
White (bleached) - - - - -	"	123,707	105,970	159,236	376,795	281,046
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - -	"	10,454,382	13,419,183	14,608,495	17,827,464	14,768,056
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - -	No.	1,040,107	734,852	968,135	802,056	816,042
Other sorts - - - - -	Yards	48,934	49,250	59,504	50,103	45,634
Lace and Patent Net - - - - -	"	658	38	0	0	80
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - -	"	—	—	—	—	—
Thread, sewing - - - - -	Lbs.	12,760	22,039	25,467	29,912	57,965
Canvas - - - - -	Yards	2,501	2,292	1,335	3,700	1,115
Other sorts - - - - -	Lbs.	2,714,987	2,803,111	3,300,284	2,245,754	1,315,084
Flax :						
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	Lbs.	336	3,388	5,880	0	0
Manufactures :						
Piece goods - - - - -	Yards	5,899	454	163	523	5,400
Thread, sewing - - - - -	Lbs.	0	112	0	0	0
Canvas - - - - -	Yards	76	429	180	4,470	7,424
Other sorts, including bags and sacks - - - - -	Lbs.	9,296	8,719	6,096	6,984	8,046
Hemp :						
Manufactures (excluding cordage) :						
Cloth - - - - -	Yards	15,271	37,298	21,991	9,794	430
Bags and Sacks - - - - -	No.	550	50	354	304	600
Jute :						
Manufactures :						
Gunny Bags - { Power-loom	No.	58,481,792	61,785,206	77,841,776	63,237,923	64,153,064
Hand-loom - - - - -	"	2,255,859	1,860,778	4,937,431	522,623	417,093
Gunny Cloths - { Power-loom	Yards	4,591,557	6,917,253	15,267,612	20,042,030	12,779,225
Hand-loom - - - - -	"	9,690	131,912	76,667	112,221	20,000
Rope and Twine - - - - -	Cwt.	1,266	2,061	2,669	3,192	1,786
Other sorts - - - - -	"	80	225	90	73	831
Silk :						
Manufactures :						
Thread for sewing, &c. - - - - -	Lbs.	107	136	308	698	28
Piece goods - - - - -	Yards	2,589,217	2,781,182	3,467,308	3,728,213	3,161,179
Goods of silk mixed with other materials - - - - -	"	202,847	136,042	120,403	146,726	189,310
Other sorts - - - - -	"	88	46,622	39,704	17,217	36,896

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VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Silk :					
Raw - - - - -	44,042	525,519	369,465	242,744	359,282
Chasam - - - - -	100,436	97,969	85,717	83,829	109,470
Cocoons - - - - -	2,666	4,123	8,609	5,678	15,587
Stone and Marble - - - - -	6,336	2,927	3,770	4,417	2,899
„ Jade - - - - -	90,090	81,296	56,005	50,005	56,100
Tallow - - - - -	20,494	28,611	11,631	5,192	5,410
Wax (excluding candles) - - - - -	36,477	46,643	37,852	47,723	35,511
Wood :					
Teak - - - - -	611,260	525,448	532,130	550,516	223,154
Other Timber - - - - -	4,825	5,947	5,766	4,899	3,786
Firewood - - - - -	23	0	2	3	2
Ornamental :					
Sandal - - - - -	40,293	25,535	26,412	44,424	47,504
Ebony - - - - -	54	197	439	13	3
Other kinds - - - - -	356	1,189	183	288	67
Wool, raw - - - - -	790,406	755,841	713,576	872,321	899,552
All other Articles - - - - -	106,603	90,356	88,765	129,130	145,213
Total Value of Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles - }	34,556,532	34,943,453	34,547,841	31,240,375	33,367,155
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED :					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics :					
Cotton :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	1,816,819	1,926,162	2,441,101	2,755,252	3,336,851
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - -	360,559	469,921	362,586	370,396	440,632
White (bleached) - - - - -	8,342	6,424	11,471	22,095	14,766
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - -	314,385	381,947	439,697	417,515	422,890
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - -	43,068	33,725	50,622	38,886	41,583
Other sorts - - - - -	3,032	3,644	4,914	3,483	3,764
Lace and Patent Net - - - - -	32	8	0	0	2
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - -	1,205	1,721	1,321	1,796	1,443
Thread, sewing - - - - -	968	1,665	1,664	2,221	4,221
Canvas - - - - -	106	81	58	91	43
Other sorts - - - - -	29,867	27,873	24,596	23,776	16,300
	761,564	927,009	896,929	880,259	945,644
Flax :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	7	44	84	0	0
Manufactures :					
Piece goods - - - - -	200	23	11	52	265
Thread, sewing - - - - -	0	1	0	0	0
Canvas - - - - -	1	5	3	216	122
Other sorts, including bags and sacks - - - - -	517	410	263	255	288
Hemp :					
Manufactures (excluding cordage) :					
Cloth - - - - -	306	659	308	317	19
Bags and Sacks - - - - -	12	1	5	3	7
Jute :					
Manufactures :					
Gunny Bags - - - - -	1,392,278	1,223,054	1,359,110	974,694	1,042,596
Hand-loom - - - - -	39,307	33,205	51,212	10,001	8,627
Gunny Cloths - - - - -	54,199	74,309	129,390	142,657	97,789
Hand-loom - - - - -	176	1,088	670	895	285
Rope and Twine - - - - -	1,603	2,203	3,254	2,362	1,807
Other sorts - - - - -	269	286	233	199	754
	1,487,832	1,334,145	1,543,869	1,130,808	1,151,858
Silk :					
Manufactures :					
Thread for sewing, &c. : - - - - -	67	58	100	263	12
Piece goods - - - - -	251,999	264,619	310,512	311,235	292,286
Goods of silk mixed with other materials - - - - -	24,389	17,045	14,164	16,410	22,400
Other sorts - - - - -	120	4,012	3,787	1,656	3,406
	276,575	285,734	328,563	329,584	318,104

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QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—concluded.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—concluded.					
Wool :					
Manufactures :					
Piece goods - - - - - Yards	192,147	200,178	155,387	152,047	158,065
Shawls - - - - - No.	12,090	12,754	19,739	8,885	7,636
Other sorts - - - - - Lbs.	484,018	475,322	372,406	404,596	401,210
Apparel (excluding hosiery) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - - Cwt.	2,522	2,796	3,066	2,143	3,147
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Cord, manufactures of (excluding cordage) - - - - - Cwt.	153,978	221,554	119,586	198,229	208,622
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - -	33,750	32,140	24,129	28,755	28,256
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Glass and Glassware - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - - { No. 1,367,843 1,331,468 1,438,505 1,329,493 1,070,707					
- - - - - { =Cwt. 98,522 92,567 102,215 118,656 76,345					
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - - { No. 15,285,143 15,695,114 14,800,196 17,491,513 18,219,437					
- - - - - { =Cwt. 137,897 137,525 129,369 155,910 162,610					
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery, &c.: - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Plate - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Lac:					
Button - - - - - Cwt.	30,750	17,541	35,101	38,630	32,073
Shell - - - - -	102,870	93,275	106,746	112,116	115,137
Other sorts - - - - -	120	831	689	695	954
	133,740	111,647	142,536	151,441	148,164
Leather:					
Unwrought - - - - -	102	243	187	578	361
Manufactures of:					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Mats:					
Floor Matting (China) - - - - - Sq.Yds.	24	0	0	0	0
Other kinds - - - - -	87,238	93,081	94,179	77,897	70,473
Oil-cake - - - - - Cwt.	201,116	188,525	146,264	132,230	171,107
Perfumery (other than musk) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Soap (of all kinds) - - - - - Cwt.	7,243	6,021	7,036	9,078	8,536
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Articles (not specified) exported by Post - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
All other Articles - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

No. 9—concluded.

VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—concluded.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—concluded.					
Wool:					
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - - -	13,893	9,527	6,788	8,447	8,319
Shawls - - - - -	77,171	54,267	66,306	30,873	34,622
Other sorts - - - - -	67,285	56,906	45,249	41,428	42,991
	158,349	120,700	118,343	80,748	85,932
Total Yarns and Textile Fabrics -	4,502,212	4,594,884	5,329,479	5,177,494	5,839,100
Apparel (excluding hosiery) - - - - -	65,065	67,056	62,612	89,895	79,291
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - -	21,234	23,484	23,283	17,970	25,005
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -	20,270	20,937	20,308	34,628	23,231
Coir, manufactures of (excluding cordage) -	142,678	137,197	202,248	178,146	191,445
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - -	28,411	49,207	35,339	32,832	29,319
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	4,356	3,087	3,438	4,501	5,077
Glass and Glassware - - - - -	3,170	4,021	2,991	2,476	3,276
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - -	543,659	514,328	571,052	531,741	440,822
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - -	1,676,761	1,673,044	1,504,708	1,810,465	1,897,104
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	2	14	55	97	23
Jewellery, &c.:					
Jewellery - - - - -	24,379	21,155	18,214	26,359	18,946
Plate - - - - -	2,809	4,183	8,503	11,224	3,223
Lac:					
Button - - - - -	136,973	71,634	143,829	143,323	114,329
Shell - - - - -	554,762	481,698	453,633	439,642	401,613
Other sorts - - - - -	82	1,690	1,683	1,557	2,373
	691,817	555,022	599,145	584,522	518,315
Leather:					
Unwrought - - - - -	908	2,071	1,102	2,078	1,255
Manufactures of:					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	1,806	1,708	1,816	1,509	1,450
Other sorts - - - - -	529	797	777	1,135	764
	3,243	4,576	3,695	4,722	3,469
Mats:					
Floor Matting (China) - - - - -	3	0	0	0	0
Other kinds - - - - -	1,723	1,912	1,939	1,717	1,442
Oil-cake - - - - -	39,125	36,674	37,663	35,064	40,640
Perfumery (other than musk) - - - - -	6,928	4,003	2,719	3,194	4,254
Soap (of all kinds) - - - - -	7,660	6,257	7,331	8,047	8,630
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	4,850	11,855	16,206	16,877	18,347
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	14,305	21,623	15,868	10,866	25,454
Articles (not specified) exported by Post -	?	78,203	90,234	102,962	122,436
All other Articles - - - - -	28,370	21,694	32,513	38,058	32,451
Total Value of Articles Manufactured and partly Manufactured -	7,833,030	7,854,416	8,589,543	8,723,855	9,331,300
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	80,598,155	85,085,721	80,313,208	80,734,731	84,908,995

QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Animals, Living :					
Horses - - - - - No.	181	147	129	42	104
Other sorts - - - - - "	0	0	0	144	0
Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, &c., but excluding hosiery)	—	—	—	—	—
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding military accoutrements) :					
Fire-arms and parts thereof - - - - - Lbs.	25	0	154	200	10,000
Gunpowder, common - - - - - "	102	256	222	1,035	261
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Art, works of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - - Cwt.	933	923	861	733	880
Building and Engineering Materials - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Candles of all Sorts - - - - - Lbs.	64,585	111,844	77,072	91,416	132,601
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwt.	9,922	11,962	10,191	4,449	2,323
Caoutchouc :					
Raw - - - - - "	48	183	369	204	59
Manufactured - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Chemicals :					
Alum - - - - - Cwt.	2,788	3,648	4,160	3,066	2,803
Arsenic - - - - - "	266	138	281	370	250
Copperas - - - - - "	2,047	2,113	1,822	2,418	1,998
Sal Ammoniac - - - - - "	483	661	472	1,039	607
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - - - "	0	178	150	0	450
Sulphuric Acid - - - - - "	22	182	55	36	57
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered-ware, but excluding earthenware and porcelain)	—	—	—	—	—
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	1,331	1,342	1,394	1,471	4,143
Coal :					
Coal - - - - - Tons	500	469	269	250	0
Coke - - - - - "	5	30	0	0	14
Coffee - - - - - Cwt.	10,684	11,885	14,365	5,675	1,493
Corals, Real - - - - - Lbs.	6,256	17,244	4,873	10,617	6,627
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding jute) - - - - - Cwt.	594	471	499	336	899
Corks - - - - - "	91	5	6	8	7
Cotton :					
Raw - - - - - "	2,788	7,784	3,656	1,886	3,214
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	862,913	1,344,396	958,419	1,082,610	1,319,248
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - - Yards	21,486,780	21,399,404	16,749,530	20,521,721	22,744,647
White (bleached) - - - - - "	5,675,627	6,847,050	7,014,810	7,381,755	9,329,710
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - - "	42,995,936	46,094,748	38,174,220	44,142,552	48,871,304
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - - No.	1,379,138	1,826,963	1,406,504	1,478,529	1,427,375
Other sorts - - - - - Yards	0	225	0	0	0
Lace and Patent Net - - - - - "	60,159	74,249	33,673	53,455	30,056
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Thread, sewing - - - - - Lbs.	35,756	46,555	34,040	56,180	48,058
Canvas - - - - - Yards	1,042	40	0	756	450
Other sorts - - - - - Lbs.	18,597	28,086	24,927	5,773	13,389

VALUE OF EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Animals, Living:					
Horses - - - - -	7,051	3,459	3,227	1,415	5,884
Other sorts - - - - -	0	0	0	11	0
Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, &c., but excluding hosiery) - - - - -	53,545	57,436	67,305	70,692	78,622
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding military accoutrements):					
Fire-arms and parts thereof - - - - -	5,265	5,101	8,385	4,082	5,479
Gunpowder, common - - - - -	1	0	6	15	312
" sporting - - - - -	18	34	32	80	24
Other sorts - - - - -	774	599	885	1,026	2,696
	6,058	5,734	9,308	5,203	8,511
Art, works of - - - - -	2,462	1,546	5,250	1,534	1,314
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - -	13,710	12,773	12,232	11,795	9,845
Building and Engineering Materials - - - - -	178	375	178	787	563
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -	2,221	9,001	12,163	3,714	5,108
Candles of all sorts - - - - -	2,130	3,977	2,799	3,218	4,726
Canes and Rattans - - - - -	11,754	11,184	11,161	4,138	1,325
Caoutchouc:					
Raw - - - - -	55	4,589	3,628	1,989	697
Manufactured - - - - -	329	1,908	429	673	950
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof - - - - -	2,307	314	2,254	925	836
Chemicals:					
Alum - - - - -	1,267	1,624	1,785	1,300	1,191
Arsenic - - - - -	905	345	678	802	467
Copperas - - - - -	856	778	891	998	925
Sal Ammoniac - - - - -	1,439	1,987	1,353	3,000	1,731
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - - -	0	104	90	0	280
Sulphuric Acid - - - - -	51	264	94	52	75
Other sorts - - - - -	519	408	653	2,429	1,804
	5,037	5,510	5,544	8,581	6,473
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered-ware, but excluding earthenware and porcelain) - - - - -	6,660	4,268	10,106	3,079	7,713
Clocks and Watches - - - - -	4,308	3,054	4,257	3,038	4,775
Coal:					
Coal - - - - -	1,000	874	518	375	0
Coke - - - - -	15	106	0	0	28
Coffee - - - - -	26,927	31,438	42,471	16,347	12,526
Corals, Real - - - - -	13,595	15,095	8,316	17,306	7,468
Cordage and Rope of Vegetable Fibre (excluding jute) - - - - -	1,559	1,120	1,308	744	2,561
Corks - - - - -	1,734	55	195	86	82
Cotton:					
Raw - - - - -	6,740	18,174	8,757	4,817	7,533
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	57,645	86,857	65,516	66,303	81,147
Manufactures:					
Piece goods:					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - -	291,802	282,120	220,156	271,437	314,129
White (bleached) - - - - -	88,773	102,786	106,966	113,319	143,505
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - -	919,824	976,355	823,440	941,797	994,766
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - -	21,814	25,662	22,519	27,724	24,014
Other sorts - - - - -	0	5	0	0	0
Lace and Patent Net - - - - -	1,155	1,223	752	1,105	929
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - -	3,226	5,188	5,238	6,878	7,239
Thread, sewing - - - - -	3,865	4,897	3,475	5,937	5,069
Canvas - - - - -	40	2	0	24	20
Other sorts - - - - -	1,083	772	542	494	1,019
	1,331,582	1,399,010	1,183,088	1,368,715	1,490,700

No. 10—continued.

QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) :					
Aloes - - - - - Cwt.	745	520	693	465	558
Asafœtida - - - - - "	859	4,065	2,638	2,530	1,865
Camphor :					
Bhimsaini or Baras - - - - - Lbs.	53	52	3	Nil.	Nil.
Other kinds - - - - - "	52,240	62,671	32,498	36,880	67,314
Cassia lignea - - - - - Cwt.	2,211	5,365	4,692	2,536	8,080
Galangal - - - - - "	596	1,145	1,352	1,444	1,067
Quinine - - - - - Lbs.	169	310	276	480	1,241
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Dyeing and Tanning Materials :					
Aniline Dyes - - - - - Cwt.	326	93	16	96	86
Cochineal - - - - - "	276	586	10	—	9
Cutch - - - - - "	229	52	5,160	527	161
Gambier - - - - - "	26	17	115	283	286
Madder or Munjeet - - - - - "	2,944	2,750	13	21	23
Saffron - - - - - "	—	—	5,031	2,091	815
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Earthenware and Porcelain	—	—	—	—	—
Fireworks	—	—	—	—	—
Flax :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	240	112	696	1,312	704
Manufactures :					
Piece goods - - - - - Yards	5,805	13,685	5,839	15,051	14,690
Canvas - - - - - "	3,254	9,092	50,890	9,049	7,916
Other sorts, including bags and sacks - Lbs.	1,455	1,066	3,197	8,654	7,050
Fruits and Vegetables	—	—	—	—	—
Glass :					
Beads and False Pearls - - - - - Cwt.	1,129	2,368	1,385	1,073	1,311
Bottles, common - - - - - "	542	1,001	1,137	1,015	834
Sheet and Plate - - - - - -Supl. Feet	229,141	167,850	234,502	136,355	157,254
Other ware - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - - Cwt.	286	96	129	0	0
Rice not in the husk - - - - - "	0	0	294	3	0
Jowari and Bajra - - - - - "	784	0	0	0	0
Wheat - - - - - "	49,356	44,917	19,127	8,405	304
Pulse - - - - - "	0	0	214	0	0
Other sorts - - - - - "	10,696	1,975	2,478	4,871	1,541
" - - - - - "	61,122	46,988	22,242	13,279	1,845
Gums and Resins :					
Arabic - - - - - "	*	*	6,694	15,865	1,393
Benjamin - - - - - "	*	*	639	968	792
Olibanum - - - - - "	*	*	14,226	10,027	15,170
Rosin - - - - - "	392	544	656	1,211	718
Other sorts - - - - - "	33,520	27,547	1,184	2,468	1,904
" - - - - - "	33,912	28,091	23,399	30,539	19,977
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) -	—	—	—	—	—
Rope :					
Manufactures of (excluding cordage) - Yards	30,573	28,431	650	960	0

* Included with "Other sorts."

No. 11—continued.

VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Drugs and Medicines (excluding Chemicals) :					
Aloes - - - - -	2,065	2,080	3,487	2,051	1,829
Asafoetida - - - - -	3,609	8,646	5,717	4,903	4,254
Camphor :					
Bhimsaini or Baras - - - - -	53	79	27	0	0
Other kinds - - - - -	2,523	2,873	1,843	1,678	3,939
Cassia lignea - - - - -	4,592	10,531	8,140	4,364	12,716
Galangal - - - - -	585	960	1,079	945	645
Quinine - - - - -	1,387	2,451	1,388	1,894	4,034
Other sorts - - - - -	14,213	14,443	15,111	11,655	14,843
	29,327	42,063	36,322	27,490	42,260
Dyeing and Tanning Materials :					
Aniline Dyes - - - - -	1,055	1,361	2,408	2,656	2,361
Cochineal - - - - -	3,207	754	125	1,006	943
Cutch - - - - -	388	838	14	1	14
Gambier - - - - -	278	67	3,635	499	248
Madder or Munjeet - - - - -	3,729	2,540	159	392	413
Saffron - - - - -	1,737	2,705	1,704	2,551	2,777
Other sorts - - - - -			3,623	3,253	1,149
	10,394	8,265	11,668	10,358	7,905
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	14,157	16,842	18,061	15,324	13,388
Fireworks - - - - -	1,020	858	763	1,341	1,663
Flax :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	9	1	26	48	25
Manufactures :					
Piece goods - - - - -	327	1,192	303	774	567
Canvas - - - - -	127	503	1,668	363	334
Other sorts, including bags and sacks - - - - -	237	161	233	564	543
	691	1,856	2,204	1,701	1,444
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	544	3,505	3,907	1,711	4,926
Glass :					
Beads and False Pearls - - - - -	6,305	9,490	7,214	4,792	5,968
Bottles, common - - - - -	198	330	359	276	304
Sheet and Plate - - - - -	2,874	1,595	2,645	1,506	1,581
Other ware - - - - -	14,069	16,337	18,463	15,947	15,067
	23,446	27,752	28,681	22,521	22,920
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - -	140	29	52	0	0
Rice not in the husk - - - - -	0	0	128	1	0
Jowari and Bajra - - - - -	157	0	8	0	0
Wheat - - - - -	19,879	18,250	6,878	2,981	122
Pulse - - - - -	0	0	47	0	0
Other sorts - - - - -	2,369	475	925	1,266	390
	22,545	18,754	8,030	4,248	512
Gums and Resins :					
Arabic - - - - -	*	*	15,813	52,873	5,848
Benjamin - - - - -	*	*	2,658	2,968	2,904
Olibanum - - - - -	*	*	19,003	15,906	26,080
Rosin - - - - -	208	302	292	565	334
Other sorts - - - - -	49,655	39,680	3,479	7,725	4,588
	49,863	39,982	41,245	80,037	39,754
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware)	27,487	35,373	36,798	32,034	36,749
Hemp :					
Manufactures of (excluding cordage) - - - - -	886	455	15	32	0

* Included with "Other sorts."

No. 10—continued.

QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
continued.

ARTICLES.		1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Hides and Skins :						
Hides, raw	No. 1,897	7,700	344	720	20	
	= Cwt. 24	693	24	87	2	
„ dressed or tanned	No. 8	6	0	0	0	
	= Cwt. 1	?	0	0	0	
Skins, raw	No. 0	700	0	0	0	
	= Cwt. 0	23	0	0	0	
„ dressed or tanned	No. 4,019	10,971	18,485	15,585	1,180	
	= Cwt. 61	152	267	219	17	
	No. 5,924	19,377	18,829	16,305	1,200	
	= Cwt. 286	868	291	306	19	
Horns	Cwt. 570	285	381	311	323	
Instruments and Apparatus:						
Musical	—	—	—	—	—	
Photographic	—	—	—	—	—	
Scientific, Philosophical, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	
Ivory :						
Unmanufactured	Lbs. 238,345	197,866	226,076	298,767	332,624	
Manufactured	—	—	—	—	0	
Jewellery, &c. :						
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset	—	—	—	—	—	
Jewellery	—	—	—	—	—	
Plate	—	—	—	—	—	
Lac :						
Stick	Cwt. 30	9	192	437	220	
Other sorts	0	—	0	0	0	
	30	9	192	437	220	
Leather:						
Unwrought	13	67	26	35	4	
Manufactures of :						
Boots and Shoes	Pairs. 6,906	9,925	12,600	12,959	12,287	
Saddlery and Harness	—	—	—	—	—	
Other sorts	—	—	—	—	—	
Liquors :						
Ale, Beer, and Porter	Gals. 2,811	1,091	1,783	2,527	4,438	
Spirits :						
Brandy	2,373	1,951	2,785	1,728	4,050	
Gin	467	631	124	438	265	
Rum	165	66	315	610	199	
Whisky	726	682	859	1,357	1,312	
Other sorts	85	74	56	484	95	
	3,816	3,404	4,139	4,617	5,921	
Wines and Liqueurs :						
Champagne	193	586	644	949	677	
Claret	1,325	546	1,306	454	729	
Port	524	211	459	393	136	
Sherry	709	229	644	1,066	673	
Other sorts	628	535	807	1,100	1,228	
	3,379	2,107	3,860	3,962	3,443	
Other sorts	24	85	14	14	5	
Total Liquors	10,030	6,687	9,796	11,120	13,807	
Machinery and Millwork :						
Steam-engines and parts:						
Locomotives (excluding those for Railways)	0	0	0	—	—	
Other sorts	—	—	—	—	—	
Agricultural (not being steam)	0	—	0	0	0	
Other sorts	—	—	—	—	—	

No. 11.—*continued.*

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, raw - - - - -	533	1,940	100	276	7
„ dressed or tanned - - - - -	6	10	0	0	0
Skins, raw - - - - -	0	83	0	0	0
„ dressed or tanned - - - - -	437	1,019	2,069	1,350	133
	1,176	3,052	2,169	1,626	140
Horns - - - - -	7,231	4,559	3,210	3,511	3,943
Instruments and Apparatus:					
Musical - - - - -	2,991	4,296	6,380	3,709	5,161
Photographic - - - - -	40	69	359	499	345
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - - -	1,088	5,130	4,565	2,639	1,704
	4,119	9,495	11,304	6,847	7,210
Ivory:					
Unmanufactured - - - - -	106,095	94,616	103,374	150,059	172,260
Manufactured - - - - -	117	4	80	1,000	0
Jewellery, &c.:					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -	5,909	7,935	6,927	9,274	7,468
Jewellery - - - - -	12,674	5,863	7,250	5,287	3,857
Plate - - - - -	671	3,030	3,554	1,191	2,140
	19,254	16,827	17,731	15,752	13,465
Lac:					
Stick - - - - -	97	29	711	1,487	506
Other sorts - - - - -	0	1	0	0	0
Leather:					
Unwrought - - - - -	240	501	261	240	67
Manufactures of:					
Boots and Shoes - - - - -	2,375	3,855	4,159	4,729	4,564
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	1,247	1,258	1,254	466	728
Other sorts - - - - -	288	688	1,046	1,372	503
	4,150	6,302	6,720	6,807	5,862
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	688	296	529	715	984
Spirits:					
Brandy - - - - -	2,233	1,933	3,045	1,735	6,250
Gin - - - - -	298	408	101	318	192
Rum - - - - -	118	22	184	367	132
Whisky - - - - -	664	660	852	1,474	1,101
Other sorts - - - - -	73	69	68	618	92
	3,386	3,092	4,250	4,512	7,776
Wines and Liqueurs:					
Champagne - - - - -	370	1,115	1,625	2,409	1,502
Claret - - - - -	946	414	789	329	297
Port - - - - -	552	177	481	408	148
Sherry - - - - -	745	274	610	723	656
Other sorts - - - - -	604	545	782	828	883
	3,217	2,525	4,287	4,697	3,486
Other sorts - - - - -	21	73	2	5	2
Total Liquors	7,312	5,986	9,068	9,929	12,248
Machinery and Millwork:					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for railways) - - - - -	0	0	0	260	500
Other sorts - - - - -	2,371	4,326	2,583	2,244	3,868
Agricultural (not being steam) - - - - -	0	175	0	0	0
Other sorts - - - - -	5,739	4,635	9,786	5,138	5,659
	8,110	9,136	12,369	7,642	10,027

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QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India
—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Manures - - - - - Tons	15	19	119	23	5
Matches, lucifer and other - - - - -					
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yds.	9,882	6,514	5,484	9,230	7,628
Metals :					
Brass :					
Wrought - - - - - Cwt.	632	899	441	656	360
Copper :					
Ore - - - - - "	0	0	51	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - - "	0	0	—	0	11
Unwrought :					
Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks - - - - - "	40	0	0	0	1
Wrought :					
Lametta - - - - - "	4	4	18	4	12
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheathing - - - - - "	483	856	425	748	829
Sheets and other manufactures - - - - - "	8,002	12,010	8,307	12,288	9,248
	8,529	12,870	8,801	13,040	10,101
Iron :					
Ore - - - - - "	0	1	0	0	157
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - - "	197,974	199,842	128,863	89,319	446,350
Cast (pig) - - - - - "	0	4	0	1	0
Wrought :					
Bar - - - - - "	25,336	22,347	19,330	20,160	23,891
Angle, Bolt, and Rod - - - - - "	1,641	2,332	1,976	1,828	3,911
Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates) - - - - - "	4,226	4,447	4,400	5,033	4,319
Galvanized (other than wire) - - - - - "	412	1,145	2,847	1,872	1,871
Hoops - - - - - "	1,196	1,581	1,110	772	404
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - - - - - "	189	118	485	511	445
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - - - - "	1,456	1,937	2,092	4,127	2,181
Wire - - - - - "	230	258	302	209	223
Pipes and Tubes - - - - - "	*	916	732	409	229
Rice Bowls - - - - - "	*	17	10	0	0
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with cast steel - - - - - "	1,300	3,149	2,995	531	447
	233,960	238,094	165,142	124,272	484,428
Lead :					
Ore - - - - - "	97	123	231	96	57
Pig - - - - - "	3,035	2,448	2,013	2,642	3,535
Wrought :					
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes - - - - - "	256	88	31	159	11
Other sorts - - - - - "	0	38	34	491	274
Other sorts - - - - - "	1	0	0	0	0
	3,389	2,697	2,309	3,388	3,877
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs.	4,299	6,892	7,308	3,221	24,157
Steel :					
Cast - - - - - Cwt.	0	27	336	21	4
Hoop - - - - - "	†	2	5	21	4
Other sorts - - - - - "	6,948	3,624	13,240	8,158	2,195
	6,948	3,653	13,581	8,200	2,203
Tin :					
Unwrought (block) - - - - - "	2,794	2,970	2,484	1,437	3,688
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - - "	4	3	11	4	23
	2,798	2,973	2,495	1,441	3,711
Zinc or Spelter :					
Unwrought - - - - - "	801	551	303	250	797
Wrought or manufactured - - - - - "	76	114	89	119	64
Other sorts - - - - - "	0	0	0	16	0
	877	665	392	385	861
Unenumerated - - - - - "	8	21	55	18	27
Total Metals - - - - - "	257,179	261,934	193,281	151,429	505,784

* Included with "Iron, Other manufactures, &c."

† Included with "Steel, Other sorts."

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VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Manures - - - - -	47	77	489	92	17
Matches, lucifer and other - - - - -	3,455	3,816	3,354	3,313	6,017
Mats - - - - -	314	249	175	304	315
Metals :					
Brass :					
Wrought - - - - -	3,112	4,612	2,254	2,867	1,640
Copper :					
Ore - - - - -	0	0	65	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - -	0	0	2	0	32
Unwrought :					
Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks - - - - -	180	0	0	0	1
Wrought :					
Lametta - - - - -	95	93	405	157	298
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheathing - - - - -	2,053	3,511	1,549	2,224	2,642
Sheets and other manufactures - - - - -	39,061	54,106	32,882	42,555	31,819
	41,389	57,710	34,903	44,936	34,792
Iron :					
Ore - - - - -	0	1	0	0	55
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - -	36,960	35,485	21,012	12,706	62,458
Cast (pig) - - - - -	0	3	0	1	0
Wrought :					
Bar - - - - -	16,775	14,135	12,572	12,453	14,818
Angle, Bolt, and Rod - - - - -	1,042	1,306	1,194	1,120	2,574
Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates) - - - - -	3,954	4,491	4,182	4,566	4,171
Galvanised (other than wire) - - - - -	409	1,042	2,528	1,191	1,741
Hoops - - - - -	648	634	641	451	190
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - - - - -	153	99	462	517	385
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - - - -	1,454	1,855	1,836	3,492	2,079
Wire - - - - -	318	438	534	265	292
Pipes and tubes - - - - -	*	498	447	353	217
Rice bowls - - - - -	*	22	10	0	0
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel - - - - -	973	869	1,928	510	597
	62,686	60,878	47,346	37,626	89,577
Lead :					
Ore - - - - -	120	162	276	118	65
Pig - - - - -	3,126	2,272	1,790	2,386	3,467
Wrought :					
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes - - - - -	319	134	37	142	17
Other sorts - - - - -	0	64	46	799	367
Other sorts - - - - -	1	0	0	0	0
	3,566	2,632	2,149	3,445	3,916
Quicksilver - - - - -	426	701	765	335	2,934
Steel :					
Cast - - - - -	0	38	938	30	5
Hoops - - - - -	†	2	3	16	4
Other sorts - - - - -	3,276	2,003	3,832	2,919	1,563
	3,276	2,043	4,773	2,965	1,572
Tin :					
Unwrought (block) - - - - -	17,216	17,605	13,056	7,984	25,931
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - -	39	33	89	38	159
	17,255	17,638	13,145	8,024	26,090
Zinc or Spelter :					
Unwrought - - - - -	1,007	650	348	281	884
Wrought or manufactured - - - - -	133	156	1,135	142	127
Other sorts - - - - -	0	0	0	22	0
	1,140	806	461	445	1,011
Unenumerated - - - - -	244	1,124	623	378	538
Total Metals - - - - -	133,094	148,144	106,419	101,021	162,070

* Included with "Iron, Other manufactures, &c."

† Included with "Steel, Other sorts."

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QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Military and other Uniforms and Accoutrements	—	—	—	—	—
Natural Curiosities	—	0	—	—	—
Oils:					
Essential - - - - - Gals.	18	8	67	39	36
Mineral:					
Kerosine - - - - - "	542,986	547,929	703,250	361,305	272,805
Other sorts - - - - - "	200	140	80	740	250
(Other sorts - - - - - "	2,848	3,760	4,208	6,232	10,067
	546,032	551,837	707,605	368,316	283,158
Paints and Colours - - - - - Cwt.	2,037	1,948	1,844	2,012	2,722
Painters' Materials - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Paper and Pasteboard:					
Printing Paper - - - - - Cwt.	88	117	293	156	135
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts of Paper - - - - - Cwt.	77	123	329	194	464
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - - - "	24	38	11	42	117
Perfumery (other than musk) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - - Cwt.	1,566	983	1,033	1,353	1,123
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Provisions:					
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - - Lbs.	906,299	1,019,323	875,208	931,830	757,155
Fruits and Vegetables, dried, salted, or preserved - - - - - Cwt.	43,493	49,521	48,637	56,941	52,502
Ghee - - - - - Lbs.	17,346	20,020	7,056	0	34,576
Salted Fish - - - - - "	205,431	290,703	212,589	105,188	90,770
(Other sorts - - - - - Cwt.	2,045	4,024	4,737	5,227	3,486
Seeds:					
Rape - - - - - "	8,327	1,225	7,982	38,323	37,679
(Other sorts - - - - - "	449	1,071	1,261	1,428	2,232
	8,776	2,296	9,243	39,751	39,911
Shells and Cowries:					
Shells (chanks and large ornamental shells) - - - - - No. & Cwt.	2,425,342	3,274,612	1,563,537	1,670,926	1,293,850
Cowries - - - - - Cwt.	506	170	170	72	72
	2,665	2,355	1,476	449	466
Silk:					
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	163,912	130,373	142,184	84,457	124,605
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - - - Yards	286,531	257,062	293,892	335,654	338,536
Goods of silk mixed with other materials - - - - - "	19,732	68,242	84,694	61,416	61,850
Thread for sewing, &c. - - - - - Lbs.	520	155	69	1	767
Soap (of all kinds) - - - - - Cwt.	817	561	692	836	730
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	33,840	60,480	69,802	129,988	84,360
Cardamoms - - - - - "	28	146	112	975	1,265
Cassia - - - - - "	784	0	930	196	0
Cinnamon - - - - - "	4,700	4,847	4,353	2,651	2,111
Cloves - - - - - "	1,229,818	1,067,898	1,648,024	1,244,252	1,789,826
Nutmegs - - - - - "	14,804	61,280	28,942	76,904	86,935
Pepper - - - - - "	34,238	75,448	29,710	105,984	120,857
(Other sorts - - - - - "	13,266	17,076	5,097	30,543	14,202
	1,331,478	1,287,175	1,786,970	1,591,493	2,103,556

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VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Military and other Uniforms and Accoutrements -	1,339	544	988	745	694
Natural Curiosities -	186	0	2	13	4
Oils :					
Essential - - - - -	45	16	114	36	56
Mineral :					
Kerosine - - - - -	26,920	23,906	23,977	15,710	12,221
Other sorts - - - - -	29	17	16	40	39
Other sorts - - - - -	493	558	598	849	1,591
	27,487	24,497	30,705	16,635	13,907
Paints and Colours - - - - -	2,955	3,713	3,088	2,923	4,168
Painters' Materials - - - - -	748	775	803	864	601
Paper and Pasteboard :					
Printing Paper - - - - -	320	325	568	482	378
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	3,447	3,571	2,920	4,952	3,858
Other sorts of Paper - - - - -	527	529	1,796	433	955
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - - -	26	28	33	34	72
	4,320	4,453	5,317	5,901	5,263
Perfumery (other than musk) - - - - -	8,774	4,573	5,053	4,988	5,489
Pitch, Tar, and Dammar - - - - -	639	437	448	532	412
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper) - - - - -	241	492	993	901	1,001
Provisions :					
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - -	58,755	58,088	46,799	50,764	44,310
Fruits and Vegetables, dried, salted, or preserved - - - - -	28,512	31,150	32,875	36,968	37,154
Ghee - - - - -	641	706	252	0	1,289
Salted Fish - - - - -	1,361	1,474	1,262	643	714
Other sorts - - - - -	5,902	8,244	9,986	10,806	13,696
	95,171	99,662	91,174	99,181	97,163
Seeds :					
Rape - - - - -	5,010	749	6,147	24,653	21,764
Other sorts - - - - -	577	1,581	1,504	2,126	2,546
	5,587	2,330	7,651	26,779	24,310
Shells and Cowries :					
Shells (chanks and large ornamental shells) - - - - -	19,982	20,753	17,064	15,906	15,873
Cowries - - - - -	2,503	2,692	1,714	487	453
Silk :					
Raw - - - - -	52,695	43,943	45,761	33,366	36,024
Manufactures :					
Piece Goods - - - - -	27,017	23,843	24,190	32,308	32,112
Goods of silk mixed with other materials - - - - -	2,825	5,664	6,643	4,207	4,778
Thread for sewing, &c. - - - - -	511	134	69	4	700
	30,353	29,641	30,902	36,519	37,590
Soap (of all kinds) - - - - -	1,593	934	1,421	1,306	976
Spices :					
Betelnuts - - - - -	258	580	671	1,467	775
Cardamoms - - - - -	2	7	30	170	251
Cassia - - - - -	10	9	17	3	0
Cinnamon - - - - -	131	100	96	76	44
Cloves - - - - -	37,472	27,494	36,593	30,630	80,123
Nutmegs - - - - -	1,127	4,521	2,269	5,748	7,239
Pepper - - - - -	896	2,067	881	3,762	5,495
Other sorts - - - - -	584	724	305	437	546
	40,480	35,493	40,862	42,293	94,473

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QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
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ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Stationery (excluding paper) - - - - Cwt.	37	40	480	546	3,665
Stone and Marble - - - - -					
Sugar:					
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy - - - - -	109,453	146,637	180,140	163,343	158,312
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine produce - - - -	209	0	0	220	0
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	467,120	561,410	985,842	881,867	1,854,472
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - -	7,625	120	1,418	1,344	2,118
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - - -	2,838	9,990	7,127	4,979	2,942
Other sorts - - - - -	11,467	33,019	2,319	6,543	8,194
Total - - - - -	21,930	43,129	10,864	12,866	13,254
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - -					
Umbrellas - - - - - No.	51,345	48,728	27,405	32,313	45,972
Wax (excluding candles) - - - - Cwt.	154	58	49	83	81
Wood:					
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	11	42	20	22	1
Other Timber - - - - - Tons	46	123	124	389	75
Ornamental:					
Sandal - - - - -					
Ebony - - - - -	0		0	0	0
Other sorts - - - - -					
Manufactures of - - - - -					
Wool:					
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	4,819,024	5,198,984	6,602,000	8,179,584	10,540,478
Manufactures of:					
Piece goods - - - - - Yards	142,206	174,314	208,094	264,577	282,824
Shawls - - - - - No.	2,882	5,691	2,958	3,186	3,104
Braids - - - - - Lbs.	0	90	252	0	0
Other sorts - - - - -	56,420	110,404	79,335	75,829	118,284
Articles (not specified) exported by Post - - -					
All other Articles:					
Unmanufactured - - - - -					
Manufactured - - - - -					

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VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
concluded.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Stationery (excluding paper) - - - - -	2,901	3,849	3,969	4,221	4,838
Stone and Marble - - - - -	157	113	410	272	2,557
Sugar:					
Refined or crystallized, including sugarcandy -	180,126	236,502	245,293	205,261	197,217
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine produce -	167	0	0	152	0
Tea - - - - -	39,346	50,341	92,592	91,044	155,151
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - -	102	10	15	13	40
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - - -	721	3,655	1,105	551	560
Other sorts - - - - -	790	1,645	217	428	387
Total - - - - -	1,613	5,310	1,337	992	987
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	1,592	2,750	4,117	2,490	3,580
Umbrellas - - - - -	4,083	3,609	2,414	3,012	3,873
Wax (excluding candles) - - - - -	991	423	264	541	583
Wood:					
Teak - - - - -	126	321	286	251	18
Other Timber - - - - -	207	831	586	1,914	317
Ornamental:					
Sandal - - - - -	516	864	205	441	300
Ebony - - - - -	0	25	0	0	0
Other sorts - - - - -	52	158	1	36	22
Manufactures of - - - - -	460	550	835	1,241	880
Total - - - - -	1,361	2,749	1,913	3,883	2,537
Wool:					
Raw - - - - -	212,427	227,161	280,293	333,792	443,256
Manufactures of:					
Piece goods - - - - -	15,729	20,424	22,233	26,452	29,065
Shawls - - - - -	1,389	2,596	587	1,449	1,062
Braids - - - - -	0	20	39	0	0
Other sorts - - - - -	7,880	12,769	9,621	8,330	15,885
Total - - - - -	24,998	35,809	32,480	36,231	46,012
Articles (not specified) exported by Post - - -	?	9,408	8,622	14,557	10,906
All other Articles:					
Unmanufactured - - - - -	202	767	1,094	1,117	1,691
Manufactured - - - - -	4,150	5,992	3,673	4,485	3,663
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	2,802,709	3,035,575	2,887,320	3,093,109	3,519,665

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
I. ANIMALS LIVING:				
HORSES:				
United Kingdom - - - - No.	14	1,000	8	2,600
Ceylon - - - - "	...	...	87	1,039
Straits Settlements - - - - "	...	...	418	8,390
Mauritius - - - - "	...	...	18	433
Australia - - - - "	4,311	166,075	6	300
Arabia - - - - "	24	735		
Persia - - - - "	2,271	73,945		
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	288	10,260		
Zanzibar - - - - "	...	...	2	100
Other Countries - - - - "	7	147	7	46
"	6,915	252,162	546	12,908
OTHER SORTS:				
United Kingdom - - - - No.	209	692	54	892
Ceylon - - - - "	3,242	3,811	66,375	32,457
Straits Settlements - - - - "	...	...	21,886	31,671
Australia - - - - "	...	...	30	256
France - - - - "	31	504		
Italy - - - - "	9	149		
Arabia - - - - "	125	314		
Persia - - - - "	177	3,385		
Sumatra - - - - "	...	...	4,020	14,910
Egypt - - - - "	...	...	4	180
Zanzibar - - - - "	...	...	32	213
Other Countries - - - - "	83	206	29	28
"	3,876	9,061	92,430	80,607
TOTAL ANIMALS LIVING - No.	10,791	261,223	92,976	93,515
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:				
COFFEE:				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	...	...	193,579	903,313
Aden - - - - "	5,122	9,139	261	808
Ceylon - - - - "	3,940	13,754	5,845	17,306
Straits Settlements - - - - "	11,789	35,071	196	271
Australia - - - - "	...	...	659	2,642
Mauritius - - - - "	...	...	4,747	9,890
Austria - - - - "	...	...	5,681	22,619
Belgium - - - - "	...	...	1,726	7,563
France - - - - "	...	...	119,677	414,867
Germany - - - - "	104	208	667	2,997
Italy - - - - "	...	...	107	324
Arabia - - - - "	165	335	11,144	31,852
Persia - - - - "	...	...	8,517	22,645
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	...	...	8,987	31,334
Egypt - - - - "	...	...	12,444	44,052
Zanzibar - - - - "	...	...	454	1,424
United States - - - - "	...	...	190	622
Other Countries - - - - "	15	85	70	248
"	21,135	58,592	374,951	1,514,777
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:				
United Kingdom - - - - "	—	2,075	—	3,145
Aden - - - - "	—	1,457	—	1,526
Ceylon - - - - "	—	77,033	—	9,187
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	—	...	—	6,829
Mauritius - - - - "	—	271	—	384
Natal - - - - "	—	...	—	107
Strait's Settlements - - - - "	—	46,969	—	15,179
Australia - - - - "	—	421	—	
Austria - - - - "	—	717	—	
France - - - - "	—	854	—	2,100
Italy - - - - "	—	1,267	—	
Portugal - - - - "	—	...	—	5,720
Russia - - - - "	—	...	—	429
Arabia - - - - "	—	8,441	—	475
Java - - - - "	—	...	—	114
Mal'ive Islands - - - - "	—	16,236	—	
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - "	—	...	—	273
Persia - - - - "	—	295	—	639
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	—	353	—	683
Egypt - - - - "	—	967	—	124
Mozambique - - - - "	—	...	—	386
Zanzibar - - - - "	—	43,990	—	2,707
Other Countries - - - - "	—	307	—	822
"	—	201,653	—	50,829

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
GRAIN AND PULSE:				
RICE IN THE HUSK :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	501	114
Ceylon - - - "	23	5	360,795	61,607
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	48,951	8,898
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	8,444	1,379
Other Countries - - - "	8	2	81	20
	31	7	418,772	72,018
RICE NOT IN THE HUSK :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	458	164	8,108,021	2,335,414
Malta - - - "	...	...	1,119,230	312,309
Aden - - - "	...	...	326,065	128,428
Ceylon - - - "	552	260	3,027,752	1,138,178
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	142,384	44,912
Straits Settlements - - - "	275	115	4,434,999	1,626,599
Cape Colony - - - "	...	...	33,415	16,480
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	1,222,757	468,622
Natal - - - "	...	...	72,064	27,831
St. Helena - - - "	...	...	23,571	6,800
Canada - - - "	...	...	10,010	4,641
Australia - - - "	...	...	45,654	22,085
Austria - - - "	...	...	415	227
Belgium - - - "	...	...	18,028	5,215
France - - - "	...	...	89,280	23,227
Germany - - - "	...	...	128,316	59,167
Italy - - - "	...	...	63,597	16,777
Arabia - - - "	...	...	1,054,389	415,069
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	36,180	12,150
Maldiv Islands - - - "	...	...	50,491	17,405
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	26,071	9,567
Persia - - - "	...	...	216,116	86,627
Saigon - - - "	...	...	352	150
Siam - - - "	...	...	127,768	50,430
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	46,558	20,136
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	6,999	2,833
Egypt - - - "	...	...	4,370,150	1,250,779
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	16,809	8,680
Réunion - - - "	...	...	414,665	175,320
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	191,883	86,039
South America - - - "	...	...	732,335	274,069
West Indies - - - "	...	...	288,688	112,309
Other Countries - - - "	492	272	15,488	6,834
	1,777	811	26,460,500	8,764,809
WHEAT:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	9,667,591	3,707,446
Gibraltar - - - "	...	...	54,337	21,099
Malta - - - "	...	...	84,088	33,642
Aden - - - "	...	...	15,548	6,691
Ceylon - - - "	...	...	8,736	3,863
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	1,711	567
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	14,003	5,885
Cape Colony - - - "	...	...	3,620	1,225
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	45,628	18,819
Australia - - - "	...	...	39,567	14,469
Austria - - - "	...	...	2,750	1,050
Belgium - - - "	...	...	2,403,785	920,453
France - - - "	...	...	2,803,670	1,082,295
Greece - - - "	...	...	1,999	631
Holland - - - "	...	...	206,945	88,588
Italy - - - "	...	...	5,212,305	2,078,109
Portugal - - - "	...	...	46,798	19,218
Spain - - - "	...	...	130,146	52,058
Arabia - - - "	...	...	152,586	66,227
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	1,200	360
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	1,744	667
Persia - - - "	1,125	450	3,065	1,276
Turkey in Asia - - - "	27,441	10,608	15,546	6,488
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	8,024	3,213
Egypt - - - "	...	...	1,317,654	483,192
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	443	205
Réunion - - - "	...	...	12,156	4,598
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	6,897	3,207
South America - - - "	...	...	1,001	409
Other Countries - - - "	105	57	81	36
	28,671	11,115	22,263,624	8,625,986

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
GRAIN AND PULSE—cont.				
OTHER SORTS:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	2,218	2,339	505,548	139,844
Aden - - - "	...	...	312,755	95,207
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	706	201
Ceylon - - - "	468	186	122,741	39,805
Straits Settlements - - - "	1,447	1,044	58,289	20,874
Mauritius - - - "	450	120	437,678	140,896
Natal - - - "	...	...	1,041	338
Australia - - - "	777	460	6,260	2,229
Austria - - - "	...	...	3,503	719
Belgium - - - "	...	...	60,993	17,331
France - - - "	...	...	1,766	608
Germany - - - "	...	...	1,001	274
Italy - - - "	...	...	5,109	1,603
Arabia - - - "	...	...	242,469	69,486
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	1,748	141	12,149	2,934
Persia - - - "	1,911	964	3,085	1,053
Saigon - - - "	497	170	...	...
Turkey in Asia - - - "	2,833	1,020	481	183
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	28,802	9,102
Egypt - - - "	1,286	365	16,909	5,228
Mozambique - - - "	261	73	522	272
Réunion - - - "	...	...	21,147	7,606
Zanzibar - - - "	1,967	395	9,854	3,453
South America - - - "	...	...	9,142	3,468
West Indies - - - "	...	...	3,208	1,184
Other Countries - - - "	661	206	2,776	904
	16,524	7,782	1,867,934	564,802
LIQUORS:				
ALE, BEER, AND PORTER:				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	1,535,657	328,916	1,673	172
Ceylon - - - "	137,586	13,734	1,070	337
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	582	167
Straits Settlements - - - "	4,413	1,093	...	...
Austria - - - "	7,362	1,972	...	...
Belgium - - - "	2,178	641	...	...
Germany - - - "	28,218	7,598	...	...
Arabia - - - "	...	...	388	118
Persia - - - "	...	...	393	107
Other Countries - - - "	224	71	334	84
	1,715,638	354,025	4,440	985
SPIRITS:				
BRANDY:				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	306,081	241,001	2,801	5,000
Straits Settlements - - - "	2,894	777	...	...
Belgium - - - "	398	118	...	...
France - - - "	51,796	40,061	110	110
Germany - - - "	8,751	2,098	...	...
Italy - - - "	6,475	6,309	...	...
Arabia - - - "	...	...	446	431
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	276	247
Persia - - - "	...	...	355	358
Other Countries - - - "	99	143	62	104
GIN:				
United Kingdom - - - "	107,429	53,303	...	...
Straits Settlements - - - "	5,520	1,762	...	...
Belgium - - - "	1,484	582	...	...
France - - - "	235	182	...	...
Germany - - - "	1,361	879	...	...
Holland - - - "	811	281	...	...
Arabia - - - "	...	...	134	99
Other Countries - - - "	7	2	131	93
RUM:				
United Kingdom - - - "	14,120	8,289	...	...
Arabia - - - "	...	...	134	79
China, Hong Kong - - - "	7,830	1,497	...	...
Straits Settlements - - - "	51,832	6,994	...	...
Mauritius - - - "	19,645	3,424	...	...
Austria - - - "	...	...	98	44
Other Countries - - - "	638	185	232	94

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK— <i>cont.</i>				
LIQUORS— <i>cont.</i>				
SPIRITS— <i>cont.</i>				
WHISKY:				
United Kingdom - Gals.	335,509	302,203	336	295
China, Hong Kong - "	...	...	400	278
Straits Settlements - "	231	232		
Arabia - "	...	...	131	113
Mekran and Somiani - "	...	...	129	124
Persia - "	...	...	198	179
Australia - "	1,336	1,071		
Other Countries - "	480	252	118	121
OTHER SORTS - "	137,178	98,954	845	262
TOTAL SPIRITS:				
United Kingdom - Gals.	841,571	680,303	3,271	5,374
Ceylon - "	29,171	14,085		
China, Hong Kong - "	13,422	2,771	400	278
Straits Settlements - "	75,707	12,102		
Mauritius - "	19,648	3,426		
Australia - "	1,473	1,302		
Austria - "	510	586	98	44
Belgium - "	1,975	857		
France - "	53,776	42,604	110	110
Germany - "	10,555	3,138		
Holland - "	811	281		
Italy - "	6,964	7,180		
Arabia - "	...	...	711	643
United States - "	4,464	1,679		
Other Countries - "	2,093	285	2,346	1,582
	1,062,140	770,599	6,936	8,031
WINES AND LIQUEURS:				
CHAMPAGNE:				
United Kingdom - Gals.	43,257	98,991	481	1,060
Ceylon - "	...	...	133	288
Straits Settlements - "	81	121		
Austria - "	141	268		
Belgium - "	98	278		
France - "	3,207	6,475		
Italy - "	453	1,192		
Other Countries - "	96	232	63	154
CLARET:				
United Kingdom - "	78,708	47,612	125	84
Straits Settlements - "	639	330		
Australia - "	2,142	1,281		
Austria - "	2,293	815		
Belgium - "	697	376		
France - "	30,802	14,350		
Germany - "	1,521	702		
Italy - "	7,338	3,752		
Egypt - "	290	142		
Other Countries - "	688	241	604	213
PORT:				
United Kingdom - "	60,914	47,575		
Gibraltar - "	1,465	1,356	56	60
France - "	897	623		
Other Countries - "	92	60	80	88
SHERRY:				
United Kingdom - "	40,468	34,647	385	403
Gibraltar - "	7,276	5,498	222	190
Malta - "	1,345	905		
France - "	425	338		
Germany - "	110	164		
Italy - "	358	150		
Other Countries - "	125	69	66	63
OTHER SORTS - "	71,992	64,580	1,228	883

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
Liquors—cont.				
TOTAL WINES AND LIQUORS:				
United Kingdom - Gals.	273,145	277,629	1,622	1,918
Gibraltar - - - - - "	9,044	7,110	278	250
Malta - - - - - "	1,592	1,050		
Ceylon - - - - - "	274	183	133	288
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	994	578		
Australia - - - - - "	3,290	1,858	254	229
Austria - - - - - "	3,478	1,907		
Belgium - - - - - "	2,078	1,967		
France - - - - - "	46,096	29,517		
Germany - - - - - "	1,681	908		
Holland - - - - - "	473	625		
Italy - - - - - "	13,703	8,845		
Egypt - - - - - "	916	458		
Other Countries - - - - - "	1,154	486	1,156	801
	357,918	333,121	3,443	3,486
OTHER SORTS - - - - - Gals.				
	4,603	2,028	5	2
TOTAL LIQUORS:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Gals.	2,654,961	1,288,860	6,566	7,464
Gibraltar - - - - - "	9,098	7,182	278	250
Malta - - - - - "	1,592	1,050		
Aden - - - - - "	1,980	103		
Ceylon - - - - - "	167,033	28,005	1,203	625
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	13,489	2,863	982	445
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	81,114	13,773		
Mauritius - - - - - "	19,666	3,436		
Australia - - - - - "	4,763	3,160	254	229
Austria - - - - - "	11,350	4,464	98	44
Belgium - - - - - "	6,231	3,465		
France - - - - - "	99,884	72,125	110	110
Germany - - - - - "	40,454	11,644		
Holland - - - - - "	1,284	906		
Italy - - - - - "	20,693	16,038		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	1,099	761
Persia - - - - - "	186	100	393	107
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	261	109		
Egypt - - - - - "	997	500		
United States - - - - - "	4,488	1,689		
Other Countries - - - - - "	775	301	3,841	2,468
	3,140,299	1,459,773	14,824	12,503
PROVISIONS :				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	—	505,426	—	44,032
Aden - - - - - "	—	5,785	—	66,837
Ceylon - - - - - "	—	6,639	—	83,685
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	—	10,690	—	78,855
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	—	162,340	—	83,270
Cape Colony - - - - - "	—	...	—	205
Mauritius - - - - - "	—	159	—	64,038
Natal - - - - - "	—	...	—	8,171
Australia - - - - - "	—	4,768	—	4,069
Austria - - - - - "	—	3,037	—	180
Belgium - - - - - "	—	290	—	
France - - - - - "	—	4,645	—	2,979
Germany - - - - - "	—	157	—	
Italy - - - - - "	—	6,371	—	6,463
Turkey in Europe - - - - - "	—	...	—	115
Arabia - - - - - "	—	146,877	—	54,614
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	—	40	—	1,306
Japan - - - - - "	—	...	—	132
Java - - - - - "	—	...	—	154
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	—	104	—	1,603
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	—	53,542	—	1,441
Persia - - - - - "	—	130,746	—	7,260
Sumatra - - - - - "	—	...	—	302
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	—	132,567	—	4,161
Abyssinia - - - - - "	—	...	—	3,162
Egypt - - - - - "	—	201	—	5,303
Mozambique - - - - - "	—	...	—	4,421
Réunion - - - - - "	—	...	—	5,896
Zanzibar - - - - - "	—	1,653	—	11,240
South America - - - - - "	—	857	—	2,107
United States - - - - - "	—	2,244	—	1,026
West Indies - - - - - "	—	...	—	942
Other Countries - - - - - "	—	336	—	2,076
	—	1,179,474	—	550,050

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—<i>cont.</i>				
SALT ?				
United Kingdom - - - Tons	294,756	587,485	—	11
Aden - - - "	2,325	2,509		
Cape Colony - - - "	1,147	2,097		
France - - - "	1,191	1,526		
Germany - - - "	37,099	66,312		
Italy - - - "	48,343	65,121		
Arabia - - - "	27,943	37,693		
Persia - - - "	3,242	4,338	—	40
Egypt - - - "	1,396	1,900		
Other Countries - - - "	—	6	2	22
	417,442	768,987	2	73
SPICES:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	18,006	2,276	11,869,385	287,273
Malta - - - "	...	...	8,840	252
Aden - - - "	24,176	1,467	815,505	18,856
Ceylon - - - "	13,434,523	191,384	4,503,789	34,905
China, Hong-Kong - - - "	69,157	807	78,190	3,847
Straits Settlements - - - "	19,701,637	262,788	1,890,497	21,891
Cape Colony - - - "	...	...	9,296	311
Mauritius - - - "	700	115	354,227	3,513
Natal - - - "	...	...	2,953	115
Australia - - - "	...	...	90,788	2,088
Austria - - - "	...	...	730,101	15,449
Belgium - - - "	...	...	79,075	3,027
France - - - "	...	...	5,088,414	166,682
Germany - - - "	...	...	155,376	5,455
Italy - - - "	...	...	196,000	7,447
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	29,624	1,039
Arabia - - - "	...	...	1,342,933	34,103
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	56	1	7,280	422
Japan - - - "	17,220	183	2,436	126
Mekran & Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	11,982	272
Persia - - - "	...	...	649,615	18,607
Sumatra - - - "	934,568	13,300		
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	645,626	22,145
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	17,920	724
Egypt - - - "	...	...	426,619	16,335
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	67,111	1,173
Zanzibar - - - "	4,372,563	191,168	213,938	4,707
United States - - - "	...	...	3,960,441	34,731
Other Countries - - - "	14,858	356	73,756	1,166
	38,587,464	663,845	33,321,707	706,661
SUGAR (REFINED, UNREFINED, and SUGAR CANDY):				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	37,340	43,822	602,966	280,462
Aden - - - "	...	...	7,134	7,359
Ceylon - - - "	288	121	33,212	37,907
China, Hong Kong - - - "	244,859	301,798		
Straits Settlements - - - "	53,842	69,892		
Mauritius - - - "	1,377,041	1,633,676		
Natal - - - "	3,217	3,977		
St. Helena - - - "	...	...	102,846	50,241
Austria - - - "	9,299	11,667		
Belgium - - - "	579	961		
France - - - "	812	1,335		
Italy - - - "	347	550		
Arabia - - - "	183	103	58,970	60,250
Java - - - "	19,431	10,904		
Maldiv Islands - - - "	...	...	942	1,243
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	885	1,032
Persia - - - "	...	...	91,108	113,467
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	23,574	29,888
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	635	771
Egypt - - - "	447	665	179,413	91,783
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	2,625	3,400
Zanzibar - - - "	1,023	754	4,648	6,328
United States - - - "	...	...	34,952	17,245
Other Countries - - - "	247	315	808	644
	1,749,555	2,080,540	1,144,718	702,020

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—continued.				
TEA:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	5,210	396	76,730,437	4,614,705
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	1,576	114*
Aden - - - - - "	14,600	1,551	31,241	1,698
Ceylon - - - - - "	55,263	3,599	2,317	133*
China, Hong-Kong - - - "	1,305,191	80,088	19,923	1,264
Straits Settlements - - - "	629,358	30,060	31,047	1,080*
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	14,804	887
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	4,525	283
Australia - - - - - "	6,650	174	1,645,888	91,977*
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	4,427	364*
France - - - - - "	...	...	9,268	531*
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	9,817	582*
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	32,959	1,308
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	33,389	3,284
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	2,138,242	202,965	18	2*
Java - - - - - "	52,850	4,736	...	...
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	1,697,802	144,137
Russia in Asia - - - - - "	6,800	680	...	...
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	137,068	11,032
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	7,356	566
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	12,636	1,049
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	11,067	567
United States - - - - - "	...	...	112,851	7,213*
Other Countries - - - - - "	178	11	6,913	417
	4,214,342	324,260	80,557,329	4,883,143
OTHER SORTS - - - - -	—	32,762	—	—
TOTAL ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK -	—	6,789,602	—	26,447,671
III. METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:				
METALS:				
BRASS:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	9,764	37,921	505	7,608
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	39	553
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	16	120
Ceylon - - - - - "	169	576	281	1,465
China, Hong Kong - - - "	154	1,581	...	...
Straits Settlements - - - "	285	3,875	115	717
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	113	710
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	17	191
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	43	573
Austria - - - - - "	383	4,483	89	870
Belgium - - - - - "	22	100	...	...
France - - - - - "	...	...	58	504
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	20	150
Arabia - - - - - "	116	227	238	2,359
Persia - - - - - "	17	184	91	436
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	35	219
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	110	1,595
Mozambique - - - - - "	55	139	39	137
Zanzibar - - - - - "	24	55	210	878
Other Countries - - - - - "	16	158	75	661
COPPER:				
United Kingdom - - - "	498,904	1,567,984	34	445
Aden - - - - - "	20	165	583	2,796
Ceylon - - - - - "	246	2,025	90	580
China, Hong Kong - - - "	55,465	160,126	...	...
Straits Settlements - - - "	207	923	513	3,216
Cape Colony - - - - - "	526	1,281	...	...
Mauritius - - - - - "	61	159	66	318
Natal - - - - - "	144	271	...	...
Australia - - - - - "	50,436	154,114	...	...
Austria - - - - - "	2,887	67,760	...	...
Belgium - - - - - "	136	530	...	...
France - - - - - "	982	21,317	...	...
Germany - - - - - "	11	201	...	...
Italy - - - - - "	106	2,669	...	...
Arabia - - - - - "	388	791	1,873	7,873

* The exports marked with an asterisk are entirely of Indian tea. Of the value of exports to the United Kingdom, Rs. 4,604,758 represents Indian tea.

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
III. METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.				
METALS—cont.				
COPPER—cont.				
China, Treaty Ports - - - Cwt.	1	4		
Japan - - - "	3,837	11,799		
Maldiv Islands - - - "	...	...	74	308
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	56	273
Persia - - - "	53	147	8,317	28,717
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	358	1,256
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	47	198
Egypt - - - "	34	128		
Mozambique - - - "	50	128	29	140
Réunion - - - "	87	166		
Zanzibar - - - "	367	1,106	185	826
Other Countries - - - "	101	315	96	463
IRON :				
United Kingdom - - - "	3,102,856	1,705,057	66,500	9,559
Aden - - - "	...	...	2,743	2,206
Ceylon - - - "	4,183	1,120	889	633
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	17,948	3,166
Straits Settlements - - - "	862	652	924	314
Cape Colony - - - "	1,460	240		
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	2,152	2,161
Australia - - - "	...	...	220	154
Belgium - - - "	162,043	72,005		
France - - - "	103	105		
Germany - - - "	3,922	3,141		
Italy - - - "	...	...	22,280	3,742
Arabia - - - "	4,363	507	8,913	6,284
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	336	200
Persia - - - "	...	...	16,061	11,018
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	3,273	2,423
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	1,263	839
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	6,625	5,015
United States - - - "	...	...	338,346	46,259
Other Countries - - - "	597	163	3,284	1,794
LEAD :				
United Kingdom - - - "	83,007	107,243		
Ceylon - - - "	...	...	85	103
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	3,876	3,203
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	752	489
Belgium - - - "	156	233		
France - - - "	2,896	3,157		
Italy - - - "	9,114	9,017		
Arabia - - - "	...	...	642	593
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	124	116
Persia - - - "	...	...	475	522
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	859	863
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	150	147
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	20	21
Other Countries - - - "	110	122	150	154
QUICKSILVER :				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	202,086	24,275	18,750	2,250
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	1,900	285
Persia - - - "	...	...	1,576	182
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	980	119
Other Countries - - - "	353	38	951	98
STEEL :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	327,744	196,448		
Aden - - - "	...	...	2	2
Ceylon - - - "	...	...	6	6
Straits Settlements - - - "	20	23		
Belgium - - - "	19,240	11,365		
Germany - - - "	2,154	1,599		
Arabia - - - "	...	...	728	511
Persia - - - "	...	...	700	525
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	334	256
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	2	3
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	389	241
United States - - - "	159	427		
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	40	28

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
III. METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.				
METALS—cont.				
TIN:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	429	2,839		
Aden - - - "	...	...	38	275
Ceylon - - - "	64	162	15	19
China, Hong Kong - - - "	29	323		
Straits Settlements - - - "	37,834	264,546	327	1,788
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	53	385
Austria - - - "	1	8		
Arabia - - - "	...	...	466	3,351
Persia - - - "	...	...	1,523	10,814
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	1,396	9,694
Egypt - - - "	...	...	162	1,075
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	13	95
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	17	122
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	44	290
ZINC OR SPELTER:				
United Kingdom - - - "	170,866	172,764		
Aden - - - "	...	...	373	452
Ceylon - - - "	158	121		
Belgium - - - "	8,770	10,496		
Germany - - - "	366	586		
Persia - - - "	...	...	118	132
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	189	207
Other Countries - - - "	41	41	181	221
OTHER METALS - - - "	5,382	57,017	311	2,264
TOTAL METALS:				
United Kingdom - - - "	4,199,707	3,850,647	67,263	20,241
Malta - - - "	...	...	39	553
Aden - - - "	72	219	4,006	6,181
Ceylon - - - "	4,843	4,073	2,503	4,538
China, Hong Kong - - - "	55,716	162,309	21,960	6,775
Straits Settlements - - - "	39,482	273,962	2,846	7,027
Cape Colony - - - "	1,986	1,521		
Mauritius - - - "	105	169	2,409	3,804
Natal - - - "	144	271	17	191
Australia - - - "	50,576	154,159	263	729
Austria - - - "	3,846	85,586	90	1,104
Belgium - - - "	190,494	95,802	58	503
France - - - "	3,995	25,326	20	150
Germany - - - "	6,556	5,968	22,280	3,742
Italy - - - "	9,241	12,932	13,332	21,306
Arabia - - - "	4,867	1,525		
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	1	4		
Japan - - - "	3,837	11,800		
Maldiv Islands - - - "	...	...	98	332
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	553	649
Persia - - - "	82	292	27,325	52,378
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	7,042	15,272
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	141	340
Egypt - - - "	44	131	274	2,719
Mozambique - - - "	158	313	1,635	1,476
Réunion - - - "	87	166		
Zanzibar - - - "	645	1,228	7,625	7,377
United States - - - "	160	429	1,338,346	46,259
Other Countries - - - "	146	266	825	1,175
	4,576,790	4,689,098	520,950	204,821
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY (including plated ware):				
United Kingdom - - - "	—	801,644	—	15,627
Malta - - - "	...	...	—	110
Aden - - - "	—	100	—	1,666
Ceylon - - - "	—	1,065	—	2,163
China, Hong Kong - - - "	—	1,047	—	473
Straits Settlements - - - "	—	6,748	—	6,670
Cape Colony - - - "	—	673	—	
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	—	
Australia - - - "	—	997	—	1,164
Austria - - - "	—	18,826	—	339
Belgium - - - "	—	25,447	—	
France - - - "	—	2,733	—	114
Germany - - - "	—	2,161	—	
Italy - - - "	—	2,485	—	
Arabia - - - "	—	273	—	1,918

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
III. METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF— <i>cont.</i>				
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY (including plated ware)— <i>cont.</i>				
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	—	42	—	—
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	...	...	—	128
Persia - - - - -	...	171	—	3,692
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	—	2,555
Egypt - - - - -	...	...	—	137
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	—	2,202
Zanzibar - - - - -	—	103	—	3,777
South America - - - - -	—	164	—	—
United States - - - - -	—	652	—	—
Other Countries - - - - -	—	416	—	609
	—	865,397	—	43,344
MACHINERY AND MILLWORK:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	1,354,634	—	7,192
Ceylon - - - - -	—	2,599	—	2,103
Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	250	—	—
Australia - - - - -	—	125	—	270
Austria - - - - -	—	8,048	—	—
Belgium - - - - -	—	1,757	—	—
France - - - - -	—	1,079	—	—
Germany - - - - -	—	332	—	—
Italy - - - - -	—	554	—	—
Mozambique - - - - -	—	10	—	—
Zanzibar - - - - -	—	119	—	—
South America - - - - -	...	...	—	100
United States - - - - -	—	1,767	—	—
Other Countries - - - - -	—	185	—	976
	—	1,371,459	—	10,341
RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK (other than Government Stores):				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	1,442,758	—	—
Ceylon - - - - -	—	228	—	—
Belgium - - - - -	—	21,895	—	—
Italy - - - - -	—	65	—	—
United States - - - - -	—	179	—	—
	—	1,435,125	—	—
TOTAL METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF - - - - -	—	8,361,079	—	258,506
IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:				
CHEMICALS:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	185,504	—	1,022
Aden - - - - -	—	864	—	215
Ceylon - - - - -	—	267	—	957
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	—	932	—	531
Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	906	—	485
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	—	75
Austria - - - - -	—	431	—	—
Belgium - - - - -	—	367	—	—
France - - - - -	—	3,353	—	—
Italy - - - - -	—	605	—	—
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	...	...	—	581
Arabia - - - - -	—	2,850	—	1,452
Persia - - - - -	—	257	—	1,725
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	—	1,055
United States - - - - -	—	172	—	500
Other Countries - - - - -	—	223	—	1,256
	—	196,231	—	9,854
DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS:				
CHINCHONA BARK:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	...	...	1,279,016	144,994
United States - - - "	...	...	7,884	644
"	...	...	1,286,900	145,638

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont. DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS—cont.				
QUININE :				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	11,345	34,237		
Straits Settlements - - - "	—	2		
Austria - - - - - "	62	141		
Belgium - - - - - "	148	395		
France - - - - - "	502	1,372		
Italy - - - - - "	31	100		
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	1,223	3,967
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	18	67
	12,088	36,247	1,241	4,034
OPIUM :				
United Kingdom - - - { Lbs.	352	392		
Ceylon - - - - - Cwt.	...	...	28	2,022
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	138	10,345
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	89,877	7,550,728
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	16,715	1,260,226
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	55	4,264
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	1	60
Saigon - - - - - "	...	...	23,110	2,123,183
Réunion - - - - - "	...	...	1,686	124,882
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	1	118
Other Countries - - - Lbs.	3	4	19	1,842
	355	398		
	...	...	131,630	11,077,670
TOBACCO :				
UNMANUFACTURED :				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	31,722	1,753	2,136,029	12,596
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	231,354	2,345
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	4,530,799	52,951
Ceylon - - - - - "	540,204	5,100	33,767	362
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	1,145,072	11,964
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	296,990	6,368
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	7,616	136
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	626,300	2,362
France - - - - - "	...	...	761,950	5,357
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	14,908	180
Maldiv Islands - - - "	...	...	38,455	601
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	11,496	118	22,213	220
Persia - - - - - "	8,438	249	...	...
Egypt - - - - - "	1,500	100	...	...
Réunion - - - - - "	...	...	3,300	130
Other Countries - - - "	11,076	225	22,199	183
	604,436	7,545	9,870,952	95,755
MANUFACTURED :				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	830,793	64,815	125,317	11,270
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	1,243	128
Malta - - - - - "	8,352	3,367	1,345	114
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	29,765	1,188
Ceylon - - - - - "	4,566	964	29,045	1,299
China, Hong Kong - - - "	10,986	2,769	1,313	100
Straits Settlements - - - "	125,612	8,578	175,864	6,954
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	1,628	152
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	10,022	1,015
Austria - - - - - "	823	172	...	...
Belgium - - - - - "	600	375	...	...
France - - - - - "	836	330	...	...
Germany - - - - - "	741	285	...	...
Turkey in Europe - - - "	14,578	972	...	...
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	11,878	147
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	65	21	60	8
Java - - - - - "	2,031	586	...	...
Maldiv Islands - - - "	...	...	62,591	587
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	2,685	216
Philippine Islands - - - "	1,138	253	...	...
Egypt - - - - - "	17,300	10,457	2,178	262

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYING AND TANNING MATERIALS— <i>cont.</i>				
DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS— <i>cont.</i>				
TOBACCO— <i>cont.</i>				
MANUFACTURED— <i>cont.</i>				
Zanzibar - - - Lbs.	...	...	2,388	141
United States - - - "	122,308	8,364		
Other Countries - - - "	9,250	628	21,019	1,209
"	1,149,979	102,936	478,341	24,790
OTHER DRUGS, &c.	—	348,222	—	97,424
DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:				
ANILINE DYES:				
United Kingdom - - - Oz.	10,576,688	78,789	—	362
Aden - - - - - "	11,200	105		
Ceylon - - - - - "	20,000	155		
China, Hong Kong - - - "	416	5		
Austria - - - - - "	1,725,204	15,967		
Belgium - - - - - "	771,360	4,575		
France - - - - - "	136,000	584		
Germany - - - - - "	9,424	134		
Holland - - - - - "	36,000	186		
Italy - - - - - "	31,200	303		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	—	520
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	—	178
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	—	1,086
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	—	215
"	13,317,492	100,803	—	2,361
CUTCH AND GAMBIE:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	103,338	150,762
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	424	913
Straits Settlements - - - "	15,987	27,739	14,166	19,695
St. Helena - - - - - "	...	...	9,790	14,685
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	46	100
France - - - - - "	...	...	5,009	6,685
Arabia - - - - - "	326	369		
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	1	2
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	30,439	44,514
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	74	128
United States - - - "	...	...	36,046	57,641
Other Countries - - - "	107	148	235	387
"	16,420	28,256	199,568	295,519
INDIGO:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	393	7,819	53,152	1,392,317
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	7	176
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	198	4,345
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	9	139
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	242	5,011
Straits Settlements - - - "	1,291	1,308		
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	10	250
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	9,357	280,481
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	366	11,528
France - - - - - "	...	...	14,171	425,637
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	4,596	137,780
Greece - - - - - "	...	...	122	3,780
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	1,407	41,335
Russia - - - - - "	...	...	416	12,151
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	22	670
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	164	3,617
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	174	2,178
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	7,445	115,467
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	3,748	98,041
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	14,650	331,148
United States - - - "	...	...	28,133	825,525
Other Countries - - - "	7	66	7	101
"	1,691	9,193	138,396	3,691,677

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont. DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont.				
LAC-DYE:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	913	1,618
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	2	1
"	...	...	915	1,619
MYRABOLAMS:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	538,525	202,035
Ceylon - - - "	4,449	1,181	...	...
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	1,695	500
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	255	80
Australia - - - "	...	...	2,074	818
Austria - - - "	...	...	30,318	13,117
Belgium - - - "	...	...	4,827	2,168
France - - - "	...	...	6,488	2,231
Italy - - - "	...	...	502	223
Egypt - - - "	...	...	10,000	4,000
United States - - - "	...	...	1,720	625
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	423	180
"	4,449	1,181	596,828	225,977
TURMERIC:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	74,188	53,883
Aden - - - "	...	...	2,121	1,880
Ceylon - - - "	62	49	3,371	1,941
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	570	418
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	1,725	999
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	1,342	1,105
Natal - - - "	...	...	145	108
Australia - - - "	...	...	139	108
Austria - - - "	...	...	4,430	2,875
France - - - "	...	...	24,935	17,816
Germany - - - "	...	...	500	273
Italy - - - "	...	...	336	375
Arabia - - - "	...	...	6,765	5,438
Japan - - - "	...	...	171	117
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	290	242
Persia - - - "	...	...	9,451	7,896
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	4,382	3,539
Egypt - - - "	...	...	1,911	1,014
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	112	86
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	854	658
South America - - - "	...	...	154	109
United States - - - "	...	...	2,956	2,212
Other Countries - - - "	38	26	156	109
"	100	75	140,994	103,201
OTHER SORTS - - - Cwt.	43,942	121,812	42,500	23,159
TOTAL CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS - - - - - }	—	952,901	—	15,798,671
V. OILS:				
MINERAL:				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	1,062,211	47,562	...	...
Ceylon - - - "	65,701	3,412	29,578	1,478
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	250	39
Straits Settlements - - - "	99,185	5,705	32,175	1,414
Arabia - - - "	...	...	15,916	692
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	4,336	192
Persia - - - "	...	...	66,983	3,022
Russia in Asia - - - "	1,577,392	67,043	...	...
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	152,040	6,746
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	4,040	176
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	856	35
United States - - - "	29,144,765	1,136,151	...	...
Other Countries - - - "	379	85	705	36
"	31,949,633	1,259,958	306,879	13,830

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		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
V. OILS—cont.					
OTHER OILS:					
United Kingdom - - - - -	Gals.	322,486	50,767	1,929,714	206,337
Aden - - - - -	"	...	...	13,993	1,749
Ceylon - - - - -	{ Cwt.	438,144	59,284	134,748	19,565
China, Hong-Kong - - - - -	Gals.	9,824	2,068	35,017	
Straits Settlements - - - - -	{ Cwt.	140,008	19,499	121,623	14,880
Cape Colony - - - - -	Gals.	...	...	236,147	28,041
Mauritius - - - - -	"	...	...	16,750	
Natal - - - - -	"	116,949	15,963	17,332	1,638
Australia - - - - -	"	...	...	153,654	16,589
Austria - - - - -	"	...	...	22,923	2,508
France - - - - -	"	...	...	781,737	80,953
Italy - - - - -	"	...	...	127,618	21,413
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	"	...	...	175,142	21,201
Arabia - - - - -	"	1	202	1,816	212
Java - - - - -	"	1,309	51	988	2,015
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	"	...	...	71,956	10,971
Persia - - - - -	"	1,413	124	2,989	318
Abyssinia - - - - -	"	...	...	1,744	188
Egypt - - - - -	"	...	...	13,787	1,766
Mozambique - - - - -	"	...	...	221	368
Réunion - - - - -	"	...	...	13,174	7,129
Zanzibar - - - - -	"	...	...	3,543	447
South America - - - - -	"	...	...	1,900	157
United States - - - - -	"	...	...	7,226	1,027
West Indies - - - - -	"	...	...	12,011	1,361
Other Countries - - - - -	{ Cwt.	3,109	514	157,374	16,331
		...	...	1,863	166
				10,647	1,529
				50	
	{ Gals.	1,033,243	148,472	4,015,770	458,889
	{ Cwt.			51,817	
TOTAL OILS - - - - -	{ Gals.	32,982,876	1,408,430	4,322,649	472,719
	{ Cwt.			51,817	
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:					
COAL (including coke and patent fuel):					
United Kingdom - - - - -	Tons	730,812	1,262,168		
Aden - - - - -	"	228	431		
Ceylon - - - - -	"	763	1,039		8
Straits Settlements - - - - -	"	76	123	40	64
Cape Colony - - - - -	"	705	1,120		
Australia - - - - -	"	30,640	47,517		
Belgium - - - - -	"	319	510		
France - - - - -	"	427	635		
Italy - - - - -	"	70	105		
Arabia - - - - -	"	100	135		
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	"	...	...	11	19
Egypt - - - - -	"	53	101		
Zanzibar - - - - -	"	35	43		
South America - - - - -	"	...	...	120	120
United States - - - - -	"	1,202	2,301		
Other Countries - - - - -	"	238	387	42	66
		765,668	1,316,615	213	277
COIR:					
United Kingdom - - - - -	{ Cwt.	...	...	10,215	6,366
Ceylon - - - - -	"	837	678		
Cape Colony - - - - -	"	...	...	746	523
Mauritius - - - - -	"	...	...	50	30
Natal - - - - -	"	20	6	402	207
Australia - - - - -	"	...	...	202	142
South America - - - - -	"	...	...	293	200
Other Countries - - - - -	"	...	...	489	301
		857	684	12,397	7,769

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VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
COTTON, RAW:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	2,047,214	4,989,425
Aden - - - - - "	241	592		
Ceylon - - - - - "	1,293	1,881	171	309
China, Hong Kong - - - "	314	694	114,782	302,184
Straits Settlements - - - "	52	114	16,571	36,368
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	112	305
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	1,493	2,521
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	760,388	1,922,627
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	753,569	1,872,483
France - - - - - "	...	...	632,872	1,606,755
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	133,405	315,808
Greece - - - - - "	...	...	2,100	5,535
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	11,725	29,690
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	806,743	1,933,546
Norway - - - - - "	...	...	1,750	4,850
Russia - - - - - "	...	...	84,304	238,814
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	38,838	101,646
Sweden - - - - - "	...	...	2,450	6,500
Arabia - - - - - "	4,585	10,371	569	293
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	8,570	19,028
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	87	235
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	11,349	8,372		
Persia - - - - - "	38,284	93,771	200	194
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	979	2,210	219	522
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	13,996	20,659
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	46	102
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	1,403	876
United States - - - - - "	...	...	2,197	4,631
Other Countries - - - - - "	3	9	88	57
	57,100	118,014	5,435,862	13,475,963
FLAX, RAW:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	...	...	19,864	492
Italy - - - - - "	2,800	87		
Other Countries - - - - - "	804	25		
	3,604	112	19,864	492
GUMS AND RESINS:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	18,965	7,123	30,164	103,982
Aden - - - - - "	1,725	3,322	116	283
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	93	358
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	7,734	7,550
Straits Settlements - - - "	8,051	32,318	102	589
Mauritius - - - - - "	13	104	18	124
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	58	203
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	1,342	4,725
France - - - - - "	...	...	1,838	8,986
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	255	725
Turkey in Europe - - - - - "	...	...	104	203
Arabia - - - - - "	15,034	19,281	493	1,349
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	621	1,752
Persia - - - - - "	2,624	2,967	48	179
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	42	168	54	169
Mozambique - - - - - "	1	3	271	133
Zanzibar - - - - - "	458	2,694	48	210
United States - - - - - "	384	150		
Other Countries - - - - - "	1,218	1,397	1,039	1,480
	48,515	69,527	44,378	133,000
HEMP, RAW:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	1,462	3,877	134,787	139,503
Ceylon - - - - - "	180	412		
China, Hong Kong - - - "	5,117	10,888		
Straits Settlements - - - "	482	850		
Austria - - - - - "	119	422	553	718
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	17,631	18,499
France - - - - - "	178	876	2,247	2,550
Italy - - - - - "	103	354		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	1,302	1,102
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	1,629	1,694
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	57	72
	7,641	17,179	158,206	161,134

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IV. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
HIDES AND SKINS, RAW:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	390,892	1,438,730
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	90	320
Ceylon - - - - - "	2,456	7,321	...	...
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	152	937
Straits Settlements - - - "	825	2,212	36,472	97,011
Mauritius - - - - - "	35	117	...	...
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	33,337	131,234
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	2,097	8,460
France - - - - - "	...	...	23,442	88,637
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	13,038	51,637
Greece - - - - - "	...	...	235	725
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	71,266	283,001
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	3,124	16,104
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	358	743
Arabia - - - - - "	1,050	2,879	110	288
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	205	403	...	...
Persia - - - - - "	2,223	6,641	357	776
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	1,721	4,673	421	1,162
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	19,867	64,705
Zanzibar - - - - - "	804	2,043	...	...
United States - - - - - "	...	...	157,542	626,613
Other Countries - - - - - "	34	124	36	155
	9,353	26,413	752,836	2,811,298
IVORY, UNMANUFACTURED :				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	90,276	61,944	269,051	144,930
Aden - - - - - "	56,844	30,077	...	...
Ceylon - - - - - "	17	4	...	...
China, Hong Kong - - - "	1,254	424	38,129	14,162
Straits Settlements - - - "	7,654	3,358	6,226	2,168
Austria - - - - - "	2,177	1,738	...	...
France - - - - - "	...	...	981	740
Germany - - - - - "	4,205	2,940	21,609	12,622
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	293	139
Arabia - - - - - "	322	165	...	...
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	5,777	1,860
Abyssinia - - - - - "	9,533	4,776	...	...
Mozambique - - - - - "	133,509	59,558	...	...
Zanzibar - - - - - "	261,515	123,145	...	...
United States - - - - - "	...	...	656	448
	567,306	288,119	342,722	177,069
JEWELLERY: PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	16,238	—	9,468
Aden - - - - - - - - -	—	7,880	—	...
Ceylon - - - - - - - - -	—	1,090	—	1,660
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	—	2,970	—	3,822
Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	2,528	—	1,069
Austria - - - - - - - - -	—	252	—	905
France - - - - - - - - -	—	15,896	—	715
Italy - - - - - - - - -	—	453	—	268
Arabia - - - - - - - - -	—	53,492	—	2,375
Persia - - - - - - - - -	—	50,100	—	845
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	—	...	—	1,469
Egypt - - - - - - - - -	—	...	—	120
Other Countries - - - - -	—	131	—	40
	—	151,030	—	22,806
JUTE, RAW:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	5,994,436	3,709,406
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	8,532	5,509
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	406	258
Mauritius - - - - - "	1,081	649	...	...
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	777	554
Austria - - - - - - - - -	...	...	122,419	75,817
Belgium - - - - - - - - -	...	...	3,578	2,405
France - - - - - - - - -	...	...	115,014	74,242
Germany - - - - - - - - -	...	...	207,545	136,757
Italy - - - - - - - - -	...	...	120,476	72,700
Spain - - - - - - - - -	...	...	45,729	32,010
Japan - - - - - - - - -	...	...	1,447	917
United States - - - - - "	...	...	1,686,257	759,160
Other Countries - - - - - "	91	52	92	80
	1,172	701	8,306,708	4,869,815

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
LAC, STICK:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	293	639
Straits Settlements - - - "	2,192	4,849	60	94
Zanzibar - - - - - "	2	5		
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	3	8
	2,194	4,854	358	741
SALTPETRE :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	158,503	152,190
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	492	450
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	79,615	76,805
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	8,202	7,498
Cape Colony - - - - - "	...	...	541	508
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	6,053	4,509
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	985	825
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	4,333	2,648
France - - - - - "	...	...	50,900	47,604
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	1,607	1,398
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	645	732
United States - - - - - "	...	...	86,045	81,116
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	192	188
	...	...	398,113	376,471
SEEDS :				
LINSEED :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	5,731,639	3,314,611
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	43,034	28,241
Australia - - - - - "	10	6	6,307	3,863
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	14,656	9,487
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	336,424	218,111
France - - - - - "	...	...	1,340,678	867,835
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	424	276
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	586,182	367,068
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	314,905	201,918
Portugal - - - - - "	...	...	4,000	2,400
Russia - - - - - "	...	...	47,070	29,607
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	5,999	3,824
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	196	126
Persia - - - - - "	4,755	2,874		
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	195	121		
South America - - - - - "	...	...	16,676	11,670
United States - - - - - "	...	...	209,112	120,474
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	273	164
	4,960	3,001	8,657,575	5,179,675
RAPESEED :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	733,688	377,420
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	2,998	1,677
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	289	134
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	1,999	1,025
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	313,769	175,972
France - - - - - "	...	...	1,376,279	746,774
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	84,152	44,368
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	6,000	3,375
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	74,551	38,672
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	103,539	53,367
Egypt - - - - - "	11,947	5,520	64	33
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...		
	11,947	5,520	2,697,328	1,442,817
TIL OR JINJILI :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	12,430	7,350
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	999	699
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	1,318	855
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	4,162	1,971
Straits Settlements - - - "	821	438		
Austria - - - - - "	38,562	27,036		
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	22,433	15,448
France - - - - - "	...	...	201,302	139,841
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	1,509,506	997,716
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	356,584	242,981
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	199	140
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	4,516	3,176
	2,158	1,301		

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
SEEDS—cont.				
TIL. OR JINJILI—cont.				
Turkey in Asia - - - Cwt.	458	284		
Egypt - - - "	...	...	738	517
Mozambique - - - "	9,951	6,750		
Zanzibar - - - "	3,115	2,021		
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	297	206
"	55,065	37,830	2,114,484	1,410,900
OTHER SEEDS - - - Cwt.	13,894	19,549	2,437,128	1,189,477
TOTAL SEEDS:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	420	4,592	6,775,495	3,838,813
Gibraltar - - - "	...	...	47,031	30,617
Aden - - - "	1,033	512	5,551	2,854
Ceylon - - - "	2,158	1,247	35,521	31,895
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	2,314	1,386
Straits Settlements - - - "	39,112	27,577	45,888	20,480
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	2,923	1,385
Australia - - - "	10	6	6,878	4,144
Austria - - - "	15	161	44,683	28,740
Belgium - - - "	...	...	1,218,594	725,612
France - - - "	13	217	5,575,034	3,264,304
Germany - - - "	...	...	96,104	49,404
Holland - - - "	...	...	592,182	370,443
Italy - - - "	...	...	973,676	581,781
Portugal - - - "	...	...	4,000	2,400
Russia - - - "	...	...	120,984	61,910
Spain - - - "	...	...	6,798	4,234
Arabia - - - "	2,275	629	12,849	8,667
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	5	3
Japan - - - "	...	...	257	167
Java - - - "	...	...	196	1,753
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	11,972	5,366	310	149
Persia - - - "	12,822	14,153	1,539	879
Turkey in Asia - - - "	868	1,383	160	133
Egypt - - - "	...	...	105,877	54,573
Mozambique - - - "	11,228	7,374	296	285
Zanzibar - - - "	3,382	2,150	1,839	1,986
South America - - - "	...	...	16,821	11,750
United States - - - "	...	...	211,713	121,588
Other Countries - - - "	558	363	997	534
"	85,866	65,900	15,906,514	9,222,869
SHELLS and COWRIES:				
United Kingdom - - - "	...	...	—	15,437
Aden - - - "	...	1,364	—	300
Ceylon - - - "	...	20,022	—	—
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	—	148
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	—	172
Austria - - - "	...	...	—	208
Germany - - - "	...	...	—	273
Arabia - - - "	...	8,988	—	—
Maldiv Islands - - - "	...	1,236	—	—
Persia - - - "	...	3,130	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	1	—	—
Mozambique - - - "	...	1,003	—	—
Zanzibar - - - "	...	7,345	—	—
Other Countries - - - "	...	335	—	384
"	—	43,424	—	16,922
SILK, RAW (including chasam and cocoons):				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	5,166	3,370	424,283	103,086
Gibraltar - - - "	...	...	672	202
Aden - - - "	...	...	4,426	1,792
China, Hong Kong - - - "	1,220,556	543,124	1,477	738
Straits Settlements - - - "	251,079	114,749	2,320	1,430
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	20	2
France - - - "	...	...	999,343	220,373
Italy - - - "	...	...	204,802	164,875
Arabia - - - "	572	161	14,126	7,730
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	207,291	104,115	—	—
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	7,361	2,443

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
SILK, Raw (including chasam and cocoons)— cont.				
Persia - - - - - Lbs.	41,064	20,759	4,322	2,525
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	1,202	601	5,048	2,514
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	239	233
Egypt - - - - - "	10,634	6,421	38,351	11,186
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	12	10
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	1,312	927
United States - - - - - "	...	...	176	146
Other Countries - - - - - "	327	76	239	151
"	1,737,891	793,376	1,708,529	520,363
WOOD:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	16,280	—	184,420
Aden - - - - -	...	...	—	1,179
Ceylon - - - - -	—	13,288	—	3,515
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	...	...	—	33,499
Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	14,466	—	2,313
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	—	3,129
Natal - - - - -	...	...	—	1,533
Australia - - - - -	...	...	—	1,842
Austria - - - - -	—	109	—	1,625
France - - - - -	...	...	—	1,786
Italy - - - - -	—	375	—	—
Spain - - - - -	...	...	—	6,587
Arabia - - - - -	—	249	—	3,471
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	...	...	—	599
Maldivo Islands - - - - -	...	...	—	164
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	...	...	—	152
Persia - - - - -	...	...	—	382
Siam - - - - -	—	4,803	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	—	2,732
Abyssinia - - - - -	...	...	—	1,001
Egypt - - - - -	...	...	—	21,600
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	—	3
Zanzibar - - - - -	—	1,545	—	2,725
United States - - - - -	—	515	—	258
Other Countries - - - - -	—	403	—	709
"	—	51,972	—	275,173
WOOL, Raw:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Lbs.	...	...	33,229,757	1,322,020
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	168	11
Australia - - - - - "	127,187	6,837	—	—
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	10,080	360
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	4,032	144
France - - - - - "	...	...	270,416	10,137
Arabia - - - - - "	20,305	446	—	—
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	94,416	5,027
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	1,093,061	18,093	—	—
Persia - - - - - "	1,918,494	55,080	—	—
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	7,168	220	—	—
United States - - - - - "	...	...	138,642	5,092
Other Countries - - - - - "	4,367	81	1,610	16
"	3,170,582	80,757	33,749,121	1,342,807
OTHER SORTS - - - - -				
"	—	120,441	—	709,030
TOTAL RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES - - - - -				
"	—	3,149,118	—	34,127,003
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED:				
COTTON:				
TWIST AND YARN:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Lbs.	48,145,741	3,251,945	16,034	1,074
Aden - - - - -	4,430	365	1,325,715	51,646
Ceylon - - - - -	56,800	3,730	104,259	6,029
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	47,030	1,436	65,278,700	2,363,730
Straits Settlements - - - - -	...	...	905,833	30,634
Austria - - - - -	707,878	56,666	—	—
Belgium - - - - -	22,500	1,769	—	—

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
COTTON—cont.				
TWIST AND YARN—cont.				
France - - - - - Yds.	3,100	262		
Italy - - - - - "	23,400	2,014	7,200	282
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	426,170	21,602
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	...	...	14,002,124	496,420
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	9,377,360	358,261
Java - - - - - "	...	...	406,002	16,552
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	...	...	5,188	371
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	952,911	52,113
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	139,300	5,395
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	95,400	9,506
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	175	17
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	74,520	4,123
Other Countries - - - - - "	3,100	190	6,601	252
	49,013,979	3,318,377	93,123,492	3,418,007
PIECE GOODS:				
GREY (unbleached):				
United Kingdom - - - - - Yds.	1,354,648,134	14,573,396	63,062	843
Aden - - - - - "	238,148	4,389	11,836,514	143,721
Ceylon - - - - - "	644,257	8,027	1,077,572	17,815
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	175,200	2,784
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	124,072	1,677	267,380	4,039
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	1,506,139	22,556
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	36,780	548
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	1,130	31
Austria - - - - - "	6,520	284		
France - - - - - "	2,130	153		
Italy - - - - - "	103,097	5,448		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	3,658,455	42,120
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	...	...	3,103,440	39,091
Java - - - - - "	...	...	10,850	150
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	18,022	317
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	...	...	912,406	10,266
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	12,651,033	186,860
Siam - - - - - "	...	...	55,440	719
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	2,575,837	34,496
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	5,294,036	61,568
Egypt - - - - - "	29,260	386	202,396	2,678
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	4,502,606	44,941
Zanzibar - - - - - "	38,430	359	12,807,981	135,884
United States - - - - - "	423,400	7,660		
Other Countries - - - - - "	21,370	222	302,649	3,535
	1,356,278,808	14,602,101	61,055,928	754,762
WHITE (bleached):				
United Kingdom - - - - - Yds.	384,512,303	4,682,911		
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	11,710	1,389
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	901,974	13,585
Ceylon - - - - - "	46,056	1,120	667,749	12,749
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	9,227	184
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	1,594,757	35,885	676,322	11,361
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	703,384	11,441
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	25,370	492
Austria - - - - - "	442,597	13,256		
France - - - - - "	76,367	3,486		
Italy - - - - - "	412,589	14,561		
Turkey in Europe - - - - - "	...	...	3,039	431
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	1,816,932	29,938
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	...	...	892	27
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	4,850	117
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	13,062	265
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	...	...	218,048	2,504
Persia - - - - - "	8,440	147	3,168,397	53,711
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	116,129	2,561
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	316,795	4,160
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	36,527	1,359
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	117,966	1,905
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	779,831	9,572
Other Countries - - - - - "	11,306	173	22,552	519
	387,104,415	4,751,539	9,610,756	158,270

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
COTTON—cont.				
PIECE GOODS—cont.				
COLOURED, PRINTED, OR DYED :				
United Kingdom - - - Yds.	406,378,343	5,843,885	208,795	5,046
Aden - - - "	44,040	256	3,585,123	65,073
Ceylon - - - "	83,899	1,627	6,617,943	177,869
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	50,071	1,257
Straits Settlements - - - "	593,293	21,672	11,498,989	339,307
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	2,054,108	36,843
Natal - - - "	...	...	42,592	953
Austria - - - "	3,022,550	60,780		
Belgium - - - "	91,982	2,526		
France - - - "	932,296	46,020		
Germany - - - "	44,542	1,231		
Holland - - - "	7,655	330		
Italy - - - "	662,830	15,030		
Turkey in Europe - - - "	9,244	181		
Arabia - - - "	120,628	6,760	5,913,811	106,274
Japan - - - "	...	...	16,280	291
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	1,276,083	15,958
Persia - - - "	18,873	292	17,417,296	383,686
Sumatra - - - "	...	...	39,086	1,261
Turkey in Asia - - - "	14,069	240	4,579,960	104,767
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	404,170	7,273
Egypt - - - "	15,326	756	17,340	438
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	1,877,862	32,855
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	7,775,194	133,741
United States - - - "	22,730	451		
Other Countries - - - "	3,868	118	264,657	4,763
	412,036,168	6,002,155	63,639,360	1,417,655
OTHER COTTON MANUFACTURES - - -	—	490,713	—	105,657
TOTAL COTTON MANUFACTURES (excluding twist and yarn):				
United Kingdom - - -	—	25,553,858	—	46,354
Malta - - -	...	...	—	1,414
Aden - - -	...	4,652	—	225,108
Ceylon - - -	...	10,982	—	218,810
China, Hong Kong - - -	...	...	—	5,369
Straits Settlements - - -	...	60,864	—	362,700
Mauritius - - -	...	...	...	77,380
Natal - - -	...	...	...	2,154
Australia - - -	...	...	...	2,498
Austria - - -	...	99,716	—	...
Belgium - - -	...	3,260	—	127
France - - -	...	52,338	—	645
Germany - - -	...	1,970	—	141
Holland - - -	...	390	—	...
Italy - - -	...	39,516	—	...
Turkey in Europe - - -	...	181	—	706
Arabia - - -	...	6,819	—	185,196
China, Treaty Ports - - -	...	...	...	39,133
Japan - - -	...	...	...	493
Java - - -	...	...	...	151
Maldiv Islands - - -	...	...	...	756
Mekran and Sonmiani - - -	...	131	—	28,771
Persia - - -	...	1,421	—	632,884
Siam - - -	...	...	...	719
Sumatra - - -	...	...	...	1,261
Turkey in Asia - - -	...	250	...	147,300
Abyssinia - - -	...	...	...	73,078
Egypt - - -	...	1,142	...	4,629
Mozambique - - -	...	...	...	85,793
Zanzibar - - -	...	695	...	287,398
South America - - -	...	...	...	8
United States - - -	...	8,111	...	414
Other Countries - - -	...	212	...	7,954
	—	25,846,508	—	2,436,344

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
FLAX, MANUFACTURES OF:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	97,721	—	464
Aden - - - - -	...	...	—	91
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	...	...	—	90
Straits Settlements - - - - -	...	209	—	86
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	—	273
Australia - - - - -	...	...	—	100
France - - - - -	—	231	—	...
Italy - - - - -	—	379	—	...
Arabia - - - - -	...	...	—	184
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	—	64
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	...	—	8
Other Countries - - - - -	—	185	—	684
	—	98,725	—	2,144
HEMP, MANUFACTURES OF (excluding cordage):				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	4,252	—	...
Ceylon - - - - -	...	78	—	7
Arabia - - - - -	...	...	—	19
Other Countries - - - - -	—	32	—	...
	—	4,362	—	26
JUTE, MANUFACTURES OF:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	8,816	—	159,045
Malta - - - - -	...	...	—	1,834
Aden - - - - -	...	105	—	1,569
Ceylon - - - - -	—	23,385	—	14,529
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	...	...	—	105,029
Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	844	—	112,180
Cape Colony - - - - -	...	...	—	32,955
Mauritius - - - - -	...	122	—	13,074
Natal - - - - -	...	...	—	23,389
Australia - - - - -	...	...	—	261,801
Austria - - - - -	...	...	—	560
France - - - - -	...	...	—	2,603
Italy - - - - -	...	...	—	162
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	...	...	—	5,976
Arabia - - - - -	—	153	—	761
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	...	...	—	4,095
Japan - - - - -	...	...	—	7,220
Java - - - - -	...	...	—	7,828
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	...	...	—	396
Persia - - - - -	...	...	—	3,353
Philippine Islands - - - - -	...	...	—	210
Saigon - - - - -	...	...	—	376
Sumatra - - - - -	...	...	—	294
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	—	28,988
Egypt - - - - -	...	...	—	53,918
Mozambique - - - - -	—	58	—	1,244
Réunion - - - - -	...	...	—	243
Zanzibar - - - - -	—	100	—	1,951
South America - - - - -	...	...	—	60,928
United States - - - - -	...	...	—	243,748
West Indies - - - - -	...	...	—	640
Other Countries - - - - -	—	437	—	970
	—	34,020	—	1,151,865
SILK :				
PIECE GOODS :				
United Kingdom - - - - - Yds.	4,337,199	501,467	2,238,415	201,710
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	15,210	1,426
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	30,430	3,218
Ceylon - - - - - "	2,650	247	90,804	8,953
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	3,585,110	398,368	22,529	1,393
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	213,290	27,571	69,184	8,644
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	34,615	3,379
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	5,156	506
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	1,217	121
Austria - - - - - "	94,037	8,838	...	...
Belgium - - - - - "	1,389	255	...	...
France - - - - - "	1,957,928	192,685	622,578	55,605
Italy - - - - - "	136,210	16,009	15,750	1,350
Arabia - - - - - "	1,863	263	124,839	15,394
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	155,046	8,127	...	...

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
SILK—cont.				
PIECE GOODS—cont.				
Japan - - - - Yds.	1,276	181		
Persia - - - - "	38,322	5,874	47,084	4,954
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	1,465	267	14,146	1,578
Abyssinia - - - - "	15,391	1,834	1,909	272
Egypt - - - - "	...	...	66,879	5,618
Mozambique - - - - "	...	...	2,015	195
Réunion - - - - "	...	...	8,783	1,020
Zanzibar - - - - "	...	...	48,109	4,103
United States - - - - "	...	...	35,398	3,909
Other Countries - - - - "	686	88	4,545	550
	10,541,862	1,162,074	3,499,715	324,398
GOODS OF SILK MIXED WITH OTHER MATERIALS:				
United Kingdom - - - - Yds.	529,969	42,457		
Malta - - - - "	...	...	1,500	180
Aden - - - - "	...	...	21,306	2,103
Ceylon - - - - "	4,744	342	1,271	174
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	11,690	990		
Straits Settlements - - - - "	1,464	163	12,546	2,454
Mauritius - - - - "	...	...	8,867	760
Natal - - - - "	...	...	1,212	120
Austria - - - - "	186,912	14,299		
Belgium - - - - "	142,261	11,631		
France - - - - "	1,539,916	122,481		
Germany - - - - "	12,848	1,063		850
Italy - - - - "	165,707	13,526	20,500	16,171
Arabia - - - - "	27,197	1,819	139,483	16,171
Persia - - - - "	30	4	22,246	2,520
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	...	...	540	113
Abyssinia - - - - "	...	...	2,528	175
Egypt - - - - "	3,273	291		
Mozambique - - - - "	...	...	80	11
Zanzibar - - - - "	...	...	15,216	1,166
Other Countries - - - - "	...	...	3,865	382
	2,626,011	209,016	251,160	27,179
OTHER SILK MANUFACTURES - Lbs.	13,934	12,645	37,691	4,117
TOTAL SILK MANUFACTURES	—	1,383,735	—	355,694
WOOL:				
PIECE GOODS:				
United Kingdom - - - - Yds.	10,926,860	1,061,654	11,877	3,616
Malta - - - - "	...	...	718	112
Aden - - - - "	...	...	21,010	1,565
Ceylon - - - - "	4,071	359	251,035	14,676
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	...	...	14,796	1,115
Straits Settlements - - - - "	41,959	6,263	9,764	1,299
Mauritius - - - - "	...	...	41,608	3,723
Natal - - - - "	...	...	4,370	267
Austria - - - - "	599,361	80,738		
Belgium - - - - "	67,792	8,378		
France - - - - "	85,517	7,205	50	121
Germany - - - - "	377,917	49,999		
Italy - - - - "	14,998	1,708		
Turkey in Europe - - - - "	...	...	10,200	1,810
Arabia - - - - "	...	...	6,957	925
China, Treaty Ports - - - - "	...	...	49	7
Persia - - - - "	10,831	2,132	21,082	3,725
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	...	...	4,544	396
Abyssinia - - - - "	...	...	5,354	421
Egypt - - - - "	3,051	588	3,138	464
Mozambique - - - - "	...	...	20,529	1,913
Zanzibar - - - - "	...	...	8,088	553
United States - - - - "	...	...	400	128
Other Countries - - - - "	1,270	228	5,320	549
	12,133,627	1,219,252	440,889	37,385

No. 12—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES in 1886-87,
distinguishing COUNTRIES—continued.

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
Wool—cont.				
SHAWLS :				
United Kingdom - - - No.	703,393	154,626	3,794	10,151
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	2,542	828
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	28	49
Straits Settlements - - - "	597	184		
Austria - - - - - "	32,880	14,504		
France - - - - - "	2,445	930	44	181
Germany - - - - - "	889	326		
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	581	660
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	878	822
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	38	115
Persia - - - - - "	503	209	1,622	19,497
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	...	...	102	978
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	512	1,812
United States - - - - "	...	...	50	198
Other Countries - - - - "	80	34	549	395
	740,787	170,813	10,740	35,684
OTHER WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES - Lbs.	1,189,906	138,800	519,494	58,876
TOTAL WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES - - -	—	1,528,865	—	131,945
APPAREL (including haberdashery, millinery, &c., but excluding hosiery) :				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	754,631	—	61,332
Malta - - - - -	—	127	—	1,017
Aden - - - - -	—	1,219	—	6,072
Ceylon - - - - -	—	6,581	—	5,751
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	—	16,089	—	3,202
Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	40,046	—	34,743
Cape Colony - - - - -	...	...	—	1,205
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	—	4,854
Natal - - - - -	...	...	—	2,079
Australia - - - - -	—	721	—	12,592
Austria - - - - -	—	84,008	—	1,011
Belgium - - - - -	—	4,106	—	440
France - - - - -	—	139,865	—	731
Germany - - - - -	—	423	—	175
Italy - - - - -	—	6,812	—	1,212
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	—	105	—	393
Arabia - - - - -	—	564	—	2,623
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	—	224	—	261
Cochin China - - - - -	...	...	—	144
Japan - - - - -	—	715	—	150
Java - - - - -	...	...	—	1,026
Persia - - - - -	—	583	—	2,896
Sumatra - - - - -	...	...	—	570
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	—	880	—	2,687
Abyssinia - - - - -	—	...	—	498
Egypt - - - - -	—	36,674	—	3,950
Mozambique - - - - -	—	10	—	2,600
Réunion - - - - -	...	...	—	150
Zanzibar - - - - -	—	100	—	5,588
United States - - - - -	—	620	—	1,214
Other Countries - - - - -	—	451	—	1,276
	—	1,095,554	—	162,476
ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c. (excluding military accoutrements) :				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	106,659	—	5,348
Aden - - - - -	...	...	—	2,489
Ceylon - - - - -	—	631	—	
Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	591	—	
Australia - - - - -	—	5	—	
Austria - - - - -	—	359	—	
Greece - - - - -	...	...	—	1
Italy - - - - -	—	402	—	
Arabia - - - - -	...	...	—	312
Persia - - - - -	...	...	—	228
Other Countries - - - - -	—	446	—	359
	—	109,093	—	8,737

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QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES in 1886-87,
distinguishing COUNTRIES—continued.

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
BOOKS AND PRINTED MATTER (including maps and charts):				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	10,255	160,708	918	10,231
Gibraltar - - - "	8	123		
Aden - - - "	7	123	140	1,278
Ceylon - - - "	44	314	147	1,684
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	1	27
Straits Settlements - - - "	37	284	2,150	14,199
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	13	155
Australia - - - "	28	146	16	187
Austria - - - "	40	629	14	632
Belgium - - - "	9	181		
France - - - "	64	864	10	193
Italy - - - "	27	468	14	230
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	5	100
Arabia - - - "	...	...	135	1,244
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	13	110
Persia - - - "	31	403	274	2,684
Turkey in Asia - - - "	8	250	10	166
Egypt - - - "	17	334	13	180
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	9	89
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	74	610
United States - - - "	57	362	15	227
Other Countries - - - "	19	214	56	619
	10,651	165,403	4,027	34,850
CABINET WARE AND FURNITURE:				
United Kingdom - - -	—	52,061	—	9,990
Malta - - -	...	...	—	642
Aden - - -	—	340	—	1,671
Ceylon - - -	—	1,104	—	506
China, Hong Kong - - -	—	3,857	—	434
Straits Settlements - - -	—	1,793	—	1,627
Mauritius - - -	...	...	—	355
Australia - - -	...	...	—	774
Austria - - -	—	6,846	—	310
Belgium - - -	—	294	—	
France - - -	—	202	—	1,233
Germany - - -	—	454	—	
Greece - - -	—	122	—	
Italy - - -	—	234	—	235
Arabia - - -	...	...	—	1,217
China, Treaty Ports - - -	—	30	—	
Japan - - -	—	245	—	
Persia - - -	...	...	—	441
Turkey in Asia - - -	...	...	—	1,379
Egypt - - -	...	...	—	1,575
Mozambique - - -	...	...	—	226
Zanzibar - - -	...	...	—	4,123
United States - - -	...	...	—	747
Other Countries - - -	—	294	—	854
	—	67,876	—	28,339
COIR, MANUFACTURES OF:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	186,395	173,282
Aden - - -	...	...	571	420
Ceylon - - -	17,657	13,986		
Mauritius - - -	...	...	1,410	1,109
Australia - - -	...	...	2,485	3,154
Austria - - -	...	...	480	248
France - - -	...	...	9,836	8,095
Arabia - - -	...	...	2,545	1,406
Maldives Islands - - -	...	...		
Persia - - -	982	976	303	183
Turkey in Asia - - -	...	...	1,874	1,172
United States - - -	...	...	2,621	2,206
Other Countries - - -	70	108	293	265
	18,709	15,070	208,813	191,580

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QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES in 1886-87,
distinguishing COUNTRIES—*continued.*

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED— <i>cont.</i>				
CORALS :				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	1,035	1,505		
Aden - - - - - "	170	100		
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	321	342
China, Hong Kong - - - "	82	420	166	205
Straits Settlements - - - "	6	21	5,685	5,090
Austria - - - - - "	140	200		
France - - - - - "	8,972	10,551		
Italy - - - - - "	181,948	161,742	1,482	2,000
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	150	200
Egypt - - - - - "	37	480		
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	117	105
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	477	631
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	109	165
	192,390	175,019	8,507	8,738
HIDES AND SKINS:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	1,324	34,319	202,080	1,947,099
Ceylon - - - - - "	137	629	142	550
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	19	212
Straits Settlements - - - "	33	328	5,163	48,569
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	38	483
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	5,524	68,666
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	116	994
France - - - - - "	...	...	4,493	61,963
Germany - - - - - "	6	356		
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	74	497
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	22	109
Persia - - - - - "	593	4,305		
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	70	487		
United States - - - - - "	...	...	21,176	208,358
Other Countries - - - - - "	15	150	125	560
	2,178	40,574	238,972	2,338,060
IVORY:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	10,307	—	20
France - - - - -	—	3,617	—	
Germany - - - - -	—	704	—	
Mozambique - - - - -	—	...	—	3
Other Countries - - - - -	—	48	—	
	—	14,676	—	23
JEWELLERY AND PLATE:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	72,711	—	13,969*
Malta - - - - -	...	...	—	709
Aden - - - - -	...	...	—	131
Ceylon - - - - -	...	388	—	3,210
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	...	5,607	—	226
Straits Settlements - - - - -	...	1,373	—	1,957
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	—	344
Australia - - - - -	...	140	—	1,278
Austria - - - - -	...	6,935	—	350
France - - - - -	...	2,225	—	1,000
Italy - - - - -	...	531	—	105
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	...	25	—	
Japan - - - - -	...	...	—	100
Persia - - - - -	...	870	—	
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	3,677	—	721
Egypt - - - - -	...	405	—	2,979
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	5,218	—	293
Other Countries - - - - -	...	311	—	794
	—	100,416	—	28,166

* The value of plate of Indian manufacture exported to the United Kingdom was Rx. 1,120.

No. 12—concluded.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES in 1886-87,
distinguishing COUNTRIES—concluded.

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—concluded.				
LAC (excluding stick lac and lac-dye) :				
United Kingdom - - - - - Cwt.	...	...	96,588	329,895
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	159	632
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	2	4	228	766
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	1,050	3,459
Austria - - - - - "	1	5	5,695	19,455
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	238	761
France - - - - - "	...	...	8,092	28,534
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	2,218	7,381
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	3,633	12,300
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	285	875
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	954	3,075
United States - - - - - "	...	...	28,974	111,002
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	50	180
"	3	9	148,164	518,315
PAINTS AND COLOURS:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Cwt.	107,102	139,333	179	351
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	224	710
Ceylon - - - - - "	113	134	176	221
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	661	8,295	95	171
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	2,097	23,106	...	...
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	462	405
Austria - - - - - "	271	750	...	...
Belgium - - - - - "	5,944	9,214	...	...
France - - - - - "	314	1,235	...	...
Germany - - - - - "	161	471	...	...
Arabia - - - - - "	2,980	399	136	457
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	10	100
Persia - - - - - "	10,441	1,010	295	1,070
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	531	748
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	283	264
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	318	363
Other Countries - - - - - "	27	55	166	186
"	130,111	184,002	2,875	5,046
STATIONERY (including paper and printing materials):				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	—	423,556	—	1,296
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	—	1,577
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	1,234	—	1,125
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	9,519	—	879
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	...	13,174	—	688
Austria - - - - - "	...	77,845	...	...
Belgium - - - - - "	...	11,340	—	150
France - - - - - "	...	1,707	...	...
Germany - - - - - "	...	1,577	...	...
Italy - - - - - "	...	1,475	...	...
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	—	589
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	...	16	—	187
Java - - - - - "	...	...	—	15
Persia - - - - - "	...	1,836	—	2,577
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	—	815
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	—	610
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	—	649
Other Countries - - - - - "	—	503	—	916
"	—	543,782	—	12,073
OTHER SORTS - - - - - "	—	3,013,043	—	398,147
TOTAL ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED - }	—	37,739,109	—	11,230,572
GRAND TOTAL - - - - - "	—	58,661,462	—	88,428,660

No. 13.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
APPAREL (including haberdashery, but excluding hosiery) :										
United Kingdom -	—	26,865	—	38,980	—	47,389	—	34,945	—	33,695
Other Countries -	—	16	—	408	—	97	0	0	—	41
	—	26,881	—	39,388	—	47,486	—	34,945	—	33,736
ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c. :										
United Kingdom -	—	103,904	—	59,943	—	69,779	—	224,748	—	191,893
Other Countries -	—	526	—	1,080	—	273	—	397	—	3,676
	—	104,430	—	61,023	—	70,052	—	226,145	—	195,569
BOOKS AND PRINTED MATTER (including maps, charts, &c.) :										
United Kingdom -	—	5,245	—	6,424	—	3,826	—	52,240	—	53,710
Other Countries -	—	147	—	66	—	152	—	215	—	281
	—	5,392	—	6,490	—	3,978	—	52,455	—	53,991
BUILDING AND ENGINEERING MATERIALS:										
United Kingdom -	—	5,926	—	7,465	—	7,099	—	34,248	—	44,529
CARRIAGES, CARTS, &c. (excluding railway carriages), AND PARTS THEREOF:										
United Kingdom -	—	3,320	—	577	—	63	0	0	—	141
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS:										
United Kingdom -	—	2,751	—	3,140	—	4,977	—	4,852	—	4,063
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	—	4	—	113	—	14
	—	2,751	—	3,140	—	4,981	—	4,965	—	4,077
COAL (including coke and patent fuel):	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
United Kingdom -	13,512	23,486	4,542	8,959	16,544	24,123	14,770	20,731	16,265	23,398
Other Countries -	11	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	36
	13,523	23,449	—	8,959	—	24,123	—	20,731	16,291	23,434
COTTON:										
Twist and Yarn:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom	209	29	560	25	1,760	121	1,003	95	215	27
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom	269,755	7,433	364,220	5,827	481,853	8,590	643,452	12,241	247,282	4,106
Other sorts:										
United Kingdom	—	3,067	—	3,177	—	1,101	—	2,061	—	3,213
	—	10,529	—	9,029	—	9,812	—	14,397	—	7,346

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QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES:										
Quinine:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	155	151	422	407	14	68	20	78	0	0
Other Sorts:										
United Kingdom -	—	6,717	—	10,531	—	15,155	—	13,017	—	9,177
Other Countries -	0	0	—	55	—	5	0	0	0	0
	—	6,868	—	10,993	—	15,228	—	13,095	—	9,177
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN:										
United Kingdom -	—	1,567	—	3,417	—	1,577	—	3,245	—	5,792
FLAX:										
Twist and Yarn:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	2,733	284	924	64	0	0	—	1	—	181
Manufactures:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom -	298,686	13,235	308,027	11,665	417,498	15,109	205,741	11,212	137,424	6,163
Other Countries -	0	3,754	0	1,568	0	339	—	264	—	334
	—	0	—	0	—	0	—	10	0	0
	—	17,273	—	13,297	—	15,448	—	11,487	—	6,678
GLASS AND GLASS-WARE:										
United Kingdom -	—	14,010	—	13,417	—	9,096	—	6,691	—	7,668
Other Countries -	—	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	300
	—	14,035	—	13,417	—	9,096	—	6,691	—	7,968
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY:										
United Kingdom -	—	19,056	—	80,444	—	57,030	—	95,791	—	57,244
Other Countries -	0	0	—	5,644	—	130	—	8,591	—	5,809
	—	19,056	—	86,088	—	57,160	—	104,382	—	63,053
INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS:										
Musical:										
United Kingdom -	—	1,822	—	1,409	—	1,142	—	79	—	409
Scientific, &c.:										
United Kingdom -	—	12,723	—	24,812	—	19,668	—	24,803	—	31,986
Other Countries -	—	172	—	303	—	139	—	857	—	74
	—	14,717	—	26,524	—	20,949	—	25,739	—	32,469

No. 13—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA—continued.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
LEATHER MANUFACTURES:										
Boots and Shoes:	Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.	
United Kingdom -	55,002	30,738	105,720	61,745	107,002	62,233	64,773	54,174	108,166	68,341
Other Countries -	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	68	30	9
Other Sorts:										
United Kingdom -	—	7,950	—	7,564	—	9,152	—	3,894	—	3,217
	—	38,688	—	69,310	—	71,385	—	58,136	—	71,570
LIQUORS:										
Ale, Beer, and Porter:	Gals.		Gals.		Gals.		Gals.		Gals.	
United Kingdom -	1,486,234	91,493	1,906,520	125,933	1,505,062	88,515	371,400	27,555	137,036	12,319
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,996	1,199	15,028	1,503
	1,486,234	91,493	1,906,520	125,933	1,505,062	88,515	375,396	28,754	152,064	13,822
Spirits:										
United Kingdom -	32,770	16,473	582	99	429	171	517	341	168	107
Ceylon -	58,859	29,430	78,128	39,064	107,180	53,591	118,843	59,421	0	0
	91,629	45,903	78,710	39,163	107,609	53,762	119,360	59,762	168	107
Wines and Liqueurs:										
United Kingdom -	1,778	1,732	758	207	200	82	290	127	124	46
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1,070	895
	1,778	1,732	758	207	200	82	292	129	1,194	941
Total Liquors -	1,579,641	139,128	1,985,988	165,303	1,612,871	142,359	495,048	88,645	153,426	14,870
MACHINERY AND MILL-WORK:										
United Kingdom -	—	49,261	—	50,750	—	86,700	—	66,280	—	58,305
METALS:	Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.	
United Kingdom -	247,535	215,506	249,831	204,639	136,251	134,844	217,578	219,247	220,292	156,482
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	156
	247,535	215,506	249,831	204,639	136,251	134,844	217,578	219,247	220,482	156,638
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD:										
United Kingdom -	—	110,786	—	166,815	—	137,105	—	100,125	—	75,945
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
	0	110,786	0	166,815	0	137,110	0	100,125	0	75,945
PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING MATERIALS:										
United Kingdom -	—	7,822	—	8,760	—	9,062	—	8,752	—	7,250
Other Countries -	—	127	—	50	0	0	—	60	0	0
	—	7,949	—	8,810	—	9,062	—	8,812	—	7,250

No. 13—concluded.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK:										
Locomotives and Carriages, &c.:										
United Kingdom -	—	296,747	—	463,829	—	554,077	—	550,277	—	614,286
Other Countries -	—	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Materials for Construction:										
United Kingdom -	—	615,118	—	760,788	—	683,132	—	1,749,222	—	1,278,422
Other Countries -	0	0	—	13,042	—	253	0	0	0	0
	—	911,915	—	1,237,659	—	1,237,462	—	2,299,499	—	1,892,708
STATIONERY (excluding paper):										
United Kingdom -	—	18,228	—	31,211	—	35,412	—	22,610	—	30,336
Other Countries -	—	127	—	75	—	2	—	194	—	180
	—	18,355	—	31,286	—	35,414	—	22,804	—	30,516
TELEGRAPH MATERIALS:										
United Kingdom -	—	88,367	—	87,240	—	187,715	—	167,292	—	77,776
Other Countries -	—	918	—	678	—	298	—	229	—	372
	—	89,285	—	87,918	—	188,013	—	167,521	—	78,148
WOOL, MANUFACTURES OF:										
Piece goods:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom -	523,469	87,135	951,171	151,841	616,734	89,191	473,200	69,090	893,765	127,543
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other sorts:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	11,643	4,381	23,650	3,509	6,851	3,138	13,574	2,042	3,719	4,498
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	0	0	224	30	0	0
	—	91,516	—	155,350	—	92,329	—	71,162	—	132,041
ALL OTHER ARTICLES:										
United Kingdom -	—	110,514	—	93,914	—	123,097	—	176,229	—	92,546
Other Countries -	—	3,572	—	13,896	—	8,934	—	14,344	—	17,393
	—	114,086	—	107,810	—	132,031	—	190,573	—	109,938
TOTAL IMPORTS OF GOVERNMENT STORES:										
United Kingdom -	—	2,057,546	—	2,501,095	—	2,489,878	—	3,758,599	—	3,085,151
Other Countries -	—	35,124	—	74,362	—	63,883	—	85,730	—	30,738
Total -	—	2,092,670	—	2,575,457	—	2,553,761	—	3,844,329	—	3,115,889

No. 14.

QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES (distinguishing Indian and Foreign Produce and Manufacture*) from BRITISH INDIA.

ARTICLES.	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
APPAREL:										
United Kingdom -	0	0	—	3	—	67	—	99	{ —	776
Other Countries -	{ —	779	{ —	249	{ —	297	{ —	6	{ —	260
		3,566		181		442		248		489
ARMS AND AMMUNITION:										
United Kingdom -	{ —	264	{ —	29	{ —	31	{ —	353	{ —	290
	{ —	52	{ —		{ —	892	{ —	1,112	{ —	
Other Countries -	{ —	325	{ —	4,582	{ —	23,739	{ —	1,870	{ —	8,582
		18,565				2,507		2,458		1,264
CHEMICALS, DRUGS AND MEDICINES:										
United Kingdom -	—	9,171	—	4,850	0	0	0	0	—	1
Other Countries -	{ —	120	{ —	1	{ —	3	{ —	217	{ —	55
		5,558		97		885		901		723
COTTON:										
Twist and Yarn:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Countries -	21	1	0	0	{ 27	1	{ 49	2	27	1
					33	1				
Manufactures:										
Piece goods:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Countries -	{ 226	6	{ 10	?	{ 132	3	{ 589	13	{ 176	4
				16		43		46		8
Other sorts:										
United Kingdom -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Countries -	{ —	1,743	{ —	1	{ —	61	{ —	22	{ —	12
		2		13				6		
FLAX, MANUFACTURES OF:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Countries -	367	18	260	12	287	12	{ 429	16	{ 174	2
							Lbs.		Lbs.	
							84	2		
METALS:	Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.	
United Kingdom -	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	5	0	0
Other Countries -	{ 44	236	{ 3	27	{ 1	5	{ 52	4,745	{ 3	5,075
	47	618	2	11,348	266	2,796	21	3,054	66	90
TELEGRAPH MATERIALS:										
United Kingdom -	0	0	—	34	—	250	—	1	—	1
Other Countries -	—	2,400	{ —	77	{ —	229	{ —	7	{ —	3,398
				2,826		4,844		2,430		
WOOL, MANUFACTURES OF:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	2,323	264	0	0	0	0	22,480	363	{ 17,727	286
									Yds.	
Other Countries -	{ 4,120	280	{ 1,500	100	{ Yds.		{ Yds.		{ 234	21
	Yds.		Yds.		203	26	49	11	8,59	90
	6	1	18	3						
ALL OTHER ARTICLES:										
United Kingdom -	{ —	176	{ —	1,344	{ —	1,024	{ —	5,886	{ —	4,642
	{ —	1,334	{ —	2,291	{ —	1,845	{ —	1,643	{ —	1,911
Other Countries -	{ —	6,610	{ —	3,832	{ —	11,352	{ —	18,869	{ —	9,184
	{ —	32,169	{ —	12,074	{ —	3,450	{ —	9,018	{ —	2,160
TOTAL EXPORTS OF GOVERNMENT STORES:										
United Kingdom -	—	19,711	—	10,384	—	36,812	—	32,360	—	29,108
Other Countries -	—	64,547	—	44,410	—	17,952	—	21,064	—	12,549
Total	—	84,258	—	54,794	—	54,764	—	53,424	—	41,657

The figures in *italics* represent re-exports.

No 15.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
GOLD :					
UNITED KINGDOM	1,393,173	1,328,462	1,497,330	657,407	811,333
BRITISH POSSESSIONS .					
Malta	6,425	5,108	2,930	1,941	33,476
Aden	55,009	73,641	133,934	143,574	99,662
Ceylon	211,527	535	146	2,904	2,727
China, Hong Kong	914,573	1,021,148	653,647	555,866	431,540
Straits Settlements	18,085	10,912	25,961	5,868	5,888
Cape Colony	199	0	0	0	0
Australia, &c.	1,425,681	1,920,635	1,278,689	547,569	230,997
	2,631,499	3,031,979	2,095,307	1,257,722	804,290
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Austria	105,978	55,538	143,510	26,497	59,135
France	28,296	59,635	67,459	22,851	20,626
Italy	0	0	12,500	0	0
Turkey in Europe	3,493	0	379	674	0
Arabia	159,114	96,966	140,739	220,561	244,956
China, Treaty Ports	253,343	339,382	272,186	560,283	493,619
Japan	0	0	24,402	0	0
Persia	34,845	70,764	39,635	20,970	32,081
Siam	0	381	0	0	0
Turkey in Asia	205,918	182,356	91,156	45,673	87,114
Abyssinia	464	0	3,129	14,574	3,611
Egypt	234,475	253,994	347,797	227,816	246,250
Mozambique	40,869	44,567	37,634	33,033	27,504
Zanzibar	2,567	4,343	5,009	3,480	3,039
Other Countries	1,101	1,090	0	0	0
	1,070,463	1,809,016	1,185,535	1,176,412	1,217,935
TOTAL	5,095,135	5,469,457	4,778,172	3,091,541	2,833,558
SILVER :					
UNITED KINGDOM	4,390,534	5,457,916	6,683,413	7,620,072	5,090,685
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Malta	0	129	0	0	0
Aden	19,092	32,993	48,990	48,932	57,025
Ceylon	92,109	109,774	82,543	218,901	202,160
China, Hong Kong	1,103,441	383,286	584,053	1,631,083	1,118,700
Straits Settlements	58,354	86,065	41,689	78,338	72,474
Mauritius	2,900	550	19,750	0	87,498
Australia, &c.	2	0	640	9,900	3,409
	1,277,898	612,797	777,665	1,987,154	1,541,266
FOREIGN COUNTRIES .					
Austria	238,175	196,700	163,000	174,724	21,480
France	23,286	132,310	16,460	9,637	15,000
Italy	1,581,864	282,040	106,130	475,652	161,890
Turkey in Europe	0	0	308	0	0
Arabia	290,280	227,063	197,322	142,172	250,700
China, Treaty Ports	160,337	169,652	542,401	1,122,945	38,000
Japan	23	2,280	137,000	0	33,000
Mekran and Sonmiani	455	4,840	1,109	837	875
Persia	157,874	138,540	128,912	79,890	1,607
Saigon	0	0	0	0	20,600
Siam	4,956	6,082	3,014	2,248	1,885
Turkey in Asia	195,974	85,639	213,230	74,694	80,149
Abyssinia	33	0	0	4	0
Egypt	13,439	71,399	9,193	3,474	96,729
Madagascar	1,280	160	42	1,305	651
Mozambique	4,898	1,077	1,541	3,112	1,318
Réunion	0	0	1,062	800	0
Zanzibar	16,027	19,981	46,970	45,231	53,774
United States	0	0	9,350	0	0
Other Countries	689	0	0	602,309	717,004
	2,689,590	1,337,793	1,648,947	2,779,034	1,587,810
TOTAL	8,355,022	7,408,506	9,110,025	12,386,260	8,219,761

No. 15—continued.

IMPORTS of TREASURE from DIFFERENT COUNTRIES—continued.

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	5,783,707	6,786,378	8,180,743	8,277,479	5,902,018
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
Malta - - - - -	6,425	5,237	2,930	1,941	33,476
Aden - - - - -	74,101	106,634	182,924	192,506	156,687
Ceylon - - - - -	303,636	110,309	82,689	221,805	204,887
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	2,020,014	1,404,434	1,237,700	2,186,949	1,550,240
Straits Settlements - - - - -	76,439	96,977	67,650	84,206	78,362
Cape Colony - - - - -	199	0	0	0	0
Mauritius - - - - -	2,900	550	19,750	0	87,498
Australia, &c. - - - - -	1,425,683	1,920,635	1,279,329	557,469	234,406
	9,693,104	10,431,154	11,053,715	11,522,355	2,345,556
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	344,153	252,238	311,630	201,221	80,615
France - - - - -	51,582	191,975	83,919	32,488	35,626
Italy - - - - -	1,581,864	282,040	118,630	475,652	161,890
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	3,493	0	687	674	0
Arabia - - - - -	449,394	324,029	338,061	402,733	505,744
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	413,680	509,034	814,587	1,683,228	531,619
Japan - - - - -	23	2,280	161,402	0	33,000
Mekran and Somiani - - - - -	455	4,840	1,109	837	875
Persia - - - - -	192,719	209,304	168,547	100,860	116,688
Saigon - - - - -	0	0	0	0	20,600
Siam - - - - -	4,956	6,463	3,014	2,248	1,885
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	401,892	267,995	304,386	120,367	167,263
Abyssinia - - - - -	497	0	3,129	14,578	3,611
Egypt - - - - -	247,914	325,393	356,990	231,290	342,979
Madagascar - - - - -	1,280	160	42	1,305	651
Mozambique - - - - -	45,767	45,644	39,178	36,145	28,822
Réunion - - - - -	0	0	1,062	800	0
Zanzibar - - - - -	18,594	24,324	48,979	48,711	56,813
United States - - - - -	0	0	69,800	602,309	717,064
Other Countries - - - - -	1,790	1,090	0	0	0
	3,760,053	2,446,809	2,834,482	3,955,446	2,805,745
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	13,453,157	12,877,963	13,888,197	15,477,801	11,053,319

No. 16.

EXPORTS OF TREASURE TO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
GOLD :					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	147,361	4,281	102,525	315,661	651,321
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Malta - - - - -	0	0	0	0	5
Aden - - - - -	220	435	184	155	50
Ceylon - - - - -	4,160	125	1,257	660	0
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	173	0	0	0	4
Straits Settlements - - - - -	120	0	382	380	0
Mauritius - - - - -	0	0	153	0	0
Australia, &c. - - - - -	0	30	200	0	0
	151,974	4,871	104,701	316,856	59
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	0	21	545	474	710
France - - - - -	7,215	0	0	7,711	3,455
Italy - - - - -	0	0	500	0	0
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	1,840	680	490	1,090	590
Arabia - - - - -	0	0	0	110	206
Persia - - - - -	1,600	1,305	0	0	0
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	1,290	0	0	785	152
Egypt - - - - -	345	0	0	1,420	0
Zanzibar - - - - -	0	75	0	160	0
	12,290	2,081	1,535	11,750	3,113
TOTAL - - - - -	164,264	6,952	106,236	328,606	656,493
SILVER :					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	43,251	11,261	27,160	94,632	87,387
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
Aden - - - - - { <i>Private</i> -	1,680	17,302	132,706	30,849	19,353
- - - - - { <i>Government</i> -	53,900	5,000	80,000	18,000	30,000
Ceylon - - - - -	465,020	430,536	908,550	256,700	463,150
China, Hong-Kong - - - - -	18,963	2,260	0	23,750	5,004
Straits Settlements - - - - -	18,485	23,024	6,862	9,588	16,140
Mauritius - - - - -	0	104,000	313,820	46,520	0
	601,299	593,383	1,469,098	480,099	533,647
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	0	7	5	458	11
France - - - - -	6,692	25,545	14,984	48,248	29,087
Holland - - - - -	66,576	37,416	47,405	2,600	0
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	40	4,000	0	220	400
Arabia - - - - -	50,362	55,183	71,250	75,510	71,174
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	0	24,000	115,500	0	0
Java - - - - -	0	27,558	22,200	0	0
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - { <i>Private</i> -	5,188	92	410	1,787	1,700
- - - - - { <i>Government</i> -	1,300	2,215	3,200	2,100	4,405
Persia - - - - - { <i>Private</i> -	72,557	100,899	90,800	68,704	115,350
- - - - - { <i>Government</i> -	0	520	100	0	1,600
Philippine Islands - - - - -	900	0	0	0	0
Turkey in Asia - - - - - { <i>Private</i> -	8,130	13,855	26,382	15,140	18,309
- - - - - { <i>Government</i> -	6,000	21,000	0	0	0
Egypt - - - - -	0	0	60	19,940	66,388
Mozambique - - - - -	3,615	725	2,700	425	8,990
Zanzibar - - - - -	55,136	96,957	500	64,100	122,575
	276,496	409,972	395,296	299,532	412,985
TOTAL - - - - -	877,795	1,003,355	1,864,394	779,631	1,064,023

No. 16—*continued.*EXPORTS of TREASURE to DIFFERENT COUNTRIES—*continued.*

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	190,612	15,542	129,685	410,293	738,708
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
Malta - - - - -	0	0	0	0	5
Aden - - - - - { <i>Private</i> -	1,900	17,737	132,890	31,004	19,403
- - - - - { <i>Government</i> -	53,900	5,000	80,000	18,000	30,000
Ceylon - - - - -	469,120	430,661	909,807	257,360	463,150
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	19,136	2,260	0	23,750	5,008
Straits Settlements - - - - -	18,605	23,024	7,244	9,968	16,140
Mauritius - - - - -	0	104,000	313,973	46,580	0
Australia, &c. - - - - -	0	30	200	0	0
	753,273	598,254	1,573,799	796,955	533,706
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	0	28	550	932	721
France - - - - -	13,907	25,545	14,984	55,959	32,542
Holland - - - - -	66,576	37,416	47,405	2,600	0
Italy - - - - -	0	0	500	0	0
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	1,880	4,680	490	1,310	990
Arabia - - - - -	50,362	55,183	71,250	75,620	71,380
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	0	24,000	115,500	0	0
Java - - - - -	0	27,558	22,200	0	0
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - { <i>Private</i> -	5,188	92	410	1,787	4,700
- - - - - { <i>Government</i> -	1,300	2,215	3,200	2,400	4,405
Persia - - - - - { <i>Private</i> -	74,157	102,204	90,800	68,704	115,350
- - - - - { <i>Government</i> -	0	520	100	0	1,600
Philippine Islands - - - - -	900	0	0	0	0
Turkey in Asia - - - - - { <i>Private</i> -	9,420	13,855	26,382	15,925	18,461
- - - - - { <i>Government</i> -	6,000	21,000	0	0	0
Egypt - - - - -	0	0	60	21,360	66,388
Mozambique - - - - -	3,615	725	2,700	425	8,990
Zanzibar - - - - -	55,431	97,032	300	64,260	122,575
	288,786	412,053	396,831	311,282	448,102
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	1,042,059	1,010,307	1,970,630	1,108,237	1,720,516

No. 17.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY collected on ARTICLES of MERCHANDISE.

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
IMPORT DUTIES :					
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores :					
Firearms, and parts thereof - - - - -	5,987	10,159	10,009	11,395	15,387
Gunpowder, common - - - - -	140	218	236	539	645
„ sporting - - - - -	1,990	1,556	1,881	1,674	2,465
Other articles - - - - -	2,757	2,767	2,868	3,266	3,214
	10,874	14,700	14,994	16,874	21,711
Liquors :					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	7,293	7,858	6,609	8,128	10,712
Spirits - - - - -	353,624	355,210	344,993	363,075	429,708
Wines and Liqueurs - - - - -	56,543	56,884	49,390	46,672	47,658
Other sorts - - - - -	148	207	268	289	119
	417,608	420,159	401,260	418,164	488,197
Opium - - - - -	280	209	286	280	428
Salt - - - - -	1,764,854	1,750,647	1,942,513	1,820,749	1,979,128
Articles not specified - - - - -	2,343	1,691	56	132	164
TOTAL - - - - -	2,195,959	2,187,406	2,359,109	2,256,199	2,489,628
EXPORT DUTIES :					
Rice, in the husk - - - - -	7,166	8,153	9,310	11,264	11,558
„ not in the husk - - - - -	825,146	710,915	579,084	732,585	696,864
TOTAL - - - - -	832,312	719,068	588,394	743,849	708,422
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	3,028,271	2,906,474	2,947,503	3,000,048	3,198,050

No. 18.

CUSTOMS TAREFF.

(Note.—Duties on all articles except the following were abolished by the Indian Tariff Act, No. XI, which was passed on 10th March 1882. The duties on spirits were revised by Act No. II, passed 14th January 1887.)

Names of Articles.	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
IMPORT TARIFF.		
ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND MILITARY STORES:		
Fire-arms and parts thereof—		Rs. As.
1. Fire-arms other than pistols - - - - -	Each	50 0
2. Barrels for the same, whether single or double - - - - -	"	30 0
3. Pistols - - - - -	"	15 0
4. Barrels for the same, whether single or double - - - - -	"	10 0
5. Springs used for fire-arms - - - - -	"	8 0
6. Gunstocks, sights, blocks and rollers - - - - -	"	5 0
7. Revolver-breeches, for each cartridge they will carry - - - - -	"	2 8
8. Extractors, nippers, heel-plates, pins, screws, tangs, bolts, thumb-pieces, triggers, trigger-guards, hammers, pistons, plates, and all other parts of a fire-arm not herein otherwise provided for, and all tools used for cleaning or putting together or loading the same - - - - -	"	1 8
9. Machines for making or loading or closing cartridges - - - - -	"	10 0
10. " for capping cartridges - - - - -	"	2 8
Exception I.—Articles falling under the 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, or 10th head of the above list, when they appertain to a fire-arm falling under the 1st or 3rd head, and are fitted into the same case with such fire-arm - - - - -	...	Free.
Exception II.—Arms forming part of the regular equipment of an officer entitled to wear diplomatic, military, or police uniform, and a revolver or a pair of pistols accompanying a military officer - - - - -	...	Free.
<i>Proviso 1.</i> —No duty in excess of 10 per cent. ad valorem shall be levied upon any of the articles mentioned in the above list when they are imported in reasonable quantity, for his own private use, by any person lawfully entitled to possess the same. <i>Proviso 2.</i> —When any articles which have been otherwise imported, and upon which duty has been levied or is leviable under this number, are purchased retail from the importer by a person lawfully entitled as aforesaid, in reasonable quantity, for his own private use, the importer may apply to the Customs Collector for a refund or remission (as the case may be) of so much of the duty thereon as is in excess of 10 per cent. ad valorem; and if such Collector is satisfied as to the identity of the articles, and as to the importer being in other respects entitled to such refund or remission, he shall grant the same accordingly.		
Gunpowder, common - - - - -	Rs. As. 0 5 per lb.	10 per cent.
" sporting - - - - -	1 0 "	"
" all other sorts - - - - -	Ad valorem	"
LIQUORS:		
Ale, beer and porter, except when condensed or concentrated - - - - -	Per Impl. Gallon or 6 quart bottles.	Rs. As. 0 1
Cider, and other fermented liquors - - - - -	"	0 1
Spirit, intended to be used exclusively in arts or manufactures, or in chemistry, which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption - - - - -	Ad valorem.	5 per cent.
" when used in drugs, medicines or chemicals in a proportion less than 20 per cent. of spirit of the strength of London proof - - - - -	"	"
" when so used in a proportion of 20 per cent. and upwards - - - - -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	Rs. 5, and the duty to be increased or reduced in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds or is less than London proof.
" perfumed, in wood or in bottles - - - - -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles.	Rs. As. 7 8
" other sorts - - - - -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	Rs. 5, and the duty to be increased or reduced in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds or is less than London proof.
Wines:		
Champagne and all other sparkling wines - - - - -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles.	Rs. As. 2 8
All other sorts - - - - -	"	1 0
Liqueurs - - - - -	"	4 0
OPIMUM (not covered by a Government pass) - - - - -	Per seer of 80 tolas - - - - -	24 0
SALT - - - - -	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on salt manufactured in the place where the import takes place (see p. 14).
EXPORT TARIFF.		
RICE (whether husked or unhusked) - - - - -	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	Rs. As. 0 3

No. 19.

DISTRIBUTION of PRIVATE IMPORT TRADE among the PRINCIPAL PORTS.

				1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
BENGAL :								
Calcutta	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	21,095,98 2,296,288	22,369,394 2,035,506	21,370,055 2,707,282	19,957,331 2,637,778	23,271,677 1,074,245
Chittagong	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	24,600 2,000	31,519 0	60,384 0	22,728 0	57,874 0
Other Ports	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	44 0	22 0	945 0	5,580 0	8,528 0
BOMBAY :								
Bombay	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	19,370,328 10,727,234	20,750,940 10,321,958	21,497,439 10,701,462	21,966,421 12,478,925	23,432,519 9,474,119
Karachi	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	1,186,845 32,203	1,347,746 92,710	1,682,176 109,624	2,141,427 42,660	2,813,735 109,666
Other Ports	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	19,315 0	9,746 0	18,672 0	47,921 0	48,935 0
MADRAS :								
Madras	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	4,051,942 254,017	3,771,134 299,592	4,235,224 237,422	3,693,328 206,589	4,681,340 190,861
Tuticorin	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	182,954 30,000	158,998 37,145	161,121 20,332	119,739 50,582	214,695 94,590
Negapatam	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	146,282 295	207,534 9,143	188,349 2,046	231,552 1,640	194,318 3,367
Coconada	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	14,401 0	22,731 0	19,624 0	12,501 0	36,167 0
Tellicherry	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	3,620 0	3,102 0	2,733 0	3,270 0	1,649 0
Calicut	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	24,445 0	23,178 0	14,994 0	15,915 0	11,378 0
Cochin	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	11,467 0	17,886 0	21,146 0	16,478 20	14,012 0
Mangalore	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	17,902 0	20,406 500	16,454 0	17,574 0	25,283 0
Other Ports	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	133,975 61,276	165,159 46,965	167,345 62,668	143,226 42,922	139,298 53,611
BURMA :								
Rangoon	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	3,524,406 36,442	3,608,426 18,796	3,530,648 28,025	3,225,797 8,708	3,524,679 45,150
Moulmein	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	139,255 1,656	155,509 3,849	132,592 1,609	148,927 100	146,158 0
Bassein	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	27,747 245	9,358 400	7,476 0	13,556 0	9,842 0
Akyab	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	10,784 0	13,604 0	4,804 0	9,323 0	5,655 750
Other Ports	-	-	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	20,851 11,501	20,601 11,399	19,863 8,378	22,202 7,877	23,720 6,960
TOTAL IMPORTS				50,003,041 14,453,157	52,703,891 12,877,963	53,149,311 13,878,848	51,811,536 15,477,801	58,661,462 11,053,319

No. 20:

DISTRIBUTION of PRIVATE EXPORT TRADE among the PRINCIPAL PORTS.

— o				1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
BENGAL:								
Calcutta	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	33,118,702 287,674	34,966,129 111,147	31,858,816 301,144	32,046,818 99,456	34,500,413 135,938
Chittagong	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	915,255 0	974,678 0	770,681 0	806,739 0	911,676 0
Other Ports	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	111,418 0	161,399 0	207,625 0	258,512 0	186,212 0
BOMBAY:								
Bombay	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	31,358,837 501,040	32,594,491 692,607	32,732,249 1,250,287	31,297,940 903,218	34,220,306 1,248,637
Karachi	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	2,619,666 42,070	3,700,527 62,148	3,915,391 61,175	4,372,630 42,395	2,891,733 70,698
Other Ports	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	4,749 300	3,773 1,907	924 270	420 163	287 0
MADRAS:								
Madras	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	3,742,118 91,694	4,052,486 45,907	3,576,551 218,281	3,674,099 40,148	3,839,529 200,292
Tuticorin	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	1,035,808 40,420	1,200,089 63,000	1,055,677 55,000	975,348 0	1,217,955 24,000
Negapatam	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	347,397 50	488,152 935	538,127 52	514,568 808	589,856 352
Coconada	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	741,897 0	810,979 287	746,272 0	702,586 0	523,544 0
Tellicherry	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	586,201 0	546,859 26	583,259 0	574,685 0	672,902 0
Calicut	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	286,500 0	276,117 0	267,437 0	328,499 150	468,405 0
Cochin	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	279,041 10,000	270,212 0	421,470 0	321,656 0	413,779 0
Mangalore	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	246,752 0	260,331 0	250,092 0	267,394 0	326,599 260
Other Ports	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	973,910 700	1,241,635 910	993,788 651	905,577 1,050	1,084,789 4,349
BURMA:								
Rangoon	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	4,424,124 0	4,201,936 1,000	3,545,874 360	4,273,907 200	4,438,465 0
Moulmein	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	872,896 6,311	664,237 1,698	563,320 0	734,525 250	536,249 0
Akyab	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	835,087 0	811,101 0	567,100 0	694,476 0	733,418 0
Bassein	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	870,405 0	864,121 0	573,967 0	1,038,066 0	839,710 0
Other Ports	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	30,102 600	32,044 0	36,908 110	39,395 0	38,833 45
TOTAL EXPORTS				83,400,865 980,859	88,121,296 981,572	83,200,528 1,887,330	83,827,840 1,087,838	88,428,660 1,684,511

No. 21.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS, and STEAMERS which proceeded via SUEZ CANAL.

	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
ENTERED.										
STEAM:										
Via Suez Canal -	711	1,152,440	839	1,405,007	726	1,264,105	773	1,336,638	726	1,310,269
Via other Routes	839	898,075	781	889,303	769	893,396	858	1,025,304	876	1,032,421
SAILING -	1,550	2,050,515	1,620	2,294,310	1,495	2,157,501	1,631	2,361,942	1,602	2,342,690
-	4,314	1,488,363	4,192	1,337,995	3,655	1,133,508	3,622	1,278,745	3,538	1,171,982
TOTAL -	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687	5,140	3,514,672
CLEARED.										
STEAM:										
Via Suez Canal -	934	1,433,480	1,091	1,746,785	923	1,553,446	1,039	1,722,003	945	1,636,381
Via other Routes	610	617,069	512	530,447	566	621,234	593	675,825	675	761,783
SAILING -	1,544	2,050,549	1,603	2,277,232	1,489	2,174,680	1,632	2,397,828	1,620	2,398,164
-	4,307	1,482,457	4,247	1,341,066	3,699	1,184,081	3,677	1,256,074	3,824	1,259,357
TOTAL -	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902	5,444	3,657,521

No. 22.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST.

	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
ENTERED.										
With Cargoes -	3,837	2,398,448	3,846	2,549,360	3,676	2,584,174	3,750	2,738,728	3,750	2,799,186
In Ballast -	2,027	1,140,430	1,966	1,082,945	1,474	706,835	1,503	901,959	1,390	715,486
Total -	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687	5,140	3,514,672
CLEARED.										
With Cargoes -	5,029	3,412,787	5,132	3,515,577	4,549	3,233,333	4,697	3,521,129	4,721	3,536,399
In Ballast -	822	120,219	718	102,721	639	125,428	612	132,773	723	121,122
Total -	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902	5,444	3,657,521

No. 23.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing COUNTRIES.

	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
ENTERED.										
UNITED KINGDOM	907	1,364,552	946	1,493,587	925	1,522,559	984	1,642,070	862	1,498,989
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:										
Malta - - -	1	1,028	1	1,122	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aden - - -	78	93,667	83	103,619	64	91,744	80	106,373	51	68,951
Ceylon - - -	2,485	411,589	2,624	427,020	2,313	366,861	2,167	368,256	2,220	385,232
China, Hong Kong	67	92,051	61	92,616	68	102,801	84	127,736	92	148,834
Straits Settlements	423	361,409	365	332,860	363	336,447	445	437,773	467	458,610
Cape Colony -	166	150,354	97	89,454	36	30,743	63	52,395	32	28,228
Mauritius - -	106	94,453	107	92,932	136	128,196	105	87,670	121	105,738
Natal - - -	67	43,613	57	45,005	35	19,195	40	18,704	27	14,921
West Indies	2	2,065	1	1,098	1	1,399	0	0	0	0
Australia - -	123	153,748	125	164,617	54	82,941	115	166,636	118	174,449
Other Countries -	2	1,758	1	1,222	1	998	1	1,388	1	1,146
	3,520	1,405,735	3,522	1,351,565	3,071	1,161,325	3,100	1,386,931	3,129	1,386,109
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria - - -	50	82,462	51	81,333	35	59,994	33	58,567	24	42,497
Belgium - - -	2	2,149	6	10,030	1	809	3	2,702	9	14,440
Denmark - - -	1	1,062	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France - - -	31	50,265	36	77,501	10	26,905	3	5,456	2	3,556
Germany - - -	16	14,405	16	15,611	10	10,133	10	12,173	21	27,659
Holland - - -	5	4,142	0	0	1	1,062	0	0	0	0
Italy - - -	32	53,954	32	63,102	18	41,515	31	59,827	35	74,290
Norway - - -	2	1,737	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal - - -	0	0	0	0	1	439	0	0	0	0
Spain - - -	1	454	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turkey in Europe	3	3,779	0	0	2	3,886	1	1,047	0	0
Arabia - - -	287	70,076	252	56,917	242	60,130	248	60,621	325	88,352
China, Treaty Ports	21	38,343	12	24,363	13	27,594	18	34,182	19	36,942
Java - - -	21	20,088	18	23,259	11	15,682	30	31,890	16	16,356
Maldiv Islands	28	2,923	38	3,686	24	2,870	30	3,365	28	3,251
Mekran and Sonmiani	175	8,169	165	7,901	165	7,803	198	8,796	176	8,626
Persia - - -	150	47,887	155	55,321	132	56,876	102	48,440	109	57,943
Siam - - -	38	5,445	35	5,331	30	3,734	28	1,674	22	2,145
Sumatra - - -	14	4,344	10	4,543	9	5,655	17	10,334	19	11,710
Turkey in Asia	232	36,441	193	35,728	200	36,822	175	30,850	137	31,578
Egypt - - -	70	99,460	82	110,507	22	30,962	28	41,234	16	24,891
Mozambique -	18	10,928	19	10,389	17	11,569	24	10,744	26	11,986
Réunion - - -	20	10,620	26	12,705	28	14,837	24	13,444	22	12,273
Zanzibar - - -	43	17,919	49	27,361	48	25,028	45	27,405	31	15,855
America, South and Central	103	102,003	91	98,277	41	43,188	49	55,231	28	31,204
United States -	56	68,455	37	45,454	72	96,750	53	76,436	66	92,960
Other Countries -	18	11,081	21	17,834	22	22,882	19	17,268	18	21,060
	1,437	768,391	1,344	787,153	1,154	607,125	1,169	611,686	1,149	629,574
TOTAL	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687	5,140	3,514,672

No. 23—continued.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing COUNTRIES—continued.

	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
C L E A R E D.										
UNITED KINGDOM	1,175	1,558,246	1,056	1,499,067	879	1,386,428	989	1,537,694	894	1,464,489
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:										
Malta - -	69	82,034	65	84,154	41	51,264	36	47,410	25	32,201
Aden - -	14	4,843	10	2,383	22	3,419	13	3,545	7	1,794
Ceylon - -	2,408	297,068	2,585	287,770	2,276	310,736	2,200	356,905	2,434	340,165
China, Hong Kong	51	76,834	64	94,117	66	100,673	60	94,963	68	114,023
Straits Settlements	307	228,244	255	187,009	246	185,750	273	237,985	308	252,698
Cape Colony -	13	5,669	23	9,386	12	5,542	18	6,484	12	3,417
Mauritius - -	92	68,711	105	84,286	93	73,482	92	74,320	83	75,479
Natal - -	22	7,867	24	8,479	30	12,306	21	5,681	12	4,914
West Indies -	19	14,515	11	9,417	11	8,506	36	36,359	10	11,190
Australia - -	42	47,476	22	23,422	24	26,405	20	23,996	18	21,569
Other Countries	32	30,657	24	23,034	17	19,484	13	12,952	15	16,060
	3,069	863,918	3,188	813,457	2,830	801,539	2,782	900,600	2,992	873,510
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria - -	42	67,896	48	77,644	43	70,483	35	61,850	44	81,449
Belgium - -	61	81,542	91	141,097	61	100,225	83	134,086	73	119,872
Denmark - -	2	2,213	1	1,194	0	0	0	0	0	0
France - -	224	306,722	236	368,003	195	288,364	186	271,651	174	271,085
Germany - -	18	19,437	15	17,764	15	18,719	13	16,284	14	21,739
Holland - -	17	23,037	13	15,558	15	20,456	19	28,985	17	27,437
Italy - -	36	52,979	22	29,918	34	54,599	39	65,857	114	193,505
Norway - -	0	0	1	1,977	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal - -	0	0	1	474	1	474	0	0	0	0
Russia - -	0	0	1	1,081	1	1,014	2	2,124	5	5,326
Spain - -	2	2,018	8	15,383	6	13,418	9	12,678	3	4,543
Arabia - -	251	61,439	215	53,808	209	53,525	230	62,988	303	90,437
China, Treaty Ports	28	54,892	25	51,570	26	53,006	34	61,708	48	76,916
Java - -	12	6,051	5	7,651	1	740	0	0	1	1,491
Maldiv Islands -	45	4,356	53	6,304	34	3,956	43	4,808	29	3,196
Mekran and Son-	202	12,431	190	9,126	181	8,893	212	11,364	189	9,198
miani - -										
Persia - -	166	58,902	166	61,931	148	62,554	128	55,769	104	55,045
Siam - -	30	2,454	19	1,574	18	1,569	21	1,142	8	998
Sumatra - -	3	917	6	2,249	2	469	17	9,199	18	10,264
Turkey in Asia -	75	17,348	48	15,566	74	23,520	73	22,959	49	18,196
Egypt - -	105	130,400	168	217,445	117	162,178	163	219,183	112	145,470
Mozambique - -	28	7,118	30	6,221	33	9,759	27	7,742	32	8,009
Réunion - -	45	22,846	39	18,831	33	17,614	29	14,890	33	16,994
Zanzibar - -	65	24,188	66	30,657	76	35,652	62	24,677	69	26,068
America, South	30	16,336	31	23,730	18	13,274	24	16,210	30	21,584
and Central - }										
United States -	100	127,851	87	119,512	104	146,340	70	104,381	74	105,846
Other Countries -	20	7,469	21	9,506	24	9,993	19	5,073	15	4,854
	1,607	1,110,842	1,606	1,305,774	1,469	1,170,794	1,538	1,215,608	1,558	1,315,522
TOTAL -	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902	5,444	3,657,521

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing NATIONALITIES.

	1883-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
ENTERED.										
BRITISH - -	2,126	2,686,523	2,109	2,806,426	1,892	2,581,353	2,081	2,895,603	1,903	2,745,162
BRITISH INDIAN -	1,302	189,197	1,321	176,708	1,174	146,687	1,076	135,333	1,011	133,865
FOREIGN :										
Austrian - -	47	69,366	45	65,706	39	69,319	40	71,302	55	89,502
Belgian - -	1	1,114	5	6,680	1	1,323	0	0	0	0
Danish - -	4	2,139	4	1,777	0	0	2	415	6	1,362
Dutch - -	3	4,415	19	20,533	46	47,923	66	78,217	49	57,566
French - -	89	84,732	98	135,062	79	97,003	71	82,339	52	53,802
German - -	125	110,882	87	79,852	77	79,584	103	104,453	132	131,168
Italian - -	138	139,352	103	120,292	51	69,336	60	79,533	58	93,055
Norwegian - -	61	50,193	39	36,259	32	26,217	41	33,369	45	37,198
Portuguese - -	12	830	16	995	21	855	17	927	11	632
Russian - -	9	7,266	5	4,627	2	1,660	1	399	1	1,148
Turkish - -	6	5,275	5	4,223	12	5,589	5	2,843	28	7,283
Swedish - -	20	11,723	15	7,832	4	1,695	11	6,122	5	2,545
Arabian - -	331	40,526	349	55,414	364	54,222	318	47,361	270	41,073
Chinese - -	1	45	1	1,193	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mekranese - -	32	1,382	31	1,203	24	843	37	1,365	28	1,193
Persian - -	0	0	1	132	1	383	0	0	6	1,145
Siamese - -	5	2,491	6	2,711	4	1,069	1	243	3	964
American - -	37	43,266	18	20,737	29	36,270	23	28,592	31	40,225
Others - -	1	530	1	255	1	993	0	0	0	0
	922	575,527	848	565,483	787	494,284	796	537,480	780	559,861
NATIVE CRAFT -	1,514	87,631	1,534	83,688	1,297	68,685	1,300	72,271	1,446	75,784
TOTAL -	5,864	3,538,878	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687	5,140	3,514,672
CLEARED.										
BRITISH - -	2,131	2,680,247	2,087	2,762,250	1,899	2,627,613	2,055	2,874,566	1,989	2,888,614
BRITISH INDIAN -	1,223	171,992	1,280	171,141	1,171	140,639	1,122	169,211	1,010	138,215
FOREIGN :										
Austrian - -	50	68,849	44	64,365	39	67,623	38	66,544	56	93,284
Belgian - -	2	2,437	7	9,248	1	1,323	0	0	0	0
Danish - -	6	3,643	2	482	1	777	3	642	6	1,362
Dutch - -	2	3,240	20	21,788	46	47,923	61	71,843	50	57,738
French - -	130	106,352	133	151,521	109	115,036	99	94,496	59	53,591
German - -	113	102,613	91	83,229	79	81,187	97	101,176	134	132,611
Italian - -	143	142,102	114	128,316	56	74,568	66	85,255	58	90,367
Norwegian - -	69	57,345	35	30,989	43	37,185	37	30,172	44	35,684
Portuguese - -	13	1,046	12	1,275	18	2,195	11	855	12	1,056
Russian - -	8	6,246	6	5,648	1	968	1	399	0	0
Turkish - -	6	5,040	6	4,818	8	3,464	4	2,227	18	6,743
Swedish - -	16	9,322	19	10,896	6	2,374	10	5,358	3	1,358
Arabian - -	284	38,519	297	46,979	299	47,993	279	45,351	234	37,754
Chinese - -	0	0	1	1,193	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mekranese - -	28	1,215	32	1,322	30	1,191	37	1,407	31	1,237
Persian - -	1	87	1	190	2	541	1	163	7	1,347
Siamese - -	5	2,524	6	2,709	3	774	2	538	3	963
American - -	36	42,186	26	31,296	23	28,268	22	26,644	21	27,769
Others - -	35	6,342	40	6,605	40	5,196	43	4,790	0	0
	912	592,766	853	596,539	764	513,390	769	534,063	736	542,864
NATIVE CRAFT -	1,585	88,001	1,630	88,368	1,354	77,119	1,363	76,062	1,709	87,828
TOTAL -	5,851	3,533,006	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902	5,444	3,657,521

No. 25.

VESSELS BUILT at INDIAN PORTS.

	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
BENGAL:										
Chittagong: Sailing	9	1,539	12	1,829	6	1,021	2	400	2	217
Balasore „	1	27	2	93	1	45	3	85	2	57
BOMBAY:										
Bombay: Steam	2	139	1	11	3	80	2	25	0	0
„ Sailing	1	35	14	642	7	358	5	225	1	35
Karachi „	6	145	7	467	3	250	4	130	11	364
Other Ports „	51	1,095	64	1,558	96	2,716	89	2,080	90	2,180
MADRAS:										
Coconada: Sailing	0	0	14	1,783	4	567	6	316	1	44
Calicut „	9	503	3	313	6	133	9	288	11	436
Tuticorin „	3	318	2	77	3	323	2	144	4	368
Masulipatam „	3	87	3	229	0	0	0	0	1	30
Other Ports „	14	1401	6	197	5	466	13	419	13	290
BURMA:										
Rangoon: Steam	0	0	1	21	2	107	0	0	0	0
„ Sailing	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34
Moulmein „	2	68	1	140	1	107	1	227	1	66
Tavoy „	4	133	0	0	0	0	1	66	5	190
TOTAL	106	5,515	130	7,260	137	6,173	137	4,405	143	4,311

No. 26.

VESSELS FIRST REGISTERED at INDIAN PORTS.

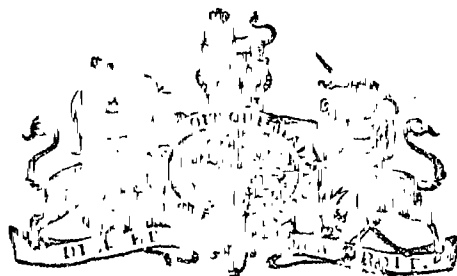
	1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
Under the English Merchant Shipping Act:										
Bengal: Steam	0	0	1	686	0	0	1	710	1	459
„ Sailing	3	2,863	0	0	2	1,704	1	1,452	1	624
Bombay: Steam	1	109	0	0	1	64	0	0	2	1,479
„ Sailing	0	0	3	467	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma: Steam	0	0	1	207	4	53	0	0	0	0
„ Sailing	1	682	2	144	3	401	3	532	3	1,051
	5	3,654	7	1,504	10	2,222	5	2,697	7	2,613
Under the Indian Merchant Shipping Acts:										
Bengal: Sailing	2	105	5	207	10	503	6	155	6	183
Bombay: Steam	2	52	2	47	1	41	3	56	2	33
„ Sailing	71	2,073	97	3,471	132	4,975	111	3,224	121	4,172
Madras: Steam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
„ Sailing	28	1,576	44	3,130	18	1,488	37	1,361	36	1,474
Burma: Sailing	7	318	3	397	1	107	3	223	7	269
	110	4,124	151	7,252	162	7,114	160	5,019	173	6,142
TOTAL	115	7,778	158	8,756	172	9,336	165	7,713	180	9,755

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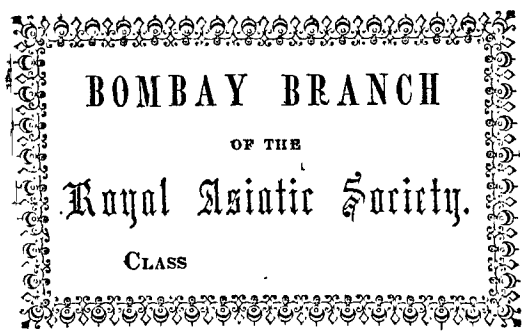
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STATEMENT

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For 1887-88.

INTRODUCTION.

[NOTE.—All values are given in this volume as “tens of rupers,” a denomination which, while not subject to the charge of inaccuracy attaching to that of “£ sterling,” calculated at the nominal exchange of 2s. to the rupee, nevertheless enables comparisons to be made with the figures in any past volumes in which that inaccurate expression of values was employed. The sign Rx. is used to signify tens of rupers.]

The following statement gives a comparative view for five years of the foreign sea-borne trade of British India :—

General results.

	Tens of Rupees.				
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Private Imports :					
Merchandise - - - -	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,536	58,661,462	62,384,813
Treasure " " " "	12,877,963	13,878,848	15,477,801	11,053,319	13,825,856
	65,581,854	67,028,159	67,289,337	69,714,781	76,210,669
Private Exports :					
Merchandise - - - -	88,121,296	83,200,528	83,827,840	88,428,660	90,471,462
Treasure - - - -	981,572	1,887,330	1,087,838	1,684,511	1,513,954
	89,102,868	85,087,858	84,915,678	90,113,171	91,985,416
Government Transactions :					
Imports { Stores - - -	2,575,457	2,553,761	3,844,329	3,115,889	2,619,799
{ Treasure - - -	0	9,350	0	0	0
Exports { Stores - - -	54,794	54,764	53,424	41,457	72,193
{ Treasure - - -	28,735	83,300	20,400	36,005	90,670
	2,658,986	2,701,175	3,918,153	3,193,351	2,782,662
Total Trade - - -	157,343,708	154,817,192	156,123,168	163,021,303	170,978,747
Excess Exports of Merchandise (including Government Stores) -	32,896,742	27,552,220	28,225,399	26,692,766	25,539,043
Excess Imports of Treasure - -	11,867,656	11,917,568	14,369,563	9,332,803	12,221,232
Net Excess Exports of Total Trade -	21,029,086	15,634,652	13,855,836	17,359,963	13,317,811

The imports of merchandise exceeded those of the preceding year by Rx. 3,723,351, and the exports by Rx. 2,042,802. In both years the rise of imports was very much greater than that of exports.

Referring to the table on page 20 of the last "Statement," it will be observed that it was during the last four months of the financial year that the expansion mainly took place.

Comparison
with trade
of 1886-87
(detailed).

The principal items of private merchandise (not including re-exports) in which increases or decreases of value appear are enumerated below :—

IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.			
Increases.		Decreases.		Increases.		Decreases.	
	Rx.		Rx.		Rx.		Rx.
Coffee - -	45,925	Spirits - -	27,294	Animals - -	46,550	Wheat - -	3,063,490
Fruits and vegetables	39,999	Tea - -	63,842	Coffee - -	27,429	Spices - -	90,630
Ale, beer, &c. -	43,128	Tobacco - -	8,510	Rice - -	454,860	Sugar - -	38,974
Wines, &c. - -	11,721	Cotton piece goods	2,038,583	Provisions - -	77,727	Opium - -	1,009,905
Provisions - -	324,963	Building materials	32,621	Tea - -	446,448	Hides and skins, raw.	485,576
Salt - -	26,534			Metals - -	5,895	Silk, raw - -	3,528
Spices - -	267,672			Tobacco - -	9,894	Saltpetre - -	12,075
Sugar - -	33,077			Cutch - -	138,598		
Hardware, &c. -	228,542			Indigo - -	198,972		
Metals - -	623,985			Oils - -	12,244		
Machinery, &c. -	428,759			Caoutchouc - -	30,715		
Railway materials -	1,142,478			Gums and resins -	82,251		
Dyeing, &c. ditto -	120,134			Cotton, raw - -	944,412		
Oils, mineral - -	14,518			Wool, ditto - -	72,794		
„ other sorts - -	63,843			Jute, raw - -	1,170,564		
Coal, &c. - -	347,296			Seeds - -	186,464		
Hides and skins -	20,936			Wood - -	164,480		
Cotton, raw - -	7,172			Cotton twist, &c. -	740,526		
Gums, &c. - -	50,786			„ manufactures	204,898		
Silk, raw - -	380,945			Jute ditto - -	594,502		
Cotton twist, &c. -	263,529			Silk ditto - -	61,192		
Flax manufactures	32,476			Wool ditto - -	28,126		
Jute ditto - -	18,937			Hides and skins, manufactured.	188,740		
Silk ditto - -	360,083						
Wool ditto - -	186,891						
Apparel and boots -	181,074						
Books, &c. - -	16,346						
Earthenware - -	52,766						
Glass - -	78,109						
Matches - -	21,823						
Paints - -	17,209						
Paper and stationery	126,186						
Ships, parts of - -	51,282						
Umbrellas - -	96,839						

The next table* compares, in the case of some articles selected from the above, both quantities and values with those of 1886-87 (the exports being only those of Indian produce and manufacture) :—

	1887-88.		More or less than in 1886-87.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS.				
<i>Food and Drink.</i>				
Sugar - - - - -	Cwt. 1,808,479	Rx. 2,113,617	+ Cwt. 58,924	+ Rx. 33,077
Provisions - - - - -	—	1,504,437	+ —	+ 324,963
Liquors { ale, beer, and porter - - -	Gals. 2,138,518	397,153	+ Gals. 422,880	+ 43,128
{ spirits - - - - -	1,084,487	743,305	+ 2,010	— 27,294
{ wines and liqueurs - - -	383,876	344,842	+ 25,958	+ 11,721
Spices - - - - -	Lbs. 43,011,198	931,518	+ Lbs. 4,423,734	+ 267,672
Salt - - - - -	Tons. 423,897	795,521	+ Tons. 7,305	+ 26,534
Tea - - - - -	Lbs. 3,623,872	260,418	— Lbs. 590,470	— 63,842
Coffee - - - - -	Cwt. 17,598	104,516	— Cwt. 3,537	+ 45,925
<i>Raw and Unmanufactured.</i>				
Silk - - - - -	Lbs. 2,598,597	1,174,321	+ Lbs. 860,706	+ 380,945
Cotton - - - - -	Cwt. 54,678	125,186	— Cwt. 2,422	+ 7,172
Coal (including coke, &c.) - - -	Tons 848,878	1,663,911	+ Tons 83,210	+ 347,296
<i>Manufactured and partly Manufactured.</i>				
Cotton twist and yarn - - - - -	Lbs. 51,542,549	3,581,906	+ Lbs. 2,528,570	+ 263,529
„ piece goods, grey - - - - -	Yds. 1,180,175,270	13,401,533	— Yds. 176,103,538	— 1,200,568
„ „ white - - - - -	320,463,785	4,627,848	— 66,640,630	— 123,691
„ „ coloured - - - - -	339,102,827	5,287,831	— 72,933,341	— 714,324
Wool manufactures - - - - -	—	1,715,755	—	+ 186,891
Silk piece goods (including goods mixed with other materials).	Yds. 15,730,773	1,726,421	+ Yds. 2,562,900	+ 358,331
Metals - - - - -	Cwt. 5,559,007	5,313,083	+ Cwt. 982,217	+ 623,985
Railway materials - - - - -	—	2,577,603	—	+ 1,142,478
Machinery and millwork - - - - -	—	1,800,218	—	+ 428,759
Oils, mineral - - - - -	Gals. 31,421,559	1,274,476	— Gals. 528,075	+ 14,519
Tobacco - - - - -	Lbs. 1,566,734	101,972	— Lbs. 187,681	— 8,510

* In the Indian Trade Accounts, during recent years, the following classification of articles, based generally on that adopted by the Board of Trade, has been employed, viz. :—

- I.—Animals, living.
- II.—Articles of food and drink.
- III.—Metals, and manufactures of.
- IV.—Chemicals, drugs, medicines and narcotics, and dyeing and tanning materials.
- V.—Oils.
- VI.—Raw materials and unmanufactured articles.
- VII.—Articles manufactured and partly manufactured.

In the above statement, however, Nos. III., IV., and V. are included under “Manufactured and partly manufactured.” The order in which the articles are arranged under each class is that of the value of the trade in them, except that textile manufactures, and materials for them, are placed together first.

	1887-88.		More or less than in 1886-87.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
EXPORTS.				
<i>Food and Drink.</i>				
Rice (husked)	Cwt.	Rx.	Cwt.	Rx.
Wheat	28,148,706	9,225,109	+ 1,688,206	+ 460,300
Tea	13,538,169	5,562,373	- 8,725,151	- 3,063,490
Coffee	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Spices	87,514,505	5,174,440	+ 8,811,644	+ 146,448
Sugar	Cwt.	1,529,680	- 96,683	+ 27,429
	273,775	521,558	- 6,841,943	- 90,630
	Lbs.	465,829	+ 59,882	- 38,974
	24,376,208			
	Cwt.			
	1,046,288			
<i>Raw and Unmanufactured.</i>				
Cotton	5,374,542	14,412,842	- 58,106	+ 944,412
Wool	Lbs.	972,346	+ 668,384	+ 72,794
Silk (including cocoons)	23,877,031	480,811	+ 41,233	- 3,528
Seeds	1,625,177	9,385,024	+ 193,796	+ 186,464
Jute	Cwt.	6,040,379	+ 1,336,776	+ 1,170,564
Hides and skins (raw)	16,060,400	2,325,716	- 143,239	- 485,576
Saltpetre	9,643,484	364,016	- 11,176	- 12,075
	609,595			
	386,396			
<i>Manufactured and partly Manufactured.</i>				
Cotton twist and yarn	Lbs.	4,077,387	+ 21,647,131	+ 740,526
„ piece goods, grey, white, and coloured	113,451,375	1,063,100	+ 16,074,307	+ 184,812
Jute manufactures	Yds.	1,746,360	-	+ 594,502
Silk piece goods (including goods mixed with other materials).	69,434,690	3,77,249	+ 382,821	+ 62,563
Wool manufactures	3,733,310	114,058	-	+ 28,126
Opium	Cwt.	10,067,764	- 5,759	- 1,009,905
Indigo	125,871	3,890,649	+ 1,248	+ 198,972
Hides and skins (dressed or tanned)	139,644	2,526,666	+ 33,494	+ 188,740
Oils (all sorts)	272,449	471,056	-	+ 12,244
Tobacco	Lbs.	129,452	+ 1,104,416	+ 9,894
	11,440,455			

Imports.

Sugar.—It was explained in last year's report that an effect of the operation of the system of bounties in Europe was to throw upon the Indian markets a great quantity of cane sugar, unable to compete with the artificially stimulated beet sugar. In 1887-88 the import increased again by 58,924 cwt.

Liquors.—Of malt liquor there was the largest import ever known, amounting to 2,138,518 gallons, the value being about 25 per cent. in excess of that of the previous year. So far the competition of Indian-brewed beer has had no effect on the trade in beer imported for general consumption, though it has very largely reduced the importations by the State, the beer brewed in India being now extensively issued to the troops. At one time it seemed that imported beer was losing its hold on the market, but the light German and Austrian beers were opportunely introduced, and light English ales were then specially brewed to compete with them, and the result is that the importation of beer is extremely large.

The quantity of spirits imported, 1,084,487 gallons, was only about 2 per cent. in excess of that of the previous year, while the value was a great deal less, the fall being mainly in brandy, of which the importation continues to decline, while what is imported is largely very cheap and unwholesome spirit. Of whisky, on the other hand, the consumption increases, the quantity in the year under report being larger than that of brandy. Gin keeps up steadily, the largest proportion of it going to Burma.

The value of the trade in liquors of all kinds was about 7 per cent. more than it was five years previously, a small advance considering the great increase in the European population, who form the bulk of the consumers of imported liquors.

Provisions.—The imports of flour are not on the increase; the trade of the year exhibits a considerable decline, which may be attributed to the recent improvements and extensions in the local manufacture of flour.

The importation of salted fish must of necessity, Mr. O'Connor thinks, be stimulated by the increase of the salt tax effected in January 1888, unless the effect of the increase is counteracted either by the extension of the concession of free salt to Indian fish-curers or by the imposition of a countervailing import duty on salted fish. The trade of 1887-88 was more than $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in excess of that of the previous year. During the current year the augmentation continues on a very considerable scale. This increase is largely in imports from the Straits into Burma, where the tax was raised from three annas to one rupee per maund. Salted fish is used to a great extent as a substitute for salt by rice-eating people.

Salt.—There was an increase of over 7,000 tons in the imports. About 15,000 tons came from the new salt works at Aden referred to in the last report.

Spices.—An increase of imports and decrease of exports followed a decrease of imports and increase of exports. The clove trade almost doubled; the crop having been very abundant in Zanzibar. Pepper was imported to the extent of over $2\frac{1}{2}$ million lbs., although in the same year India exported over 7 million lbs. of pepper of her own production; the explanation probably is that freight from the Straits to Bengal was as cheap as from Southern India.

Tea.—A decided falling off occurred in imported tea, which, however, amounted still to the large quantity of 3,623,872 lbs. Mr. O'Connor urges, as he has done before, that Indian tea-planters should endeavour themselves to meet this large internal demand.

Silk.—Imports of both raw and manufactured silk increased. The time seems to be approaching when India will cease to export, and will be dependent on foreign countries for her own supplies. The trade was stimulated by the demand for Burma consequent on the comparative restoration of order in the province. The imports are mainly from China to Bombay, and from the Straits to Burma; and most of what is imported into Bombay is woven into the shapes and designs fancied by the Burmese, and sent to Burma.

Cotton Manufactures.—The overstocking of the markets in the preceding year was naturally followed by a falling off, which would have been greater than it was but for the exceptional activity of the demand in Burma. Under twist and yarn there was in fact an increase of more than $2\frac{1}{2}$ million lbs., of which over 2 million lbs. were in the imports into Burma. The remainder of the increase was in Bengal; and on this the Collector of Customs makes the following remarks:—

“The figures of the total imports of twist and yarn, including grey and white and coloured, show an increase in both quantity and value over last year; for though in 40s., which comprise more than half the imports of grey and white twist, there was a slight falling off, there was an increase in some of the other counts—more especially in numbers higher than 40s. The trade in these goods during the year has been satisfactory to importers and dealers; prices remained at a remunerative level, and notwithstanding the increase in the imports, stocks at the close of 1887 were considerably lower than for the corresponding period of 1886. The year's trade shows that the position of foreign imported twist and yarn has been well maintained in the market notwithstanding the keen competition of the Indian-made article. The prosperity of the Indian weaving mills has no doubt contributed to this. It is noticeable how the supplies of grey and white twist from India are going up; for the three previous years the English and Indian supplies were about equal, but for the past year we have received 7,093,835 lbs. only from England, against 8,411,420 lbs. from India.”

Coal.—The bulk of the imports is into Bombay and Burma. Both provinces took an unusually large quantity, Burma as a consequence of the great enlargement of river steamer traffic, and Bombay because of the activity in the cotton mills which marked the year.

Except in Madras, Bombay, and Burma, the railways of India now use native coal where wood is not cheaper and more convenient.

Metals.—While the quantity of copper declined by about $13\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., the value was higher than that of the preceding year. These features were the consequence of the operations of the French Copper Syndicate. As another consequence of the speculative increase in prices, the re-exports of copper were abnormally large, about 47,000 cwt. having been shipped, of which more than 39,000 cwt. went to England, as against an average export in the four preceding years of 11,200 cwt. annually.

Imports of iron increased nearly 32 per cent., the quantity imported having risen from 164,020 tons to 216,079 tons. There has been a large development of trade in galvanised iron, now largely used in the plains for roofing, sheds and workshops, and in the hills for residences. In piping and tubing the constant progress of waterworks and drainage in municipal areas has brought about a great increase of imports. Steel also steadily and largely increases; much of it is of poor quality, used for hooping instead of iron.

The trade in lead, which is most largely imported in the form of sheets for the lining of tea chests, expands with the expansion of tea exports. About 72,000 cwt. of sheet lead for this purpose were imported during the year, the total imports of all descriptions of lead being about 112,000 cwt.

Hardware and Cutlery.—The value of the imports of the innumerable varieties of goods classified under this general designation has reached the large sum of Rx. 1,093,939, the trade having no doubt been greatly stimulated by the fall in prices, or perhaps, to speak more accurately, by the substitution of cheap and inferior articles for the more highly priced though more lasting qualities which were imported some years ago. The fall in the gold price of silver has been beneficial to the electro-plating industry, and the cheapening of the processes of making steel and iron has enabled manufacturers to put large quantities of cutlery and other goods made of steel and iron on the Indian markets at very cheap rates. The trade in such goods from Austria and Belgium has increased in recent years, and in this connexion it may be remarked that continental manufacturers place on the Indian market a mass of cheap and inferior goods fraudulently marked with English trade marks. There is a prospect of such practices being stopped now that a Merchandise Marks Act has been passed for India.

Machinery and Millwork.—The improvement under this head was maintained. Allowance being made for the fall in prices, it is evident that there has been a great revival of the demand for industrial appliances, especially for the cotton manufacturing industry.

Oils.—Mineral oils form the bulk of the imports. The quantity declined from 31,949,633 gallons to 31,421,559 gallons, but the value rose from Rx. 1,259,958 to Rx. 1,274,476.

Whether the further progress of the trade was temporarily interrupted by higher prices, or by the imposition of a duty of half an anna a gallon in January, is not quite clear. But the use of the oil has become so common, and its advantages, when compared with the smoky and dull light given by the vegetable oils which kerosene is superseding, are so much appreciated, that it is improbable that the trade will not further advance; indeed, it has so advanced during the current year (1888-89). Petroleum in abundance has been found in Afghanistan, but its quality makes it unfit for use except as fuel for locomotives. The petroleum of Upper Burma is used to but a small extent for illumination, being chiefly employed for machinery. The wells of Arakan are not now worked, except in a very small way by natives, the European company formed for their working having failed. There are hopes of finding large quantities of oil in the Rawal Pindi district, where the oil is now used in a small way for making gas by the military authorities, and a concession of mining rights has recently been given on very liberal terms to an association of capitalists who propose to seek for oil in that district. But, so far, it may be said that India is entirely dependent on its imports for mineral oil for illumination. Until recently the United States had the practical monopoly, but Russian oil is now making a considerable figure in the trade, as will be seen below:—

	From United States.	From Russia.
	Gals.	Gals.
1883-84 - - -	12,715,837	—
1884-85 - - -	26,026,608	—
1885-86 - - -	20,229,350	—
1886-87 - - -	29,144,942	1,577,392
1887-88 - - -	25,040,517	5,036,055
1888-89 (8 months) -	14,245,227	11,027,330

It is worthy of note that India imported about 282,000 gallons of linseed oil from England, and about 518,000 gallons of groundnut oil from the Straits, although the country produces the raw material in great quantities and possesses every facility for the manufacture of the oil.

Clocks and Watches.—The number rose from 96,052 to 125,309, much the largest yet recorded. The number increased much more largely than the value, a result of the introduction of the Waterbury and other cheap watches to the people of India.

Corals.—These are mainly imported into Calcutta, which indeed is now the only real market for them in the world. Coral beads worn as a necklace by men are much esteemed in the North-West Provinces, Rajpootana, and Nepaul. The coral fishery at Naples is stated to be in a declining condition, only about 100 boats being employed in it as compared with 500 when the trade was flourishing.

Paper.—The value of the trade rose from Rx. 316,677 to Rx. 418,307, the increase being common to all kinds. Cheap German and Austrian papers are being vigorously pushed in the Indian market. Belgian paper is also being pushed, the imports being mainly cheap writing papers and envelopes. At the same time that this development of the import trade has occurred there has been substantial and satisfactory progress in the Indian paper-making industry as regards both quantity and quality. The mills now make very good paper indeed, and their supplies to Government offices extend over a wide range of qualities. Projects for new mills are talked of. It is remarkable, however, that no real attempt has as yet been made to make railway passenger tickets. Last year there were about 95½ million passengers on the Indian railways, and probably there will be 100 millions this year. It would seem that the making of tickets for these constantly increasing numbers is an industry which would occupy a large mill, in the manner most suitable for machine work, on an article of unvarying quality and great quantity.

Matches.—These exhibit a further increase over that of 1886–87. This trade will certainly attain to considerable dimensions in the near future.

Umbrellas.—The number imported was 4,683,185, a large increase on the trade of the preceding year. Of this number 3,218,441 were imported from England and 1,460,316 were paper umbrellas (kettisals) from China and the Straits.

Rice.—There was a material recovery from the depression of the preceding year, the figures for husked rice having been—

	—	Cwt.	Rx.	Exports (Indian produce and manufac- ture).
1885–86	- - -	27,813,844	9,167,189	
1886–87	- - -	26,460,500	8,764,809	
1887–88	- - -	28,148,706	9,225,109	

Exports from Burma were smaller than in the preceding year, prices having been kept on a level too high for the markets of the Straits Settlements by a continued demand for Upper Burma, where the harvests were deficient. The slightly restricted export from Burma was, however, more than compensated by a very large increase in the exports from Bengal, where the rice harvest was a good one.

The following comparative statistics for a series of years will be interesting in connexion with the Indian export rice trade:—

Indian Rice.

Exports (sea-borne) to Foreign Countries.						Distribution of Total Exports (by Sea and Land) from Lower Burma.				
—	From Burma.	From Bengal.	From other Parts.	TOTAL.		Sea-borne.		Inland.		TOTAL.
						To Foreign Countries.	To Indian Ports.	To Upper Burma.	To Siam and Karennee.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rx.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1877–78 -	579,770	296,026	43,628	921,419	6,950,276	579,770	156,254	66,883	1	802,904
1878–79 -	648,594	320,122	93,146	1,061,862	8,973,722	648,594	157,289	54,980	15	860,878
1879–80 -	728,384	248,314	131,546	1,108,244	8,402,502	728,384	80,460	27,311	0	836,155
1880–81 -	841,014	336,573	145,715	1,323,302	9,057,153	841,014	43,408	6,987	0	891,409
1881–82 -	938,122	384,244	122,055	1,444,421	8,308,167	938,122	18,303	11,087	3	967,515
1882–83 -	1,066,530	392,758	193,627	1,562,915	8,476,327	1,066,530	15,507	42,618	12	1,124,669
1883–84 -	851,115	371,115	129,763	1,351,993	8,362,080	851,115	8,490	46,374	19	905,994
1884–85 -	679,514	303,314	119,749	1,102,577	7,192,197	679,514	55,119	91,227	13	825,873
1885–86 -	961,766	345,156	104,208	1,411,130	9,247,126	961,766	66,939	87,981	50	1,143,736
1886–87 -	917,380	299,206	127,378	1,343,964	8,836,827	917,380	47,063	97,725	10	1,062,178
1887–88 -	899,010	402,887	124,806	1,426,703	9,291,687	899,010	21,382	177,594	51	1,097,927

Dividing into two equal periods the last ten years, the result of net annual increases or decreases of sea-borne exports comes out thus :—

		1878-79 to 1882-83.	1883-84 to 1887-88.
Exports from India	-	Tons. + 641,496	Tons. — 136,212
Do. Burma	-	+ 486,760	— 167,520
Do. Bengal	-	+ 96,732	+ 10,129

It will be seen that in 1887-88, although the quantity of rice sent from Burma, by sea, to foreign countries fell off, the total exports from Burma were greater than in the preceding year.

Wheat.—The following table showing exports of wheat from different parts of India dates from the year during which the removal of the export duty took effect (January 4, 1873) :—

Indian Wheat.

Exports (sea-borne) to Foreign Countries.						
	From Bengal.	From Bombay.	From Sind.	From other Parts.	Total.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rx.
1872-73 - -	7,250	3,743	8,400	307	19,700	167,690
1873-74 - -	25,694	21,723	39,882	499	87,798	827,606
1874-75 - -	14,027	31,684	7,157	586	53,454	490,435
1875-76 - -	66,548	41,893	15,303	1,165	124,909	901,026
1876-77 - -	194,382	61,705	22,762	318	279,167	1,956,333
1877-78 - -	227,303	57,972	30,373	1,359	317,007	2,856,990
1878-79 - -	44,504	6,500	1,118	114	52,236	513,779
1879-80 - -	79,324	16,660	13,738	56	109,778	1,121,015
1880-81 - -	197,894	165,754	8,473	98	372,219	3,277,942
1881-82 - -	333,402	566,429	92,617	728	993,176	8,601,081
1882-83 - -	221,970	347,888	136,614	749	707,221	6,068,934
1883-84 - -	380,577	448,530	218,642	76	1,047,825	8,877,561
1884-85 - -	128,160	449,656	213,593	179	791,588	6,309,140
1885-86 - -	209,484	530,434	312,051	1,057	1,053,026	8,002,350
1886-87 - -	351,898	630,307	130,687	274	1,113,166	8,625,864
1887-88 - -	216,738	427,081	33,038	51	676,908	5,562,373

The sudden expansion of the trade consequent on the removal of the duty, and the start taken by Bombay from 1880-81 in the race with Bengal, are remarkable features in this statement.

In the last year of the series there was a very great decline, owing to the poor harvests.

The price of wheat in England was lower in 1887-88 than in 1886-87 by about 17*l.* a quarter, but the lower average rate of exchange and freights more than compensated for the fall in price, and there would have been a very active export if there had been any large surplus quantity of wheat to export. The spring harvests of 1885 and 1886 in the Punjab and the North-West Provinces were, however, on the whole very bad, and stocks ran so low and prices so high that there was really no room for business.

The following remarks on the Indian wheat trade were made by Sir J. Caird at a meeting of the Society of Arts in April last :—

“ Whenever there is a considerable surplus of food grains in India it is profitable to export wheat. But when there is little or no surplus, wheat cannot be sent away, as it is wanted for home consumption at a higher price than can be given for export. And, though exchange and freights were lower in 1887 than in 1886, the export rapidly diminished. Prices of wheat in India rise and fall not so much from scarcity or abundance of wheat alone, but in unison with the price of the other principal food grains. The retail price of wheat of Northern India in January last was one-half dearer than in 1885. Such a rise of price, when caused by scarcity in India itself, at

“once puts a stay on export. The wheat trade is thus found to be a safety valve, for when the prospect of a material diminution in the food grains leads to a serious rise in local prices, relief is immediately afforded by the profitable retention in the country of wheat grown for export. I have on several occasions expressed the opinion that India, both from its large population, which was every year rapidly increasing, and from its comparatively limited extent of further available wheat land, could not be depended on for large and continuous supplies of wheat to Europe.”

The imports of wheat and wheatmeal and flour into the United Kingdom in the last four years have been as follows :—

	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
From United States -	36,007,187	36,094,420	45,377,969	27,204,291
„ British North America	2,026,021	3,851,494	4,923,657	1,874,243
„ Australasia - -	5,279,230	733,699	1,347,151	2,315,700
„ Russia - - -	11,986,359	3,710,099	5,522,773	21,368,793
„ Egypt - - -	109,983	40,632	197,787	729,781
„ India - - -	12,101,963	11,028,665	8,509,095	8,188,608
„ Other Countries -	9,778,250	6,679,567	7,962,798	12,456,291
Total - - -	77,288,993	62,143,576	73,841,230	74,137,707

While imports from India fell off largely in the two last years, the enormous advance in supplies from Russia in 1888, and a more moderate one in those from America in the preceding year, will be noticed.

Tea.—The increase in the year before of nearly 10 million lbs. was followed by another of nearly 9 millions.

In another year or two, Mr. O’Conor observes, England will probably import as much Indian as China tea, and thereafter Indian tea will gradually oust Chinese tea from the English market. There still remain the Australian and American markets, the former with an average consumption of about 20 million lbs. at least, and the latter 70 million lbs. In other words, there is an outlet for Indian tea, if properly worked, which will double the Indian tea trade even without any expansion in the English market.

This expansion of the exports of Indian tea at the expense of China tea will be very apparent from the following statement of the imports of the United Kingdom, for a series of calendar years, from the principle sources of her supply :—

Imports of Tea into the United Kingdom.

	From India.		From Ceylon.		From China.	
	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£	Lbs.	£
1872	16,445,470	1,398,106	0	0	160,520,882	10,879,038
1873	18,471,063	1,522,193	0	0	137,246,372	9,261,937
1874	17,608,538	1,566,128	484,135	41,621	133,452,693	9,110,669
1875	25,427,767	2,191,892	159,592	12,063	170,462,921	11,454,840
1876	27,814,214	2,428,906	91,887	6,599	155,907,582	10,145,471
1877	30,940,724	2,677,929	0	0	154,996,561	9,694,755
1878	35,420,059	2,793,247	0	0	165,704,642	10,060,843
1879	38,241,030	2,911,842	135,336	9,892	141,644,277	8,133,599
1880	45,138,111	3,072,922	150,395	10,132	158,195,142	8,319,699
1881	45,434,130	3,060,454	171,676	11,587	162,238,139	8,045,680
1882	53,576,690	3,498,188	507,081	35,866	153,527,372	7,350,561
1883	59,252,435	3,718,038	2,005,510	134,304	156,187,270	7,437,055
1884	63,208,309	3,719,070	2,210,983	158,969	143,770,806	6,376,942
1885	64,382,015	3,732,384	4,242,244	276,645	139,673,354	6,452,557
1886	73,466,795	4,187,672	7,141,313	448,598	145,308,298	6,402,668
1887	84,645,103	4,211,051	13,062,040	756,018	119,799,265	4,641,869

In connexion with this subject the subjoined article, which appeared in the “Times” early in 1888, is of interest :—

“A special committee of experts of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce has reported, on the invitation of the Chinese Government, on the decline in the exports

“ of China tea. Between 1881 and 1886 this export decreased by about 24,000,000 lbs., while that of Indian and Ceylon teas increased by nearly 35,000,000, and the past year is expected to show a still more striking disparity. The report recommends the despatch of intelligent and practical Chinese to India and Ceylon to study the methods of cultivation and preparation there, and the establishment, at government cost, of one or two factories in tea-producing districts with modern machinery, to teach Chinese how their successful competitors beat them. The present primitive methods of preparation in China can only be carried on under the most favourable climatic conditions, and wholly fail under the influence of any untoward circumstances. Hence the inequalities in the produce of different seasons. The points requiring the greatest change are firing and fermentation. The China producers fire the teas more rapidly and negligently than in former years, and, in consequence, in a few months they become vapid and flavourless. Fermentation also is interrupted, and it is to proper fermentation that Indian teas owe the strong rich liquor for which they depend on their reputation. What is wanted in China is a strong tea, full of aroma, and so perfectly cured that it will retain its qualities for a long time. The system of attempting to make large quantities of tea ready for export under one mark (‘ chop ’), and purporting to be of the same quality, is one of the main causes of deterioration. It means delay in collecting the quantity, and consequent staleness and deterioration in the leaf. In India the ‘ chops ’ are small, and consist of the pickings of a single day, when the leaves are fresh and retain all their best qualities. Frequently inferior qualities are mixed, and although these may escape detection in China, the voyage to Europe brings out the coarse flavour. Japan is stealing away the green tea trade from China, as India and Ceylon are taking that in black tea. The transit dues in China itself heavily handicap Chinese tea in competition. Finally, the report recommends that foreigners be allowed to set up tea-curing establishments in the interior, where modern machinery can be used and every care taken in the preparation, so that the article may no longer deserve the reproach of being ‘ perspiration-saturated stuff.’ From this and other reports on the subject (which is of immense importance to the trade of China) which have been summarised in these columns it will perhaps be gathered that Indian and Ceylon teas are beating those from China simply because they are in every way better—better cultivated, better collected, better cured, better packed, more honestly sold, and cheaper.”

Coffee.—With a decline in the quantity the value of the exports nevertheless rose, in consequence of a great rise in price, caused partly by failure of the Brazilian crop and partly by speculation.

Cotton.—The exports of raw cotton were slightly less than in the preceding year, but the value was greater.

Of the total quantity, 5,374,542 cwt., the exports to England amounted to 2,139,698 cwt., being not quite 40 per cent. of the whole. Only about a third of this is consumed in England, however, quite two-thirds being re-exported to the Continent. The level of price for cotton has fallen so low that many use cloth now made from the finer American or Egyptian cotton who used cloth made from the coarser Indian cotton 10 or 15 years ago. The Lancashire mills are, moreover, not nearly so extensively employed on the manufacture of the coarser kinds of goods for the Indian markets as they were before the Bombay manufactures took their present development. Hence their exports of goods to India are largely of the finer kinds, in which the Bombay mills do not compete as yet to any great extent, and their consumption of Indian cotton has proportionately declined. Our cotton is now most largely used in India itself, on the European Continent where it is manufactured into blouses and other garments for the peasantry and artisans, and to a smaller extent in China for the same purpose and for wadding.

The steady enlargement of the trade with China in Indian cotton manufactures will be seen by reference to the table on page 19.

[The chief outlet for the woven goods of the mills is in India itself, and it will no doubt continue to be the chief outlet, for mill-woven goods are surely and rapidly superseding the hand-loom manufactures of the country. For yarn on the other hand the markets of China and Japan offer an extensive field for the Indian spinner, though he may presently find Japan closed against him, for that enterprising people has already about 300,000 spindles at work in steam mills, and the industry will be greatly developed within a few years. But the Bombay spinner will probably continue to hold the field in China, and he will also presently acquire other extensive markets in the other countries of Southern Asia and in Eastern Africa. As regards the market

in China the following extract from the Report on the trade of China for 1887 published by the Imperial Maritime Customs is interesting:—

“ The reports of some of the Commissioners of Customs, as well in the north as in the south of China, make special reference to this commodity to point out that the yarn from Bombay is gradually taking the place of that from Manchester in the markets of China, and the average opinions of the dealers in the yarns, as expressed in these reports, gathered in from widely distant places, is that Bombay yarn is a better wearing article when woven into cloth than is Manchester yarn. India, at length, is sending to China a staple article of commerce mutually beneficial to both nations.”

While the bulk of the trade in yarn is still with China and Japan, the greater part of the trade in piece goods is carried on with the eastern coast of Africa (partly through Aden as an entrepôt) and with Ceylon and the Straits. A good deal of the piece goods trade consists of dyed and printed cloth exported from Madras, while the largest part of the exports of yarn is from Bombay.

The following table shows the progress of the cotton spinning and weaving industry in India since 1876:—

Year.	Number of Mills.	Number of Spindles.	Number of Looms.
1876 - - -	47	1,100,112	9,139
1877-78 - - -	53	1,289,706	10,533
1878-79 - - -	58	1,436,464	12,983
1879-80 - - -	58	1,470,830	13,307
1880-81 - - -	58	1,471,730	13,283
1881-82 - - -	62	1,550,944	14,386
1882-83 - - -	62	1,654,108	15,116
1883-84 - - -	74	1,895,284	16,251
1884-85 - - -	81	2,037,055	16,455
1885-86 - - -	86	2,110,847	16,455
1886-87 - - -	94	2,261,561	17,455
1887-88 - - -	95	2,302,982	18,415

Silk.—This trade, although there was a slight improvement in the year under review, is decaying steadily, and there seems to be little hope of its revival and restoration to the position it occupied half a century ago. Efforts are being made in Bengal to eradicate the silkworm disease after the system of M. Pasteur, which has produced successful results in France and Italy. If these attempts succeed, the Bengal silk industry may recover. There is also the possibility of an extensive trade in the wild silks, but there are obstacles to the development of this which were mentioned in last year's report. At present the export of wild silk represents about 38 per cent. of the total exports. The cocoons exported are nearly all those of wild worms.

Seeds.—The trade in the principal kinds of oilseeds was as follows in the last three years:—

	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Castor - - -	670,537	610,893	720,951
Earthnuts - - -	655,670	945,895	1,261,637
Linseed - - -	9,510,139	8,656,933	8,422,703
Poppy - - -	695,097	612,654	456,308
Rape - - -	3,721,840	2,659,649	2,081,300
Til or jinjili - - -	1,759,343	2,114,484	2,747,270

Linseed and rapeseed both did badly in the year. These seeds are most largely grown in the North-West Provinces and the Punjab, and the failure of the winter rains which lessened the field of wheat also lessened the yield of these seeds. The trade in poppy seed was also very bad. Tilseed, castor seed, and earthnuts, on the other hand, were exported in largely increased quantities. The trade in Mowra seed was doubled, and it may be hoped that it will permanently keep a place as an article of export. There was an extraordinarily large shipment of fenugreek seed to Italy from Madras, the reason of which is not explained.

Of the total export of 16 million cwt. of seeds, about 8½ million were destined for the European Continent, 6¼ million for England, and most of the remainder (almost all linseed) for the United States.

It must be mentioned that the competition of the Argentine Republic with India in the supply of linseed to England is becoming active. Last year there were imported into England 268,000 quarters of linseed from South America, of which 244,000 quarters came from the Argentine Republic. The imports from Russia were also much larger than for the last four years, amounting to about 626,000 quarters.

Jute.—The jute crop was a very good one, and exports were on a considerable scale. The same was the case with goods made of jute, the expansion of the year being mainly due to extensive shipments to Australia. After some years of drought there, and consequent trade depression, there was a good wheat harvest, and a successful sheep-shearing ; hence wheat and wool were exported in large quantities, and there was an active demand for bags and packs.

Hides and Skins.—The trade in raw hides and skins again fell off, but there was an advance in those dressed or tanned. The Madras tanneries have made good progress ; of the total value of exports, Rx. 2,526,666, those from Madras ports amounted to Rx. 2,068,383.

Saltpetre.—The trade of the year was lower than in 1886–87 or in the six years preceding. It is exposed to great competition from nitrate of soda, and the restrictions to which the trade is necessarily subject in India for the protection of the salt revenue no doubt make competition more difficult with an article not subject to similar restrictions.

Indigo.—There was some recovery in the value of exports, but no indication of progress in this branch of trade.

Cinchona Bark.—There was an advance on the trade of 1886–87, the quantity exported having risen from 1,286,900 lbs. to 1,449,313 lbs., accompanied, however, by a largely reduced value, the result of a fall in prices. Nearly the whole of the export is from Madras, the bark produced in Bengal (at least in the Government plantations) being manufactured there for consumption in India.

Government stores.

The value of these transactions was less than in 1886–87 by about 13 per cent. Railway material, which constitutes nearly half of the whole imports, declined by about Rx. 644,000, and there was also a material decline in imports of arms, ammunition, and military stores. There was an increase in the imports of coal, drugs, and medicines, boots and shoes, machinery, metals, iron, paper, parts of ships, and telegraph materials, a substantial part of the increase being due to the requirements of the recently annexed province of Upper Burma.

Treasure.

The imports of gold during the year were a little larger than they had been in either of the two preceding years, though still much below the average of former years. The imports of silver were also much larger than in the preceding year and much in excess of the average.

The following were the net imports of gold and silver respectively during the past seven years :—

		Tens of Rupees.	
		Gold.	Silver.
1881–82	- -	4,843,984	5,379,050
1882–83	- -	4,930,871	7,480,227
1883–84	- -	5,462,505	6,405,151
1884–85	- -	4,671,937	7,245,631
1885–86	- -	2,762,935	11,606,628
1886–87	- -	2,177,065	7,155,738
1887–88	- -	2,992,481	9,228,751

Not including some trifling realisations on "imports by post, &c.," the gross amounts realised as duties on imports from 1882-83 (from which year duties on nearly all articles of trade were abolished), and as duties on exports, are embraced in the following statement:—

	Tens of Rupees.					
	Import Duties.					Export Duty.
	Arms, Ammunition, &c.	Liquors.	Opium.	Petroleum.	Salt.	Rice.
1882-83	10,874	417,609	280	—	1,764,854	831,994
1883-84	14,700	420,159	209	—	1,750,617	718,876
1884-85	14,994	401,260	286	—	1,942,513	588,394
1885-86	16,874	418,164	280	—	1,820,749	743,849
1886-87	21,711	488,197	428	—	1,979,128	708,412
1887-88	22,370	527,792	255	13,709	1,894,487	756,498

Petroleum was added to the list of dutiable imports from 10th February 1888. The increase under liquors is accounted for by the raising of the duty on spirits from 14th January 1887.

The private trade of the principal ports (both foreign and coasting) is compared in the following table:—

	Tens of Rupees.				
	Bombay.	Calcutta.	Rangoon.	Madras.	Karachi.
Foreign Imports :					
Merchandise	25,260,261	23,243,196	5,506,935	4,426,238	2,583,077
Treasure	12,166,777	1,283,717	19,164	137,427	144,782
	37,427,038	24,526,913	5,526,399	4,563,665	2,727,859
Foreign Exports :					
Merchandise	34,394,325	35,712,656	4,390,781	4,373,884	2,603,708
Treasure	1,130,916	87,812	1,800	210,354	58,921
	35,525,241	35,800,468	4,392,581	4,584,238	2,662,629
Total Foreign Trade	72,952,279	60,327,381	9,918,980	9,147,903	5,390,488
Coasting Imports :					
Merchandise	10,469,079	3,295,316	3,213,031	1,207,168	2,050,065
Treasure	234,843	184,103	120,264	0	34,154
	10,703,922	3,479,419	3,333,295	1,207,168	2,084,219
Coasting Exports :					
Merchandise	7,031,993	6,318,248	1,355,125	479,989	1,389,131
Treasure	353,588	684,565	165,273	281,550	4,157
	7,385,581	7,002,813	1,520,398	761,539	1,393,288
Total Coasting Trade	18,089,503	10,482,232	4,853,693	1,968,707	3,477,507
Total Trade	91,041,782	70,809,613	14,772,673	11,116,610	8,867,995

The expansion or decline of trade at the above ports as compared with the preceding year was as shown below :—

		Tens of Rupees.				
		Bombay.	Calcutta.	Rangoon.	Madras.	Karachi.
Foreign Trade	1886-87 - -	68,375,588	58,982,273	8,008,295	8,912,022	5,885,832
	1887-88 - -	72,952,279	60,327,381	9,918,980	9,147,903	5,390,488
Coasting Trade	1886-87 - -	16,177,590	9,710,902	4,858,303	1,917,099	3,320,018
	1887-88 - -	18,089,503	10,482,232	4,853,693	1,968,707	3,477,507
Total Trade	1886-87 - -	84,553,170	68,693,175	12,866,598	10,829,121	9,205,850
	1887-88 - -	91,041,782	70,809,613	14,772,673	11,116,610	8,867,995
Increase -		6,488,612	2,116,438	1,906,075	287,489	
Decrease -						337,855

The increase in the foreign import trade of Burma was very remarkable (from Rx. 3,710,054 to Rx. 5,689,342). The trade of 1883-84 was the largest previously on record. It fell off after the annexation and the troubles and disturbances which ensued, but in 1887-88 the imports reached an unprecedented figure. If tranquillity can be ensured, the trade of Burma must continue to expand from year to year with the development of railways and other easy means of communication reaching throughout the country and towards the markets of South-Western China.

Trade with
different
countries.

The total private trade with various countries is compared below :—

	Tens of Rupees.				
	Merchandise.		Treasure.		Total.
	Imports	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	
United Kingdom - - -	49,042,488	35,043,952	7,833,246	262,784	92,182,470
China (including Hong Kong) -	2,415,136	13,092,090	2,602,555	36,258	18,146,039
France - - - -	849,016	7,209,823	79,355	29,277	8,167,471
Straits Settlements - - -	2,119,599	4,175,726	102,682	83,445	6,431,452
United States - - - -	1,030,279	3,782,692	917,110	90	5,730,351
Italy - - - -	370,993	4,527,545	471,309	4,387	5,374,234
Austria - - - -	770,933	2,734,509	80,713	2,727	3,588,882
Belgium - - - -	304,643	3,171,350	0	0	3,475,993
Ceylon - - - -	633,599	2,077,466	62,317	502,678	3,276,060
Mauritius - - - -	1,550,373	1,101,368	40,996	900	2,693,637
Persia - - - -	637,431	1,372,209	76,765	113,511	2,199,916
Australasia - - - -	484,809	1,124,534	540,317	0	2,149,690
Arabia - - - -	356,738	1,029,532	407,804	71,770	1,865,814
Zanzibar - - - -	593,370	492,221	21,605	387,180	1,494,376
Germany - - - -	194,493	1,032,347	0	0	1,226,840
Aden - - - -	114,232	901,368	150,615	27,257	1,193,172
Turkey in Asia - - -	275,903	503,068	142,912	16,040	937,953

The changes of position of these countries with reference to the value of India's trade with them are as follows :—Italy has fallen below the Straits and the United States, Belgium below Austria, Arabia below Australia, and Aden below Germany.

United Kingdom.—The trade with the United Kingdom stands compared with that of former years as follows:—

	Tens of Rupees.				
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Imports from United Kingdom :					
Merchandise - - - -	42,925,184	42,197,870	41,658,962	46,769,519	49,042,488
Treasure - - - -	6,786,377	8,180,744	8,277,479	5,902,018	7,833,246
Total Imports - -	49,711,561	50,378,614	49,936,441	52,671,537	56,875,734
Exports to United Kingdom :					
Merchandise - - - -	36,969,068	33,610,078	34,292,443	34,298,160	35,043,952
Treasure - - - -	14,965	129,685	410,293	738,708	262,784
Total Exports - -	36,984,033	33,739,763	34,702,736	35,036,868	35,306,736
Total Trade - -	86,695,594	84,118,377	84,639,177	87,708,405	92,182,470

Under imports there was a large fall, amounting to more than $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in cotton goods, the result of previous overstocking; but the trade in some of the other great staple imports from England (apparel, coal, hardware and cutlery, railway material, machinery and millwork, silks and woollens) increased materially, and consequently the total value of all imports exhibits an increase of a little under 5 per cent.

Exports of Indian produce to England have been practically stationary for the last four years. An increase of nearly 33 per cent. in re-exports was due almost entirely to speculative action in copper. Prior to 1887-88, as might be expected, copper was an import from the United Kingdom, not an export, but during that year, in consequence of the inflation in the price of the metal, 39,206 cwt. of copper were reshipped to England for sale there.

China.—The following statement combines in one the trade with Hong Kong and with the Treaty Ports:—

	Tens of Rupees.				
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Imports from China :					
Merchandise - - - -	2,133,644	1,865,759	1,851,747	2,187,958	2,415,136
Treasure - - - -	1,913,468	2,052,288	3,870,177	2,081,859	2,602,555
Total Imports - -	4,047,112	3,918,047	5,721,924	4,269,817	5,017,691
Exports to China :					
Merchandise - - - -	13,175,605	12,564,636	12,657,452	13,433,882	13,092,090
Treasure - - - -	26,260	115,500	23,750	5,007	36,258
Total Exports - -	13,201,865	12,680,136	12,681,202	13,438,889	13,128,348
Total Trade - -	17,248,977	16,598,183	18,403,126	17,708,706	18,146,039

Three statistical tables will now be given with the object of presenting clearly to view the great features of the trade with China. In the first, China's trade with India is compared with her trade with the United Kingdom for three years. The second table is an epitome of the first, the four chief staples being given separately, and the trade with the United Kingdom and with India being shown in one. The third table exhibits for several years past the exports to China from the United Kingdom and from India respectively of opium and of cotton goods.

No. 1.—VALUE of TRADE with CHINA of the UNITED KINGDOM and INDIA.

INDIA.									
UNITED KINGDOM.									
Imports from China.					Exports to China.				
—	Treaty Ports and Macao.	Hong Kong.	Total.	—	Treaty Ports.	Hong Kong.	Total.	—	T. tal.
1885.									
Tea	6,040,151	403,406	6,443,557	Opium	187,171	74,701	261,872	Opium	2,767,945
Silk, raw	1,308,039	67,455	1,375,495	Cotton, raw	106,411	465,489	571,900	Cotton, raw	4,710
„ manufactures	49,029	40,019	89,048	„ manufactures	4,943	333,210	338,153	„ manufactures	332,745
Sugar	0	3,614	3,614	Woolen	0	241,898	241,898	Woolen	105
Metals	0	110,312	110,312	Metals	0	126,887	126,887	Metals	0
All other Articles	1,212,043	340,675	1,552,718	All other Articles	477	310,700	310,777	All other Articles	10,025
Total	8,619,453	908,414	9,527,867	Total	204,002	1,552,715	1,756,717	Total	3,115,533
1886.									
Tea	5,977,883	424,785	6,402,668	Opium	202,005	80,088	282,093	Opium	2,123,193
Silk, raw	1,087,257	507,500	1,594,757	Cotton, raw	104,115	543,124	647,239	Cotton, raw	19,025
„ manufactures	77,941	59,249	137,190	„ manufactures	8,127	400,190	408,317	„ manufactures	535,537
Sugar	13,110	20,774	33,884	Woolen	0	301,798	301,798	Woolen	7
Metals	0	96,481	96,481	Metals	4	162,309	162,313	Metals	0
All other Articles	902,406	417,213	1,319,619	All other Articles	912	2,426	95,235	All other Articles	20,467
Total	8,084,597	1,536,062	9,620,659	Total	316,123	1,571,885	2,187,458	Total	2,688,622
1887.									
Tea	4,200,552	312,517	4,513,069	Opium	143,003	60,949	203,952	Opium	2,051,965
Silk, raw	1,204,000	258,088	1,462,088	Cotton, raw	157,034	713,318	870,352	Cotton, raw	13,311
„ manufactures	101,000	61,700	162,700	„ manufactures	12,331	462,251	474,582	„ manufactures	6,842
Sugar	120	412	532	Woolen	0	376,104	376,104	Woolen	29
Metals	0	400	400	Metals	2	98,470	98,472	Metals	0
All other Articles	1,400,000	400,000	1,800,000	All other Articles	4,794	376,330	381,124	All other Articles	11,023
Total	6,755,000	1,400,211	8,155,211	Total	317,134	2,007,982	2,325,116	Total	2,763,278

Not shown in the above table is the quantity of rice sent to the Straits of Malacca from India, a large quantity of rice goes from Burma to the Straits of Malacca, the ultimate destination.

No. 2.—SUMMARY STATEMENT OF TRADE OF CHINA WITH UNITED KINGDOM AND INDIA
together. .

IMPORTS FROM CHINA.				EXPORTS TO CHINA.			
—	1885.	1886.	1887.	—	1885.	1886.	1887.
Tea - - -	6,714,489	6,685,721	4,854,911	Opium - - -	9,337,395	9,704,883	8,733,992
Silk (raw and manufactured) -	2,376,086	2,787,563	3,302,259	Cotton goods -	8,681,585	7,965,831	9,759,867
All other Articles -	2,349,039	2,329,333	2,372,899	All other Articles -	4,216,572	3,738,478	4,085,724
Total - - -	11,439,614	11,802,617	10,530,069	Total - - -	22,235,552	21,409,192	22,579,583

(It must be noted that, although in the above table the calendar years are entered, the periods are, in respect of the Indian portion of the transactions, really the financial years; also that the Indian portion of the figures is not strictly expressed in pounds, but in tens of rupees.)

No. 3.—EXPORTS OF OPIUM AND COTTON GOODS TO CHINA.

—	Opium.		Cotton Goods.	
	From United Kingdom.	From India.	From United Kingdom.	From India.
	£	Rx.	£	Rx.
1872 - - - -	6,700	10,529,673	7,089,128	73,054
1873 - - - -	11,432	10,274,422	5,944,867	84,932
1874 - - - -	0	10,862,694	6,132,909	85,545
1875 - - - -	13,754	9,776,701	6,071,319	208,236
1876 - - - -	10,923	11,174,121	5,633,450	309,270
1877 - - - -	2,874	11,203,997	5,258,069	613,621
1878 - - - -	45,670	11,916,605	4,516,376	784,445
1879 - - - -	31,130	13,123,489	5,788,311	982,010
1880 - - - -	8,384	12,293,330	6,468,501	1,129,939
1881 - - - -	60,405	11,011,657	6,923,631	1,160,135
1882 - - - -	1,640	10,140,079	5,421,923	1,513,869
1883 - - - -	87,173	10,288,453	4,764,329	1,623,115
1884 - - - -	110,240	9,450,180	4,926,163	2,117,814
1885 - - - -	36,137	9,301,258	6,245,956	2,435,629
1886 - - - -	30,975	9,673,908	5,061,195	2,904,636
1887 - - - -	49,781	8,684,211	6,431,262	3,328,605

(In the case of the exports from India in the above table the period embraced is really the financial year.)

It will be seen from the first of the above tables that the imports and exports of China to and from the United Kingdom roughly balance one another. Taking the United Kingdom and India together, the average annual excess for the three years of exports over imports was 10,817,342/., while, taking India alone, it was 10,909,527/.

The year 1887 having been the first in which the new arrangements under the Chefoo Convention took effect, the whole of the imports of opium into China were for the first time taken cognizance of and recorded by the Foreign Customs. The Statistical Secretary at Shanghai says that in the northern ports there is a concurrence of opinion that the taste for foreign opium is languishing, preference being given to that produced in Mauchuria and some provinces of China proper.

The decline in value of exports of opium to China is to some extent set off by the steady annual increase in exports of cotton goods from India. From the reports of Customs Commissioners in China it appears that yarn from Bombay is gradually taking the place of that from Manchester, being found to be a better wearing article when woven into cloth.

France.—Imports were relatively considerable, chiefly as the result of an active trade in coloured cotton goods, which nearly doubled in quantity and value. Clocks and watches, brandy and wines, also gave increased values, while silk goods and apparel rather declined. The establishment of a regular service by the Messageries Maritimes with Bombay will probably give a stimulus to the import trade.

Most of the staple exports to France shared in the general decline of the trade. Coffee, cotton, hides and skins, jute, lac, cocoanut oil, oilseeds, pepper, all fell away more or less materially. The only exceptions are indigo, raw silk, and horns. Wheat slightly increased in value as the result of the higher prices in India, but the quantity was smaller.

Italy.—On both sides there was a decline in this trade. The import trade comprises a great variety of articles, of which corals are much the most important. These, as well as glass beads and false pearls (another prominent item), show diminished values.

As with the other continental countries, cotton is about the most important staple of the export trade. The quantity exported last year was smaller, but the value a little larger, than in the preceding year, prices having risen in Bombay. The export of wheat fell from 5,212,305 cwt. to 3,073,764 cwt. The extent of the wheat trade depends entirely upon price; with good crops in India, Italy will always take a considerable supply, but the crops were not good, while South Russia had the most abundant wheat harvest known for years. The hide trade also fell off, as did the trade in raw silk, while the export of jute was comparatively very large.

Austria.—The trade with Austria in 1887–88 showed further improvement on the great advance of the preceding year. The total imports and exports (Indian goods) for three years were in value:—

—			Imports.	Exports.
			Rx.	Rx.
1875–76	-	-	451,885	2,005,357
1876–77	-	-	723,864	2,634,303
1877–78	-	-	770,933	2,722,048

Some proportion of the imported goods must be of Italian and German origin, but apart from those it is clear that Austrian imports to India are being pushed with some energy. The maintenance of the subsidised line of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamers as a regular service between Trieste and Bombay has much to do with the development of the trade. Exports of Indian goods to Austria have not increased at all as fast proportionately, but they are greatly in excess of the imports. They consist mainly of cotton, indigo, hides and skins, and jute.

Belgium.—While imports increased exports fell off. A large decrease in wheat, and a smaller one in cotton, account for the decline.

Germany.—The direct trade with Germany is still small, much of it being carried on through England, but it is increasing with speed. Among the principal imports is salt, brought to Burman ports, whence is shipped the rice so extensively used for distillation in North Germany. India received 23,000 tons of salt from Germany during the year, a much smaller import than in the preceding year, but that year's imports were unprecedentedly large, being four times in excess of the average. There was also a tolerably large import of German beet sugar, a trade which is practically new. The trade in German woollens is increasing, the imports of last year amounting to 440,000 yards. Matches are the only other import of any consequence.

There was a considerable increase in the exports of cotton, indigo, rice, and jute, which are the largest exports to Germany.

Russia.—From European Russia India imports practically nothing.

A new trade has sprung up, however, within the last two years with Asiatic Russia in petroleum shipped from Batoum. The anticipation has already been realised that the importation of this oil was the beginning of a formidable competition with American oil. The imports were:—

—			Gals.	Rx.
1886–87	-	-	1,577,392	67,043
1887–88	-	-	5,036,055	227,274

Cotton and indigo are the principal exports to European Russia. In both there was a large increase of trade.

United States.—With a falling off in imports from Rx. 1,170,332 to Rx. 1,030,279 an advance appears in exports of Indian goods from Rx. 3,190,977 to Rx. 3,722,059. The bulk of the imports consists of mineral oil, and the decrease is due to a decline in that trade, which fell from 29,144,765 to 25,038,620 gallons.

Arabia.—Exports somewhat fell off, rice, wheat, and jowari and bajra (the largest exports) having been in smaller demand. The export of coffee amounted to 10,499 cwt. This trade is a testimony to the merits of Indian coffee, which could not be wanted in these regions unless it was so good as to be capable of substitution for Arabian coffee, whether for local consumption or for re-export to places where Mocha coffee is appreciated.

Australia.—The imports of copper showed a material increase, due partly to quantity and partly to a rise in price. There was also a larger increase of coal, with a smaller import of horses. These three items continue to comprise practically all the import trade with Australia.

The exports of gunny bags, which had been on a relatively small scale during the continuance of the drought from which the Colonies suffered for some time before 1887, expanded greatly with the return of good harvests. The exports of rice and castor oil also increased, and the trade in tea exhibits a most satisfactory expansion. It is to be hoped that Indian tea has at last taken firm hold of the Australian market, which has a capacity for consuming at least 20 million lbs. of tea even at present.

The number and tonnage of total shipping, with cargoes and in ballast, which Shipping entered and cleared at Indian ports from and to foreign countries, was as follows for two years :—

	—	Number.	Tons.	Average tonnage.
1886-87	- -	10,584	7,172,193	678
1887-88	- -	10,893	7,189,465	660

The increase in tonnage was but fractional, being only 17,272 tons more than in the previous year, while the number of vessels was 309 more. The average tonnage has again fallen off.

The following table is for steamers only :—

	—	Entered.		Cleared.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1886-87	- -	1,602	2,342,690	1,620	2,398,164
1887-88	- -	1,585	2,411,272	1,605	2,472,222

There is a steady increase year after year in the proportion of steam to sailing tonnage.

According to nationalities, the following was the distribution of the total shipping during 1887-88 :—

	—	No.	Tons.	Average tonnage.
British	- -	3,869	5,772,747	1,492
British Indian	- -	2,121	277,197	131
Foreign :				
Italian	- -	138	206,238	
Austrian	- -	117	203,706	
German	- -	166	182,160	
American	- -	68	97,507	
Arabian	- -	642	89,477	
French	- -	91	77,292	
Norwegian	- -	64	59,911	
Dutch	- -	28	24,782	
Turkish	- -	58	13,890	
Swedish	- -	16	6,305	
Others	- -	83	7,735	
		1,471	969,003	659
Native	- -	3,432	170,518	50

The shipping of the following nationalities has increased as compared with the year before—Italian, Austrian, American, Arabian, Swedish and Turkish; while in respect to the following there was a falling off—German, French, Norwegian, Dutch. As to the latter, the service of mail steamers calling regularly between Madras Ports and the Straits, which raised the figures during the two preceding years, appears to have either ceased or become less frequent.

Although the volume of the trade with France stands in advance of any other continental countries and of the United States, yet the French shipping engaged in the trade with India does not attain to the Italian, Austrian, German, or American.

Trans-
frontier
trade.

Omitting Upper Burma, which is now British territory, the land trade across the frontier compares as follows with that of the previous year:—

		Tens of Rupees.	
		1886-87.	1887-88.
Imports:			
Merchandise	-	3,496,275	3,713,665
Treasure	-	270,288	458,276
Total	-	3,766,563	4,171,941
Exports:			
Merchandise	-	5,462,147	4,778,707
Treasure	-	182,708	242,916
Total	-	5,644,855	5,021,623
		9,411,418	9,193,564

The trade with Nepaul stood as follows:—

		Tens of Rupees.	
		1886-87.	1887-88.
Imports:			
Merchandise	-	1,669,738	1,644,006
Treasure	-	166,996	254,223
Total	-	1,836,734	1,898,229
Exports:			
Merchandise	-	860,639	1,120,148
Treasure	-	14,151	17,039
Total	-	874,790	1,137,187

The very large increase in the exports to Nepaul was mainly due to a development of trade in cotton piece goods, brass and copper, provisions, betelnuts and other spices, and sugar.

The trade with Cashmere shows a substantial increase, which is attributable to the ruler of that State having taken off the heavy import duty levied on wheat, and having freed all exports.

The rail-borne trade across the South Afghan border is rapidly displacing the caravan trade, and with the further extension of the line to the Khwaja Amran range there will no doubt be a further large development of traffic. It must be observed, however, that the bulk of the trade is in exports, and that more than half of these consists of railway material, while a substantial proportion of the remainder is sent to Quetta for the requirements of the large military and civil population established there. The trade with parts beyond Quetta is as yet not large, and perhaps it can hardly be expected to become so until Kandahar is reached.

Trade with Cabul is not progressing as it might have been expected to do, seeing that the railway runs right up to its border, and that the country has been free for the last few years from serious political convulsions. Whether the stagnation of the trade is to be attributed to Russian customs restrictions on the border of Northern Afghanistan, impeding the progress of transit trade between India and Central Asia, or to the illiberal fiscal régime of the Ameer, or to tribal disturbances from time to time, it is certain in any case that the trade gives no indication of material increase. The sale of Russian goods is stated in a Consular report to be yearly increasing in Persia and in the neighbouring Afghan territory, from which British goods are being driven out.

The trade with Ladakh is really almost entirely transit trade to and from Central Asia. The exports from India to Ladakh in 1887-88 were valued at Rx. 77,624, and imports at Rx. 91,927, the former showing an increase of Rx. 18,520, and the latter of Rx. 33,935. An extraordinary demand for charas enhanced its price considerably, and led to much speculation. European piece goods were exported in greatly increased quantities, no doubt mostly in exchange for the abnormal imports of charas. The value of Indian tea sent to Ladakh increased from Rx. 9,782 to Rx. 10,460; but of that re-exported to Turkestan the value declined from Rx. 9,979 to Rx. 9,220. The prohibition of the sale of Indian teas in Yarkund took effect in the autumn of 1887. The Chinese authorities there are reported to have burnt three merchants' loads as a warning to others.

The statistics of Indian trade cannot be considered as absolutely complete without adding to the foreign trade of British India that of the Foreign Possessions in the peninsula. Unfortunately these cannot be given up to date, it having been found impossible, after repeated efforts for years past, to obtain the required particulars from the local authorities. However, the following tables will furnish an idea of the value and particulars of this trade:—

Trade of
French and
Portuguese
Possessions.

FRENCH POSSESSIONS.

IMPORTS.					EXPORTS.				
Articles.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	Articles.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
Coal - -	0	0	12,149	0	Coffee - -	4,756	7,209	14,256	5,456
Cotton :					Cotton :				
Raw - -	0	0	178	0	Raw - -	4,355	7,347	0	0
Manufactures -	19,609	9,704	11,909	13,627	Manufactures -	159,693	124,738	357,077	205,765
Jute manufactures	814	920	4,018	5,937	Dyeing, &c. materials :				
Liquors :					Indigo - -	10,370	16,018	5,962	3,740
Spirits - -	2,698	239	41	0	Other sorts -	235	1,187	1,756	1,359
Wines and liqueurs -	9,150	10,290	8,438	12,362	Grain and pulse :				
Metals - -	11,361	9,676	12,440	10,332	Rice - -	118,425	72,607	34,250	68,631
Spices - -	19,396	13,700	20,342	18,654	Other sorts -	726	1,923	160	22,318
Sugar - -	1,916	1,170	782	870	Hides and skins -	12,095	18,957	5,685	16,494
Tobacco - -	0	33	139	0	Oils - -	6,969	13,019	14,059	6,890
Wood - -	4,649	29,661	13,363	21,222	Seeds (earthnuts)	296,870	367,907	546,642	358,096
All other Articles -	37,296	33,046	29,638	32,589	Spices - -	4,008	19,016	14,050	14,706
					Sugar - -	0	19	86	21
					Tobacco - -	15	704	66	0
					All other Articles	20,765	29,971	26,577	50,733
Total Merchandise	106,929	108,439	113,437	115,593	Total Merchandise	639,282	680,622	1,020,626	754,209
„ Treasure -	3,062	593	1,586	2,254	„ Treasure -	0	0	0	0
„ Imports	109,991	109,032	115,023	117,847	„ Exports -	639,282	680,622	1,020,626	754,209

Countries.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	Countries.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
United Kingdom -	6,373	5,015	2,099	1,743	United Kingdom -	48,949	28,854	21,253	19,713
France -	39,673	38,159	35,004	29,203	France - -	378,956	489,406	727,904	508,756
Straits Settlements -	46,672	54,197	50,403	64,650	Straits Settlements	43,550	41,706	167,874	110,017
Réunion - -	7,164	3,266	15,049	8,704	Réunion - -	51,028	50,046	75,472	46,008
Other Countries -	7,047	5,802	10,882	11,293	Other Countries -	116,799	70,610	28,123	69,715
Total Merchandise	106,929	108,439	113,437	115,593	Total Exports -	639,282	680,622	1,020,626	754,209
N.B.—The imports of Treasure are mostly from the Straits Settlements.									

PORTUGUESE POSSESSIONS.

IMPORTS.					EXPORTS.				
Articles.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	Articles.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
Cotton manufactures	Rx. 201	Rx. 131	Rx. 66	Rx. 56	Cotton manufactures	Rx. 6,010	Rx. 3,909	Rx. 3,933	Rx. 3,632
Liquors:					Grain and pulse:				
Ale, beer, and					Rice - -	0	158	207	0
porter -	2	108	0	0	Other sorts -	16	15	14	10
Spirits - -	1,779	1,713	1,567	2,628	Spices - -	305	867	7	2,116
Wines and					All other Articles	2,415	2,597	2,786	5,626
liqueurs -	11,088	11,685	11,884	11,696					
Metals - -	105	110	54	7					
Oils, mineral -	0	0	856	3,428					
Railway materials -	0	23,159	78,398	33,528					
Sugar -	20		7	12					
Tobacco - -	515	410	525	288					
All other Articles -	7,349	9,669	7,188	8,811					
Total Imports -	21,059	46,991	100,545	60,454	Total Exports -	8,836	7,546	6,947	11,384

Countries.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	Countries.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.
United Kingdom -	Rx. 5,161	Rx. 31,157	Rx. 84,927	Rx. 42,078	United Kingdom -	Rx. 24	Rx. 122	Rx. 44	Rx. 0
Portugal - -	13,803	14,548	13,830	13,485	Portugal - -	690	1,679	214	6,589
Mozambique - -	894	1,020	952	1,284	Mozambique -	7,732	5,499	5,814	4,464
Other Countries -	1,201	266	836	3,607	Other Countries -	390	246	875	331
Total Imports -	21,059	46,991	100,545	60,454	Total Exports -	8,836	7,546	6,947	11,384

Total trade
of India.

The addition of the frontier land trade, and of the trade of Foreign Possessions (taking for the latter the statistics of 1886-87), brings up the total foreign trade of India to the following figures:—

	Rx.
Imports of merchandise - - - -	68,895,324
Exports of ditto - - - -	95,982,955
Imports of treasure - - - -	14,286,386
Exports of ditto - - - -	1,627,540
Total - - - -	180,792,205

Trade of
1888-89.

In conclusion, the leading features of the current year's trade will appear from the following statement, the figures being taken from the latest monthly account received. It will be seen that the two-thirds of the year (up to 30th November 1888) show an enormous advance of imports, while the increase of exports is a little more than one-third as large. The principal head of increase is cotton manufactures (Rx. 2,951,148), under which head there was in the preceding year a great falling off. The import of mineral oils (now subject to duty) increased largely. Malt liquors increased, while spirits and wines fell off. Under exports, there was a decline in rice, and an improvement in wheat; the latter, however, was inconsiderable in amount as a set-off against the great decline of 1887-88. Exports of coffee improved, although imports did so too. Raw cotton fell off by Rx. 2,398,814. In jute, both raw and manufactured, a satisfactory advance appeared.

	Comparison of 1887-88 with previous year.	Totals in 1888-89 (8 months).	Comparison with corresponding period of 1887-88.
Imports of private merchandise -	Rx. +3,723,351	Rx. 43,025,989	Rx. +4,025,555
Exports of ditto -	+2,042,802	56,836,181	+1,278,261
Imports :			
Sugar - - -	+ 33,077	1,061,728	- 83,996
Provisions - - -	+ 324,963	1,022,253	+ 53,727
Liquors { ale, &c. - - -	+ 43,128	260,226	+ 15,642
{ spirits - - -	- 27,294	471,148	- 13,029
{ wines, &c. - - -	+ 11,721	212,245	- 16,971
Spices - - -	+ 267,672	473,809	- 78,849
Salt - - -	+ 26,534	581,700	+ 111,362
Tea - - -	- 63,842	194,878	+ 38,891
Coffee - - -	+ 45,925	86,849	+ 22,033
Cotton, raw - - -	+ 7,172	87,241	+ 10,792
" twist and yarn - - -	+ 263,529	2,476,147	+ 377,815
" piece goods, grey - - -	-1,200,568	10,155,203	+1,442,160
" " white - - -	- 123,691	3,580,563	+ 813,129
" " coloured - - -	- 714,324	3,728,488	+ 318,044
Silk, raw - - -	+ 380,945	656,321	- 219,029
" piece goods - - -	+ 358,331	1,132,235	+ 47,443
Wool manufactures - - -	+ 186,891	1,156,604	- 57,166
Coal, &c. - - -	+ 347,296	1,123,926	+ 121,652
Metals - - -	+ 623,985	2,403,221	- 697,439
Railway materials - - -	+1,142,478	1,812,898	+ 399,109
Machinery, &c. - - -	+ 428,759	1,441,841	+ 368,293
Oils, mineral - - -	+ 14,519	1,176,735	+ 371,648
Tobacco - - -	- 8,510	370,672	+ 74,494
Exports :			
Rice (husked) - - -	+ 460,300	3,718,272	- 736,129
Wheat - - -	-3,063,490	5,723,997	+ 805,984
Tea - - -	+ 446,448	3,954,382	+ 102,296
Coffee - - -	+ 27,429	1,066,445	+ 522,841
Spices - - -	- 90,630	324,163	+ 29,935
Sugar - - -	- 38,974	452,341	+ 368,406
Cotton, raw - - -	+ 944,412	6,842,892	-2,398,814
" twist and yarn - - -	+ 740,526	3,352,201	+ 558,621
" piece goods - - -	+ 184,812	801,480	+ 74,117
Silk, raw - - -	- 3,528	332,330	- 965
" piece goods - - -	+ 62,563	178,583	- 91,641
Wool, raw - - -	+ 72,794	600,718	- 46,210
" manufactures - - -	+ 28,126	85,514	+ 8,638
Seeds - - -	+ 186,464	6,478,336	+ 21,596
Jute, raw - - -	+1,170,564	3,971,189	+ 900,305
" manufactures - - -	+ 594,502	1,776,760	+ 610,147
Hides and skins, raw - - -	- 485,576	1,165,482	- 73,967
" " dressed, &c. - - -	+ 188,740	1,707,203	+ 111,833
Saltpetre - - -	- 12,075	248,805	+ 37,619
Opium - - -	-1,009,905	7,069,070	+ 291,514
Indigo - - -	+ 198,972	678,806	+ 83,219
Oils - - -	+ 12,244	293,005	- 15,768
Tobacco - - -	+ 9,894	64,755	- 23,052

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Jewellery, &c.	40, 41, 44, 45, 86, 96.	52, 53, 56, 57, 64, 65, 86, 96.	Wheat	32, 33, 71.	48, 49, 58, 59, 71.
Jute	40, 41, 42, 43, 86, 92.	52, 53, 54, 55, 86, 92.	Wines, &c.	32, 33, 74, 100.	58, 59, 74.
Lac	38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 87, 97.	50, 51, 52, 53, 56, 57, 64, 65, 83, 87, 97.	Wood	40, 41, 46, 47, 89.	54, 55, 56, 57, 64, 65, 68, 69, 89.
			Wool	40, 41, 42, 43, 89, 93, 101.	54, 55, 56, 57, 64, 65, 66, 67, 89, 93, 102.
			Yarns and textile fabrics	40, 41, 89, 98, 99, 101.	54, 55, 89, 102.

TABLES

RELATING TO

THE FOREIGN SEA-BORNE TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA.

NOTE.—The Values throughout the following Tables represent Tens of Rupees.

No. 1.
VALUE of the TOTAL TRADE.

	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Imports:					
PRIVATE MERCHANDISE - - -	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,536	58,661,462	62,884,813
GOVERNMENT STORES - - -	2,575,457	*2,553,761	*3,844,329	*3,115,889	*2,619,799
TOTAL MERCHANDISE - - -	55,279,348	55,703,072	55,655,865	61,777,351	65,004,612
TREASURE - - - - -	12,877,963	13,888,198	15,477,801	11,053,319	13,825,856
TOTAL IMPORTS - - - -	68,157,311	69,591,270	71,133,666	72,830,670	78,830,468
Exports:					
PRIVATE MERCHANDISE:					
INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES	85,085,721	80,313,208	80,734,731	84,908,995	86,370,022
FOREIGN DITTO - -	3,035,575	2,887,320	3,093,109	3,519,665	4,101,440
GOVERNMENT STORES - - -	54,794	54,764	53,424	41,457	72,193
TOTAL MERCHANDISE - - -	88,176,090	83,255,292	83,881,264	88,470,117	90,543,655
TREASURE - - - - -	1,010,307	1,970,630	1,108,238	1,720,516	1,604,624
TOTAL EXPORTS - - - -	89,186,397	85,225,922	84,989,502	90,190,633	92,148,279
Total Trade - - - - -	157,343,708	154,817,192	156,123,168	163,021,303	170,978,747

* Including stores imported for the Eastern Bengal Railway, which became a State line from 1st July 1884.

No. 2.
VALUE of TOTAL TRADE, distinguishing the PROPORTION passing through the SUEZ CANAL.

	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Imports:					
MERCHANDISE:					
VIÀ SUEZ CANAL - - - - -	45,527,359	45,061,480	45,906,361	51,612,127	52,819,306
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - - -	9,751,989	10,641,592	9,749,504	10,165,224	12,185,306
TOTAL - - - - -	55,279,348	55,703,072	55,655,865	61,777,351	65,004,612
PER-CENTAGE VIÀ SUEZ CANAL - - -	82.36	80.09	82.48	83.54	81.25
TREASURE:					
VIÀ SUEZ CANAL - - - - -	7,643,954	8,876,616	9,095,440	6,435,652	8,595,740
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - - -	5,234,009	5,011,582	6,382,361	4,617,667	5,230,116
TOTAL - - - - -	12,877,963	13,888,198	15,477,801	11,053,319	13,825,856
PER-CENTAGE VIÀ SUEZ CANAL - - -	59.36	63.91	58.76	58.23	62.17
Exports:					
MERCHANDISE:					
VIÀ SUEZ CANAL - - - - -	50,301,408	47,408,438	47,798,650	48,945,185	51,142,039
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - - -	37,874,682	35,846,854	26,082,614	39,524,932	39,401,616
TOTAL - - - - -	88,176,090	83,255,292	83,881,264	88,470,117	90,543,655
PER-CENTAGE VIÀ SUEZ CANAL - - -	57.05	56.94	56.98	55.32	56.48
TREASURE:					
VIÀ SUEZ CANAL - - - - -	83,212	193,579	482,714	839,074	299,269
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - - -	927,095	1,777,051	625,524	881,442	1,305,355
TOTAL - - - - -	1,010,307	1,970,630	1,108,238	1,720,516	1,604,624
PER-CENTAGE VIÀ SUEZ CANAL - - -	8.24	9.82	43.56	48.75	18.62
Total Trade:					
VIÀ SUEZ CANAL - - - - -	103,555,933	101,540,113	103,284,165	107,832,038	112,856,353
„ OTHER ROUTES - - - - -	53,787,775	53,277,079	52,840,003	55,189,265	58,122,394
TOTAL - - - - -	157,343,708	154,817,192	156,123,168	163,021,303	170,978,747
PER-CENTAGE VIÀ SUEZ CANAL - - -	65.82	65.59	66.15	66.15	66.01

No. 3.

VALUE of IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE from PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES into British India.

COUNTRIES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
UNITED KINGDOM - - - -	42,925,532	42,197,870	41,658,962	46,769,519	49,042,488
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Europe : Gibraltar - - - -	10,453	9,620	9,346	8,562	8,193
Malta - - - -	5,493	8,255	5,479	5,163	5,852
Asia : Aden - - - -	71,003	77,024	87,687	80,334	114,232
Ceylon - - - -	569,085	410,368	509,896	537,789	633,599
China, Hong Kong - - - -	1,777,568	1,563,988	1,552,745	1,871,835	2,097,282
Straits Settlements - - - -	1,612,857	1,709,596	1,612,070	1,590,546	2,119,600
Africa : Cape Colony - - - -	3,520	2,355	3,315	5,754	4,723
Mauritius - - - -	768,240	1,663,628	1,105,742	1,656,486	1,550,374
Natal - - - -	1,832	8,278	9,387	4,700	790
America : Canada - - - -	0	9,051	16,080	0	0
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	557,229	465,374	422,579	392,122	484,809
	5,377,280	5,927,537	5,334,326	6,153,291	7,019,454
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Europe : Austria - - - -	395,718	477,777	451,885	723,864	770,933
Belgium - - - -	176,258	247,227	266,742	295,253	304,643
France - - - -	666,671	604,246	624,080	803,515	849,016
Germany - - - -	121,807	92,804	120,069	160,300	194,493
Greece - - - -	175	13	23	378	38
Holland - - - -	4,744	1,186	1,930	2,353	3,929
Italy - - - -	518,722	418,111	414,648	425,542	370,993
Norway - - - -	9	70	0	23	3,481
Portugal - - - -	376	0	0	84	124
Russia - - - -	0	1,930	5,486	0	0
Spain - - - -	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden - - - -	0	0	0	4	22,928
Turkey - - - -	2,816	4,707	14,395	2,363	1,691
Asia : Arabia - - - -	279,654	313,088	296,678	317,225	356,738
China, Treaty Ports - - - -	356,076	301,737	299,002	316,123	317,853
Japan - - - -	14,776	50,470	23,100	20,077	29,580
Java - - - -	1,525	17,521	21,107	16,476	46,101
Maldiv Islands - - - -	32,887	24,136	18,636	18,684	15,760
Medran and Somiani - - - -	52,673	60,938	83,634	92,329	85,485
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - -	563,973	643,220	646,188	562,703	637,431
Russia - - - -	0	0	0	67,745	227,300
Siam - - - -	23,913	13,835	1,768	5,591	1,313
Sumatra - - - -	60,587	65,458	9,522	15,626	22,219
Turkey - - - -	222,727	209,431	222,209	179,860	275,903
Africa : Abyssinia - - - -	0	2,016	5,167	4,918	507
Egypt - - - -	69,276	46,602	50,952	68,607	72,406
Madagascar - - - -	796	1,085	0	0	2,143
Mozambique - - - -	50,178	31,616	63,263	71,846	72,509
Réunion - - - -	2,459	8,379	2,234	358	200
Zanzibar - - - -	235,477	239,149	333,242	392,115	593,370
America : South America - - - -	1,450	1,501	1,040	1,359	1,835
United States - - - -	529,104	1,138,068	833,038	1,170,332	1,030,280
West Indies* - - - -	775	486	448	0	710
Other countries - - - -	15,477	7,097	7,762	2,999	10,959
	4,401,079	5,023,904	4,818,248	5,738,652	6,322,871
TOTAL IMPORTS - - - -	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,535	58,661,462	62,384,813

* British and Foreign Possessions are not shown separately for the West Indies.

No. 4.

• VALUE of EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES to PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES from British India.

COUNTRIES.					1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -					36,473,393	32,944,581	33,574,012	33,401,466	33,852,248
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :									
Europe : Gibraltar - - - - -					61,541	51,773	120,265	61,485	75,491
Malta - - - - -					1,032,341	441,191	529,981	359,309	282,612
Asia : Aden - - - - -					494,709	554,376	529,515	618,815	745,486
Ceylon - - - - -					1,467,925	1,783,448	1,857,755	1,799,382	1,983,216
China, Hong Kong - - - - -					9,670,732	9,431,264	9,441,556	10,635,475	10,192,482
Straits Settlements - - - - -					2,836,317	3,165,666	3,411,513	3,292,253	3,823,615
Africa : Cape Colony - - - - -					132,405	49,063	32,481	55,412	85,094
Mauritius - - - - -					748,145	709,302	850,594	784,940	1,011,556
Natal - - - - -					84,001	88,531	90,456	70,074	117,296
St. Helena - - - - -					38,992	13,054	51,619	71,226	4,052
America: Canada - - - - -					140	0	1	4,641	60
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand) -					591,156	773,400	582,658	523,743	1,110,873
					17,158,404	17,061,068	17,558,394	18,877,355	19,432,033
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :									
Europe : Austria - - - - -					2,249,867	2,342,663	2,905,357	2,634,303	2,722,048
Belgium - - - - -					3,402,194	3,120,845	3,711,068	3,592,466	3,161,553
Denmark - - - - -					19,277	0	0	0	53,815
France - - - - -					8,316,319	8,168,508	6,683,889	7,708,843	7,167,848
Germany - - - - -					607,177	565,292	396,619	771,310	1,014,889
Greece - - - - -					11,976	21,903	8,994	10,714	22,424
Holland - - - - -					302,926	419,852	536,347	488,772	411,616
Italy - - - - -					3,508,836	3,485,144	3,638,197	5,269,431	4,505,246
Norway - - - - -					2,800	900	0	4,850	0
Portugal - - - - -					6,975	11,528	2,425	27,344	8,153
Russia - - - - -					149,601	120,061	104,021	313,343	470,958
Spain - - - - -					226,861	174,585	278,813	208,672	262,095
Sweden - - - - -					0	0	0	6,500	1,200
Turkey - - - - -					4,394	15,509	12,245	15,172	41,473
Asia: Arabia - - - - -					491,609	513,988	690,566	824,856	782,915
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -					3,404,033	3,040,629	3,114,464	2,697,046	2,761,813
Japan - - - - -					287,548	278,448	273,504	374,089	711,994
Java - - - - -					19,934	32,576	20,782	28,233	16,823
Maldiv Islands - - - - -					37,939	27,756	35,640	23,155	37,348
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -					27,370	25,143	28,449	31,111	44,636
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -					280,077	318,947	300,434	341,583	360,718
Siam - - - - -					19,432	19,205	30,352	55,488	49,039
Sumatra - - - - -					12,284	23,210	29,449	17,254	2,089
Turkey - - - - -					199,882	236,942	206,834	257,706	276,638
Africa: Abyssinia - - - - -					2,524	19,877	32,339	82,580	85,816
Egypt - - - - -					3,560,096	2,734,948	3,223,532	2,522,355	3,202,528
Madagascar - - - - -					1,381	5,558	3,923	12	2,785
Mozambique - - - - -					81,248	71,075	58,446	54,194	99,686
Réunion - - - - -					199,821	197,489	189,593	196,536	131,686
Zanzibar - - - - -					265,508	296,015	210,301	276,412	282,542
America: South America - - - - -					437,577	303,821	438,606	354,812	418,479
United States - - - - -					3,082,385	3,453,278	3,044,898	3,110,977	3,722,059
West Indies* - - - - -					119,834	135,902	155,940	115,544	176,858
Other countries - - - - -					114,239	125,962	136,298	174,211	82,501
					31,453,924	30,307,559	29,602,325	32,680,174	33,053,741
TOTAL EXPORTS - - - - -					85,085,721	80,313,208	80,734,731	84,908,995	86,370,022

* See note on p. 29.

VALUE of EXPORTS of FOREIGN (including BRITISH and COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE to PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES from British India.

COUNTRIES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	568,405	665,497	718,431	896,694	1,191,704
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Europe: Gibraltar - - - - -	31	399	304	601	567
Malta - - - - -	1,115	1,031	1,392	1,927	5,437
Asia: Aden - - - - -	108,157	94,530	97,478	97,107	155,882
Ceylon - - - - -	67,089	65,775	61,020	90,195	94,250
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	98,403	91,370	100,363	99,786	136,335
Straits Settlements - - - - -	228,985	259,938	272,525	262,348	351,411
Africa: Cape Colony - - - - -	1,283	245	1,370	664	720
Mauritius - - - - -	49,907	40,090	58,619	96,584	89,812
Natal - - - - -	5,022	5,991	5,486	3,833	12,127
St. Helena - - - - -	0	0	0	0	0
America: Canada - - - - -	0	0	0	7	0
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand) -	5,709	10,870	5,123	4,602	13,661
	565,701	570,239	603,680	657,654	860,702
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Europe: Austria - - - - -	2,494	7,597	8,769	5,130	12,461
Belgium - - - - -	1,137	1,134	18,944	16,179	9,797
France - - - - -	26,657	17,797	11,639	14,173	41,975
Germany - - - - -	9,176	4,114	11,606	13,325	17,458
Greece - - - - -	37	60	540	42	393
Holland - - - - -	84	2,691	95	0	0
Italy - - - - -	11,905	15,858	20,323	9,736	22,299
Portugal - - - - -	0	0	0	21	12
Russia - - - - -	34	0	0	0	108
Turkey - - - - -	3,184	2,842	5,606	5,146	2,140
Asia: Arabia - - - - -	231,865	188,065	210,453	258,194	246,617
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	2,438	1,373	1,070	1,575	1,600
Japan - - - - -	322	1,718	2,299	4,438	6,669
Java - - - - -	649	1,468	1,228	500	1,521
Maldivé Islands - - - - -	4,372	3,099	3,229	1,036	2,966
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	15,793	15,845	21,094	23,209	24,807
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	1,093,392	954,296	987,587	1,018,322	1,011,491
Siam - - - - -	805	42	24	209	117
Sumatra - - - - -	788	246	3,742	384	735
Turkey - - - - -	186,754	184,402	201,455	212,781	226,430
Africa: Abyssinia - - - - -	2,029	12,098	15,436	24,853	12,900
Egypt - - - - -	38,858	44,101	27,276	26,057	32,177
Madagascar - - - - -	669	5,543	2,563	2	0
Mozambique - - - - -	83,958	58,211	63,703	72,768	92,694
Réunion - - - - -	434	345	268	430	117
Zanzibar - - - - -	161,314	102,680	141,394	191,091	209,679
America: South America - - - - -	248	1,086	532	286	64
United States - - - - -	20,304	15,669	2,540	57,127	60,633
West Indies* - - - - -	130	377	10	57	0
Other countries - - - - -	1,639	8,827	7,573	8,246	11,024
	1,901,469	1,651,584	1,770,998	1,965,317	2,049,034
TOTAL EXPORTS -	3,035,575	2,887,320	3,093,109	3,519,665	4,101,440

* See note on p. 29.

No. 6.

QUANTITY* of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING:					
Horses - - - - - No.	5,667	5,401	6,356	6,915	6,671
Other sorts - - - - - "	1,745	2,357	2,291	3,876	3,732
Total Number of Animals, Living - - "	7,412	7,758	8,647	10,791	10,403
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:					
Coffee - - - - - Cwt.	22,231	37,835	15,927	21,135	17,598
Fruits and Vegetables:					
Fruits:					
Cocoanuts - - - - - No.	18,354,978	16,080,140	12,458,585	15,596,978	16,458,929
" Kernel or Copra - - - Cwt.	116,355	39,653	105,296	125,222	162,914
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, fresh - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram - - - - - Cwt.	2,908	1,979	1,412	1,950	1,032
Pulse - - - - - "	3,007	4,378	4,725	3,098	6,565
Rice in the husk - - - - - "	2,001	2,081	446	31	1,153
" not in the husk - - - - - "	423	3,997	1,271	1,777	1,431
Wheat - - - - - "	188,310	17,783	38,473	28,671	798
Other sorts - - - - - "	11,352	30,671	32,430	11,476	18,310
" - - - - - "	208,001	60,889	78,757	47,003	29,289
Hops - - - - - Cwt.					
	2,802	3,200	5,216	4,949	5,838
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - Gals.	1,261,444	1,066,913	1,299,408	1,715,638	2,138,518
Spirits:					
Brandy - - - - - "	403,100	361,295	372,175	376,494	361,716
Gin - - - - - "	96,610	71,459	99,812	116,847	97,544
Rum - - - - - "	61,478	81,469	82,086	94,065	53,550
Whisky - - - - - "	262,908	266,855	299,066	337,556	361,556
Other sorts - - - - - "	70,324	76,892	83,845	137,178	210,121
" - - - - - "	894,420	857,970	936,984	1,062,140	1,084,487
Wines and Liqueurs:					
Champagne - - - - - "	65,786	47,650	46,672	47,333	51,605
Claret - - - - - "	154,384	147,810	126,317	125,118	124,379
Port - - - - - "	58,708	60,869	64,139	63,368	77,706
Sherry - - - - - "	56,938	49,484	48,679	50,107	51,624
Other sorts - - - - - "	86,109	75,528	71,483	71,992	78,662
" - - - - - "	421,925	381,341	357,290	357,918	383,876
Other sorts - - - - - "					
	7,208	4,752	4,238	4,603	3,856
Total Liquors - - - - - "	2,584,997	2,310,976	2,597,920	3,140,299	3,610,737
Provisions:					
Bacon and Hams - - - - - Lbs.	623,352	538,079	659,080	647,124	749,470
Biche de mer - - - - - "	10,430	42,702	44,791	32,789	27,064
Butter - - - - - "	161,750	194,888	184,183	258,794	312,489
Cheese - - - - - "	475,925	470,168	582,796	558,346	678,679
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - - "	1,126,372	1,188,249	1,275,804	1,123,265	1,289,625
Flour - - - - - "	2,721,322	2,445,059	2,501,971	2,540,973	1,937,426
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved:					
Dates - - - - - Cwt.	559,475	619,781	621,739	518,572	766,953
Other sorts - - - - - "	85,703	72,588	85,088	75,489	108,279
Ghee - - - - - Lbs.	303,527	1,382,389	1,980,288	1,963,180	1,846,409
Salted Fish - - - - - "	11,660,597	12,153,960	11,249,600	12,165,889	13,214,188
Other sorts - - - - - Cwt.	127,183	135,985	144,784	156,581	189,758

* The mark — denotes that the quantities are not stated, on account of their being given under different denominations, or for other reasons; while the mark 0 signifies that there was no import or export at all, as the case may be, of the article in question.

No. 7.

VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING:					
Horses - - - - -	201,895	201,690	252,087	252,162	249,241
Other sorts - - - - -	5,607	5,619	4,742	9,061	6,863
Total Value of Animals, Living - - -	207,501	207,309	256,829	261,223	256,104
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:					
Coffee - - - - -	57,219	105,560	47,123	58,592	104,516
Fruits and Vegetables:					
Fruits:					
Cocoanuts - - - - -	69,072	62,383	50,302	59,824	65,105
" Kernel or Copra - - - - -	116,206	39,568	102,084	117,680	148,496
Other sorts - - - - -	36,867	29,513	19,753	22,416	23,712
Vegetables, fresh - - - - -	1,610	738	1,334	1,733	2,338
	223,755	132,202	173,473	201,653	241,651
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram - - - - -	1,307	919	506	830	520
Pulse - - - - -	1,853	1,969	1,946	1,493	2,953
Rice in the husk - - - - -	381	676	122	7	260
" not in the husk - - - - -	204	1,862	627	811	706
Wheat - - - - -	73,577	5,779	13,087	11,116	317
Other sorts - - - - -	3,860	8,780	9,104	5,459	6,016
	81,182	19,985	25,392	19,716	10,772
Hops - - - - -	30,453	30,494	38,418	32,712	47,435
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	303,224	249,927	300,610	354,026	397,153
Spirits:					
Brandy - - - - -	328,669	272,096	280,463	290,507	265,578
Gin - - - - -	52,292	37,483	49,878	56,991	43,486
Rum - - - - -	15,005	22,597	17,890	20,389	12,918
Whisky - - - - -	228,429	234,298	259,111	303,758	300,600
Other sorts - - - - -	57,703	63,158	60,351	98,954	120,723
	682,098	629,632	667,693	770,599	743,305
Wines and Liqueurs:					
Champagne - - - - -	142,366	104,275	103,361	107,557	113,912
Claret - - - - -	86,969	81,351	72,571	69,600	71,101
Port - - - - -	48,388	43,962	50,283	49,614	55,909
Sherry - - - - -	49,775	42,435	40,939	41,771	39,265
Other sorts - - - - -	73,780	64,047	60,868	64,579	64,655
	401,278	336,070	328,022	333,121	344,842
Other sorts - - - - -	2,917	2,292	2,172	2,027	1,766
Total Liquors - - - - -	1,389,517	1,217,921	1,298,497	1,459,773	1,487,066
Provisions:					
Bacon and Hams - - - - -	48,831	41,302	48,910	48,343	55,284
Biche de mer - - - - -	531	1,256	1,982	1,429	868
Butter - - - - -	14,325	18,160	16,533	24,405	30,747
Cheese - - - - -	35,176	34,286	39,535	39,377	46,170
Fishmaws and Shark fins - - - - -	38,469	36,320	37,582	32,367	39,123
Flour - - - - -	24,969	21,743	22,639	23,700	18,624
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved:					
Dates - - - - -	243,029	280,855	287,102	259,026	353,498
Other sorts - - - - -	96,657	86,008	107,062	91,477	152,406
Ghee - - - - -	10,480	48,540	68,173	70,343	63,659
Salted Fish - - - - -	104,932	96,901	105,973	91,956	141,697
Other sorts - - - - -	416,527	437,950	456,390	497,111	597,361
	1,033,932	1,103,321	1,191,881	1,179,474	1,504,437

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QUANTITY of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1883 84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886 87.	1887 88.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK — cont.					
Salt - - - - Ton.	383,090	412,839	363,088	416,595	423,897
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - Lbs.	30,390,994	30,720,424	44,876,057	31,062,619	30,743,990
Cardamoms - - - - "	7,553	19,795	52,218	151,273	193,487
Cassia - - - - "	27,104	31,612	32,261	21,024	80,411
Cinnamon - - - - "	13,687	34,786	45,449	9,071	18,764
Cloves - - - - "	3,893,159	4,791,006	4,974,918	4,445,180	8,374,302
Ginger - - - - "	57,788	69,491	363,066	350,853	265,592
Nutmegs - - - - "	471,072	526,615	525,655	541,530	540,652
Pepper - - - - "	2,299,658	3,056,595	1,443,478	1,598,926	2,529,155
Other sorts - - - - "	244,256	499,389	414,568	403,988	264,845
	37,405,271	39,749,713	52,727,670	38,587,464	43,011,198
Sugar:					
Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy - - Cwt.	729,321	1,613,067	1,164,056	1,678,490	1,715,002
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jag-gery or goor, and other saccharine produce - "	7,588	3,807	7,130	71,065	93,477
	736,909	1,616,874	1,171,186	1,749,555	1,808,479
Tea - - - - Lbs.	3,065,170	3,874,412	4,005,637	4,214,342	3,623,872
Other articles - - - - Cwt.	0	0	0	115	119
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:					
Metals:					
Brass:					
Unwrought - - - - Cwt.	402	58	110	66	86
Wrought - - - - "	17,424	13,731	9,685	10,939	9,207
	17,826	13,789	9,795	11,005	9,293
Copper:					
Ore - - - - Cwt.	0	0	0	2	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - "	1,265	1,026	1,250	1,198	1,251
Unwrought:					
Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks - - "	89,111	88,202	114,773	66,407	58,793
Other sorts - - - - "	74,324	78,287	53,688	86,746	67,672
Wrought:					
Lametta - - - - "	2,377	2,052	1,716	4,742	3,075
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheathing - - - - "	200,889	198,170	257,457	263,232	179,725
Sheets and other manufactures - - "	162,260	184,683	224,089	192,732	222,119
	530,226	552,420	652,973	615,049	532,635
Iron:					
Old for re-manufacture - - Cwt.	10,811	9,739	10,653	10,235	6,311
Cast (pig) - - - - "	196,248	91,076	94,257	126,113	138,506
Wrought:					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge-Bar - - - - "	34,127	25,646	17,046	15,163	20,665
Angle, Bolt, and Rod - - - - "	912,879	1,317,310	1,264,980	975,165	1,246,156
Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates) - - - - "	641,499	408,772	415,880	444,676	421,894
Galvanised (other than wire) - - - - "	592,530	528,276	468,037	499,027	506,134
Hoops - - - - "	231,210	227,728	218,329	255,604	349,166
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - - - "	163,421	150,936	112,902	107,943	104,559
Wire - - - - "	102,374	85,954	109,799	102,918	133,291
Beams, Pillars, Girders, and Bridge-work - - - - "	11,056	5,595	9,485	10,837	15,879
Pipes and Tubes - - - - "	422,931	278,055	327,614	399,887	563,164
Rice-bowls - - - - "	134,893	394,302	361,288	241,891	717,215
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel - - - - "	54,181	56,004	59,532	45,193	61,895
	35,502	22,883	23,375	46,704	36,752
	3,543,662	3,602,276	3,493,179	3,280,349	4,321,587

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VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.					
Salt - - - - -	623,011	649,233	596,048	768,987	795,521
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - -	340,646	334,455	495,393	345,943	369,745
Cardamoms - - - - -	1,835	5,237	9,221	20,105	26,045
Cassia - - - - -	567	855	591	441	1,184
Cinnamon - - - - -	264	511	780	158	307
Cloves - - - - -	106,121	110,984	118,535	195,953	376,755
Ginger - - - - -	359	349	1,790	1,948	1,714
Nutmegs - - - - -	27,973	32,189	27,696	24,992	33,684
Pepper - - - - -	64,881	100,589	52,330	60,271	103,248
Other sorts - - - - -	14,463	16,996	12,342	14,034	18,836
	557,109	602,165	718,678	663,845	931,518
Sugar:					
Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy	1,146,169	2,138,994	1,455,806	2,054,641	2,080,336
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine produce -	2,201	1,844	2,291	25,899	33,281
	1,148,370	2,140,838	1,458,097	2,080,540	2,113,617
Tea - - - - -	237,614	325,547	304,259	324,260	260,418
Other articles - - - - -	0	0	0	50	55
Total Value of Articles of Food and Drink - - - - -	5,382,162	6,327,266	5,851,866	6,789,602	7,497,006
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:					
Metals:					
Brass:					
Unwrought - - - - -	1,478	192	323	122	271
Wrought - - - - -	85,082	67,846	46,090	49,127	46,338
	86,560	68,038	46,413	49,249	46,609
Copper:					
Ore - - - - -	0	0	0	8	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - -	4,405	3,298	3,480	2,741	3,484
Unwrought:					
Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks -	384,846	330,408	365,211	207,750	193,593
Other sorts - - - - -	302,552	290,718	166,939	253,666	237,921
Wrought:					
Lathetta - - - - -	52,764	47,238	39,837	112,744	71,224
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheathing - - - - -	715,210	642,815	743,279	747,762	591,589
Sheets and other manufactures - - -	748,064	755,541	775,095	669,338	904,147
	2,207,841	2,070,018	2,093,841	1,994,009	2,001,928
Iron:					
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - -	2,614	2,315	1,963	1,661	1,281
Cast (pig) - - - - -	43,944	19,852	19,741	26,021	30,646
Wrought:					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge -	32,395	22,693	15,180	15,194	16,598
Bar - - - - -	481,739	648,242	624,588	476,957	614,865
Angle, Bolt, and Rod - - - - -	322,328	192,501	199,669	194,129	193,502
Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates)	369,554	309,246	261,135	262,815	277,455
Galvanised (other than wire) - - -	213,762	207,734	188,299	214,915	314,027
Hoops - - - - -	92,031	82,074	62,029	55,622	56,343
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - - -	105,215	89,157	105,526	96,876	124,010
Wire - - - - -	12,969	6,287	9,642	9,935	14,701
Beams, Pillars, Girders, and Bridge-work	302,577	214,269	242,405	244,324	378,569
Pipes and Tubes - - - - -	79,764	149,537	135,555	111,870	343,378
Rice-bowls - - - - -	45,935	45,549	47,330	33,440	49,343
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel - - -	35,664	25,453	21,644	38,830	32,677
	2,140,491	2,014,909	1,934,706	1,782,990	2,447,395

* Included with Iron, "Other manufactures, &c."

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QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.					
Metals—cont.					
Lead:					
Ore - - - - - Cwt.	5,142	5,564	1,786	1,315	4,006
Pig - - - - - " "	24,001	37,903	23,111	25,513	22,667
Wrought:					
Sheets for tea chests - - - - - " "	39,753	41,254	41,006	52,292	71,944
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes - - - - - " "	6,819	8,112	3,164	6,926	5,280
Other sorts - - - - - " "	6,846	11,491	7,488	9,206	8,074
Other sorts - - - - - " "		0	0	31	19
"	82,564	104,324	76,555	95,283	111,990
"					
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs.	419,800	114,979	218,844	202,439	270,990
Steel:					
Cast - - - - - Cwt.	8,284	12,000	39,527	26,741	19,608
Hoop - - - - - " "	120,011	161,975	98,639	173,223	171,296
Other sorts - - - - - " "	125,131	115,953	140,622	149,353	230,023
"	253,426	289,928	278,788	349,317	420,927
Tin:					
Unwrought (block) - - - - - " "	38,877	41,091	36,728	38,272	20,846
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned from) - - - - - " "	111	86	98	85	94
"	38,988	41,177	36,826	38,357	20,940
Zinc or Spelter:					
Unwrought - - - - - " "	109,997	98,627	129,845	162,764	118,412
Wrought or manufactured - - - - - " "	22,618	14,616	19,234	17,332	15,895
Other sorts - - - - - " "	32	5	52	105	20
"	132,647	113,248	149,131	180,201	134,327
Unenumerated - - - - - " "	5,634	5,824	5,805	5,382	4,888
Total Metals - - - - - " "	4,608,721	4,724,013	4,705,006	4,576,790	5,559,007
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery and Millwork:					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for Railways) - - - - - " "	—	—	0	—	—
Other sorts - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural (not being steam) - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—
Railway Plant and Rolling-stock:					
Locomotive Engines and Tenders - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—
Carriages and Trucks - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—
Materials for Construction - - - - - Cwt.	2,795,252	1,808,224†	3,437,472†	3,408,555†	6,231,100†
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:					
Chemicals:					
Alum - - - - - Cwt.	63,574	75,773	63,780	71,305	71,926
Arsenic - - - - - " "	1,162	1,594	962	986	946
Copperas - - - - - " "	18,590	24,622	23,723	27,080	11,197
Dynamite and other explosives - - - - - " "	—	—	3,403	893	1,345
Sal Ammoniac - - - - - " "	3,407	1,724	3,057	2,494	3,037
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - - - " "	16,498	23,884	26,891	27,567	18,483
Sulphuric Acid, - - - - - " "	10,819	14,743	14,672	14,016	12,544
Other sorts - - - - - " "	—	—	—	—	—

* Included with Steel, "Other sorts."

† Excludes materials imported for the Eastern Bengal Railway, now included under Government Stores.

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VALUE OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.					
Metals—cont.					
Lead:					
Ore - - - - -	6,258	6,485	1,843	1,395	4,633
Pig - - - - -	21,991	31,841	18,778	25,350	22,575
Wrought:					
Sheets for tea chests - - -	61,176	56,681	52,568	73,666	105,777
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes - -	6,789	7,695	2,933	7,513	5,787
Other sorts - - - - -	9,379	14,461	9,291	11,799	11,611
Other sorts - - - - -	3	0	0	50	26
	107,596	117,163	85,413	119,773	150,409
Quicksilver - - - - -	40,108	10,943	23,561	24,313	40,869
Steel:					
Cast - - - - -	11,783	13,994	32,328	23,961	20,763
Hoop - - - - -	81,161	98,348	57,877	99,376	99,314
Other sorts - - - - -	88,435	73,213	84,367	86,525	138,734
	181,379	185,555	174,572	209,862	258,811
Tin:					
Unwrought (block) - - - -	234,621	221,827	221,404	267,384	168,567
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - -	796	627	499	494	710
	235,417	222,454	221,813	267,878	169,278
Zinc or Spelter:					
Unwrought - - - - -	97,420	80,974	111,683	161,273	124,902
Wrought or manufactured - -	30,581	20,029	24,644	22,657	23,259
Other sorts - - - - -	65	12	132	78	34
	128,066	101,015	136,459	184,008	148,195
Unenumerated - - - - -	50,085	53,638	50,282	57,016	49,589
Total Metals - - - - -	5,175,543	4,843,733	4,767,060	4,689,098	5,313,083
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) - - - - -	813,887	844,552	776,542	865,397	1,093,939
Machinery and Millwork:					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for Railways)	835	470	0	1,617	1,332
Other sorts - - - - -	815,315	731,839	543,419	847,730	1,120,590
Agricultural (not being steam) - -	1,164	15,849	14,168	34,147	11,883
Other sorts - - - - -	971,752	735,966	433,966	487,965	628,413
	1,789,066	1,484,124	991,553	1,371,459	1,800,218
Railway Plant and Rolling-stock:					
Locomotive Engines and Tenders - -	223,419	569,779	343,403	67,140	221,028
Carriages and Trucks - - - -	251,312	214,595	404,832	182,224	284,912
Materials for Construction - - - -	1,158,552	808,246	1,269,830	1,185,761	2,071,663
	1,633,283	1,592,620†	2,018,065†	1,435,125†	2,577,603†
Total Value of Metals and Manufactures of -	9,411,779	8,765,929	8,553,220	8,361,079	10,784,843
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:					
Chemicals:					
Alum - - - - -	26,182	29,978	24,808	27,379	27,610
Arsenic - - - - -	2,324	2,990	1,773	1,628	1,600
Copperas - - - - -	5,363	8,935	6,981	7,934	3,225
Dynamite and other explosives - -	?	?	46,093	10,118	16,235
Sal Ammoniac - - - - -	9,617	4,911	8,092	6,457	7,534
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - -	9,290	13,059	14,395	14,705	9,110
Sulphuric Acid - - - - -	13,467	18,387	18,207	17,297	16,362
Other sorts - - - - -	73,111	111,597	92,933	111,608	119,779
	145,354	189,857	213,280	196,231	201,455

* Included with Steel, "Other sorts."

† Excluded materials imported for the Eastern Bengal Railway, now included under Government Stores.

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QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS					
—cont.					
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics:					
Aloes - - - - - Cwt.	9,611	1,231	1,357	1,807	788
Asafoetida - - - - - "	6,979	10,340	7,228	5,704	4,521
Camphor:					
Bhimsaini or Baras - - - - - Lbs.	789	725	661	503	819
Other sorts - - - - - "	1,559,464	1,878,541	1,510,446	1,920,521	1,679,615
Cassia lignea - - - - - Cwt.	19,917	14,769	13,256	26,140	16,135
Galangal - - - - - "	3,870	4,244	5,008	4,183	3,690
Quinine - - - - - Lbs.	5,936	12,264	11,859	12,088	13,937
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Opium - - - - - Lbs.	171	235	306	355	212
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	517,985	522,201	519,920	604,436	700,909
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - - - "	109,206	97,610	74,248	62,400	60,949
Other sorts - - - - - "	536,854	764,544	704,375	1,087,579	804,876
	1,164,045	1,384,355	1,298,543	1,754,415	1,566,734
Dyeing and Tanning Materials:					
Aniline Dyes - - - - - Oz.	8,094,006	9,287,288	11,481,864	13,317,492	13,976,914
Cochineal - - - - - Cwt.	2,205	1,322	2,138	1,994	2,334
Cutch - - - - - "		151	37	119	176
Gambier - - - - - "	21,582	17,041	14,938	16,301	18,396
Indigo - - - - - "	1,631	2,173	1,285	1,691	1,478
Lac-dye - - - - - "	0	1	0	0	0
Madder or Munjeet - - - - - "	30,776	26,245	14,973	19,125	13,737
Myrabolams - - - - - "	1,857	6,993	6,110	4,449	530
Saffron - - - - - "	296	199	265	268	281
Other sorts - - - - - "	21,348	19,518	18,017	22,655	37,095
V.—OILS:					
Oils:					
Animal - - - - - Gals.	22,497	24,185	23,790	17,284	45,000
Essential - - - - - "	2875	2,156	2,954	2,622	2,683
Mineral:					
Kerosine - - - - - "	13,107,267	26,299,091	17,595,663	30,963,763	30,200,042
Other sorts - - - - - "	776,571	1,007,908	3,716,279	985,870	1,221,517
Vegetable, not Essential - - - - - & Cwt.	572,425 45	452,713 1	731,327	1,013,337	1,525,547
Total Quantity of Oils - - - - - Gals. & Cwt.	14,481,635 45	27,786,053 1	22,070,013	32,982,876	32,994,789
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:					
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwt.	28,183	33,408	21,213	22,141	18,080
Caoutchouc, raw - - - - - "	904	84	93	53	341
Coal:					
Coal - - - - - Tons.	678,509	699,177	759,068	728,116	800,160
Coke - - - - - "	16,700	9,383	11,375	7,733	10,554
Patent fuel - - - - - "	13,149	32,569	20,487	29,819	38,164
Coir, unmanufactured - - - - - Cwt.	269	10	482	857	168
Cotton, raw:					
Asiatic - - - - - "	47,108	67,870	75,626	57,097	54,589
Other than Asiatic - - - - - "	967	199	151	3	89
Feathers - - - - - Lbs.	0	220	224	488	4,179
Flax, raw - - - - - "	0	33,600	3,332	3,604	36,194
Gums and Resins:					
Arabic - - - - - Cwt.	*	3,684	3,903	581	2,188
Benjamin - - - - - "		8,491	7,982	7,688	14,628
Olibanum or Frankincense - - - - - "		13,883	15,252	16,651	26,680
Rosin - - - - - "	2,772	15,950	29,786	19,587	25,902
Other sorts - - - - - "	40,001	4,458	3,602	4,008	5,254
Hemp, raw - - - - - "	7,279	9,902	8,818	7,641	11,090

Included with "Other sorts."

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VALUE OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLE	1883 84.	1884 85.	1885 86.	1886 87.	1887 88.
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont.					
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics:					
Aloes - - - - -	3,164	2,766	2,893	4,673	2,184
Asafetida - - - - -	24,053	35,008	26,988	25,330	17,097
Camphor:					
Bhimisaini or Baras - - - - -	3,858	3,550	2,594	2,278	2,673
Other sorts - - - - -	62,711	68,333	65,355	85,311	70,142
Cassia lignea - - - - -	38,449	24,834	24,565	41,263	22,229
Galangal - - - - -	3,598	3,308	3,670	2,472	2,066
Quinine - - - - -	72,523	58,665	44,454	36,247	35,749
Other sorts - - - - -	154,485	161,814	169,564	186,895	185,133
Opium - - - - -	229	301	342	398	404
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - -	7,278	8,593	7,782	7,545	11,920
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - - -	35,038	26,764	26,237	24,114	21,238
Other sorts - - - - -	33,740	48,851	48,174	78,823	68,814
	76,056	84,208	82,193	110,482	101,972
Dyeing and Tanning Materials:					
Aniline Dyes - - - - -	110,324	104,395	91,784	100,803	103,197
Cochineal - - - - -	17,353	10,930	22,586	20,839	22,755
Cutch - - - - -	41,083	104	54	153	322
Gambier - - - - -	3,156	26,242	21,513	28,088	38,201
Indigo - - - - -	0	3,549	2,530	9,193	5,756
Lac-dye - - - - -	0	1	0	0	0
Madder or Munjeet - - - - -	39,281	34,068	20,204	26,550	18,643
Myrabolams - - - - -	701	2,515	2,194	1,181	194
Saffron - - - - -	59,791	39,418	44,594	55,038	58,058
Other sorts - - - - -	20,816	20,081	20,259	19,461	134,329
	292,505	241,303	225,718	261,321	381,455
Total Value of Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics, and Dyeing and Tanning Materials	876,988	873,947	861,616	952,901	1,022,559
V.—OILS:					
Oils:					
Animal - - - - -	3,519	3,325	2,783	1,625	4,355
Essential - - - - -	1,779	4,154	4,480	3,288	4,485
Mineral:					
Kerosine - - - - -	520,765	1,110,051	701,443	1,216,607	1,216,817
Other sorts - - - - -	40,951	48,171	150,385	43,351	57,659
Vegetable, not Essential - - - - -	84,214	63,796	102,039	143,559	203,475
Total Value of Oils - - - - -	654,228	1,229,497	961,130	1,408,430	1,486,791
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:					
Canes and Rattans - - - - -	25,120	31,068	17,754	17,869	16,062
Caoutchouc, raw - - - - -	9,034	705	925	491	3,033
Coal:					
Coal - - - - -	1,099,604	1,179,072	1,233,825	1,241,837	1,558,227
Coke - - - - -	41,074	25,269	30,446	20,851	33,105
Patent fuel - - - - -	23,112	62,872	44,144	53,877	72,578
Coir, unmanufactured - - - - -	236	4	313	684	141
Cotton, raw:					
Asiatic - - - - -	98,186	162,120	177,796	118,005	125,019
Other than Asiatic - - - - -	1,395	478	330	9	167
Feathers - - - - -	0	15	16	107	99
Flax, raw - - - - -	0	895	102	112	1,173
Gums and Resins:					
Arabic - - - - -	*	9,035	7,802	1,470	7,273
Benjamin - - - - -	*	34,075	31,221	31,250	56,710
Libanum or Frankincense - - - - -	*	13,034	16,105	20,373	34,916
Rosin - - - - -	13,190	6,261	11,259	7,372	10,467
Other sorts - - - - -	61,404	10,055	9,037	9,062	10,946
Hemp, raw - - - - -	17,677	21,412	19,605	17,179	26,177

* Included with "Other sorts."

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QUANTITY of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India— continued.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Hides and Skins :					
Hides, raw - - - - -	No. 39,174	28,298	17,267	19,511	68,770
- - - - -	= Cwt. 3,470	2,267	1,310	1,717	6,222
Skins, raw - - - - -	No. 189,748	168,324	204,987	329,037	384,342
- - - - -	= Cwt. 4,199	4,350	5,184	7,556	9,451
Horns - - - - -	" 2,465	727	851	1,171	368
Ivory, unmanufactured - - -	Lbs. 463,403	386,852	635,390	67,306	514,272
Jewellery, &c. :					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - -					
Jute, raw - - - - -	- Cwt. 217	234	28	1,172	306
Lac, stick - - - - -	" 1,822	3,362	2,416	2,194	1,141
Manures - - - - -	Tons. 197	400	98	194	214
Natural Curiosities - - - - -					
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - -	Cwt. 89,831	104,401	107,067	110,903	98,108
Plants, Living - - - - -					
Seeds :					
Essential :					
Cumin - - - - -	Cwt. 1,903	2,700	3,681	2,020	619
Castor - - - - -	" 236	23	361	1,317	443
Linseed - - - - -	" 2,441	2,186	4,167	4,960	2,581
Mustard - - - - -	" 354	154	413	32	384
Poppy - - - - -	" 109	709	320	583	246
Rape - - - - -	" 1,290	8	20,992	11,947	17,809
Til or Jinjili - - - - -	" 30,303	62,263	52,812	55,065	66,950
Other sorts - - - - -	" 5,781	7,846	20,539	9,942	11,167
	42,417	75,889	103,285	85,886	100,199
Shells and Cowries :					
Shells (chanks and large ornamental shells) - - - - -	No. & Cwt. 5,807,961	3,867,416	3,761,473	4,182,989	3,315,838
Cowries - - - - -	" 22,287	194	170	75	193
Silk, raw - - - - -	Lbs. 2,210,893	18,174	49,844	25,061	17,109
Stone and Marble - - - - -	Cwt. 67,495	1,831,702	1,732,559	1,737,891	2,598,597
" Jade - - - - -	" 15	154,533	302,371	282,291	223,735
Tallow - - - - -	" 2,047	118	0	0	0
Wax (excluding candles) - - -	" 789	2,274	2,302	2,706	2,723
Wood :					
Teak - - - - -	Cubic Tons 3,867	1,745	505	1,051	653
Other Timber - - - - -	Tons. 13,399	12,859	18,693	10,165	14,730
Firewood - - - - -	" 1,299	1,332	1,271	2,582	2,259
Ornamental :					
Sandal - - - - -					
Ebony - - - - -					
Other sorts - - - - -					
Wool, raw - - - - -	Lbs. 2,526,942	2,591,421	3,095,026	3,170,582	3,475,085
All other Articles - - - - -					
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED:					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics:					
Cotton:					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	Lbs. 45,378,956	45,799,637	45,915,123	49,013,971	51,542,549
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - -	Yards 1,079,938,865	1,138,343,726	1,105,844,908	1,356,278,808	1,180,175,270
White (bleached) - - - - -	" 342,376,839	277,877,150	279,123,204	387,101,455	320,463,785
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - -	" 299,536,491	315,345,829	355,845,715	412,036,16	339,102,827
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - -	No. 17,001,262	13,997,342	17,92,893	10,441,1	17,745,430
Other sorts - - - - -	Yards 162,133	1,63,811	310,53	293,19	976,470
Lace and Patent Net - - - - -	" 2,004,807	2,286,297	2,283,308	2,23,301	3,362,478
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - -	Lbs. 689,883	911,125	82,118	904,11	907,873
Thread, sewing - - - - -	Yards 75,492	53,790	109,608	72,873	98,439
Canvas - - - - -	Lbs. 220,553	424,166	521,601	653,673	1,493,444
Other sorts - - - - -					

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VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
VI. — RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, raw - - - - -	9,267	5,825	3,376	4,265	15,135
Skins, raw - - - - -	14,847	12,129	13,568	22,148	25,703
Horns - - - - -	10,827	3,687	5,053	7,669	3,752
Ivory, unmanufactured - - - - -	223,721	190,126	312,486	288,119	259,918
Jewellery, &c.:					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -	132,167	215,563	203,461	151,030	156,378
Jute, raw - - - - -	127	136	15	701	192
Lac, stick - - - - -	4,247	8,208	5,339	4,854	2,406
Manures - - - - -	1,181	2,667	374	1,415	1,434
Natural Curiosities - - - - -	3,422	416	502	861	1,346
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - -	34,704	35,264	36,599	34,858	50,780
Plants, Living - - - - -	2,106	1,414	2,041	1,504	1,885
Seeds:					
Essential:					
Cummin - - - - -	2,476	3,532	5,276	2,812	1,037
Castor - - - - -	125	12	178	654	210
Linseed - - - - -	1,234	1,178	2,450	3,001	1,473
Mustard - - - - -	211	100	227	17	230
Poppy - - - - -	72	435	186	361	177
Rape - - - - -	724	5	9,639	5,520	9,289
Til or Jinjili - - - - -	21,828	46,279	38,714	37,830	47,793
Other sorts - - - - -	15,277	14,339	27,961	15,705	16,323
	41,947	65,880	84,631	65,900	76,532
Shells and Cowries:					
Shells (chanks and large ornamental shells) - - - - -	33,484	23,294	24,224	32,218	23,951
Cowries - - - - -	9,522	8,512	18,513	12,206	6,377
Silk, raw - - - - -	969,575	747,563	721,917	793,376	1,174,321
Stone and Marble - - - - -	21,778	17,927	30,114	26,491	21,446
Jade - - - - -	241	181	0	0	0
Tallow - - - - -	5,066	5,601	4,967	5,135	5,324
Wax (excluding candles) - - - - -	3,267	3,175	3,224	5,389	4,179
Wood:					
Teak - - - - -	30,936	14,155	3,333	6,291	4,175
Other Timber - - - - -	50,830	50,594	78,491	38,921	53,633
Firewood - - - - -	1,155	1,302	1,275	3,524	2,315
Ornamental:					
Sandal - - - - -	8,654	1,808	1,640	1,597	949
Ebony - - - - -	116	0	0	55	202
Other sorts - - - - -	5,554	3,734	2,133	1,584	3,043
Wool, raw - - - - -	65,137	61,821	77,722	80,757	93,410
All other Articles - - - - -	14,818	14,855	16,246	18,652	19,163
Total Value of Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles - - - - -	3,088,728	3,052,207	3,251,923	3,149,118	3,944,042
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED:					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics:					
Cotton:					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	3,465,943	3,360,420	3,172,083	3,318,377	3,581,906
Manufactures:					
Piece goods:					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - -	11,979,091	12,276,501	11,896,684	14,602,101	13,401,533
White (bleached) - - - - -	4,530,308	3,698,470	3,566,733	4,751,539	4,627,848
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - -	4,656,065	4,720,184	5,133,264	6,002,155	5,287,831
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - -	222,689	203,278	221,977	184,166	209,668
Other sorts - - - - -	8,754	9,618	16,058	15,048	17,271
Lace and Patent Net - - - - -	55,067	65,134	56,562	63,113	92,190
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - -	73,735	80,427	69,369	51,207	79,012
Thread, sewing - - - - -	94,071	110,334	111,491	133,495	132,711
Canvas - - - - -	3,324	2,240	4,193	2,683	3,526
Other sorts - - - - -	19,284	31,228	34,214	40,998	72,877
	21,642,388	21,197,414	21,110,545	25,846,508	23,924,467

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ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Flax:					
Twist and Yarn - - - Lbs.	4,875	40,518	5,069	17,877	27,319
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - Yards	1,201,041	1,302,154	1,046,726	1,077,641	984,945
Thread, sewing - - - Lbs.	72,342	93,587	73,033	88,380	162,503
Canvas - - - Yards	1,162,112	1,180,477	1,494,254	1,126,963	1,623,043
Other sorts (including bags and sacks) - - - Lbs.	196,111	177,042	131,156	119,247	158,707
Hemp:					
Manufactures (excluding cordage):					
Cloth - - - Yards	67,360	108,973	116,418	116,013	133,868
Bags and Sacks - - - No.	12,791	26,959	13,473	10,281	13,435
Jute:					
Manufactures:					
Gunny Bags - - - No.	2,272,869	1,613,408	1,914,033	1,859,481	2,601,971
„ Cloths - - - Yards	191,769	385,501	487,487	240,085	512,833
Rope and Twine - - - Cwt.	111	324	498	677	435
Other kinds - - - „	84	527	314	84	199
Silk:					
Manufactures:					
Thread for sewing, &c. - - Lbs.	4,636	4,943	5,954	10,318	13,301
Piece goods - - - Yards	9,627,673	10,221,778	8,999,359	10,541,862	11,760,401
Goods of silk mixed with other materials - - - „	1,923,288	1,858,399	2,174,429	2,626,011	3,970,372
Other sorts - - - Lbs.	11,738	7,995	2,788	3,616	1,603
Wool:					
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - Yards	9,316,192	10,700,128	11,223,258	12,133,627	13,806,388
Shawls - - - No.	591,425	461,069	616,782	740,787	515,372
Braids - - - Lbs.	158,303	218,505	263,348	290,242	284,150
Other sorts - - - „	957,588	955,424	1,039,134	899,664	1,406,454
Agricultural Implements - - -					
Apparel:					
Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, &c., but excluding hosiery) - -					
Leather Boots and Shoes - - Pairs	304,495	292,881	310,824	326,305	372,186
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding military accoutrements):					
Fire-arms and parts thereof - -					
Gunpowder, common - - - Lbs.	69,950	72,550	172,540	206,485	60,230
„ sporting - - - „	155,578	187,323	167,000	245,585	194,097
Other sorts - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Art, works of - - -					
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - Cwt.					
	14,527	10,635	11,103	10,651	11,362

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ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Flax:					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	233	947	232	599	990
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - - -	36,347	37,020	30,366	33,323	31,375
Thread, sewing - - - - -	5,052	6,098	5,836	6,483	10,812
Canvas - - - - -	56,028	51,253	67,951	51,808	74,657
(Other sorts (including bags and sacks) -	13,888	9,362	6,362	6,512	13,368
	111,315	103,733	110,515	98,126	130,212
Hemp:					
Manufactures (excluding cordage):					
Cloth - - - - -	3,106	3,862	4,154	4,281	4,495
Bags and Sacks - - - - -	151	273	127	81	220
	3,257	4,135	4,281	4,362	4,715
Jute:					
Manufactures:					
Gunny Bags - - - - -	36,499	23,889	25,235	25,180	38,513
„ Cloths - - - - -	4,433	10,067	12,054	6,823	12,662
Rope and Twine - - - - -	346	763	1,646	1,597	1,325
Other kinds - - - - -	171	1,475	986	420	457
	41,449	36,194	39,921	34,020	52,957
Silk:					
Manufactures:					
Thread for sewing, &c. - - - - -	3,767	4,775	5,614	9,433	12,665
Piece goods - - - - -	1,040,415	1,120,600	944,241	1,162,074	1,447,751
Goods of silk mixed with other materials	152,369	144,043	157,333	209,016	281,670
Other sorts - - - - -	4,797	3,931	1,855	3,212	1,732
	1,201,348	1,273,354	1,109,043	1,383,735	1,743,818
Wool:					
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - - -	957,048	1,002,312	1,125,627	1,219,252	1,403,718
Shawls - - - - -	132,164	95,620	121,805	170,813	107,369
Braids - - - - -	30,485	38,806	47,073	45,936	49,410
Other sorts - - - - -	97,356	97,602	97,357	92,864	155,258
	1,217,053	1,234,340	1,391,862	1,528,865	1,715,755
Total Yarns and Textile Fabrics -	27,682,986	27,210,537	26,938,482	32,214,592	31,154,320
Agricultural Implements - - - - -	23,124	41,922	41,408	40,826	57,734
Apparel:					
Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, &c., but excluding hosiery) - - -	876,719	850,135	931,732	982,428	1,142,376
Leather Boots and Shoes - - - - -	104,124	98,795	105,528	113,126	134,253
	980,843	948,930	1,037,260	1,095,554	1,276,629
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding military accoutrements):					
Fire-arms and parts thereof - - - - -	49,571	30,323	34,081	45,114	54,700
Gunpowder, common - - - - -	2,020	2,119	5,244	6,390	1,975
„ sporting - - - - -	16,075	18,736	18,201	23,166	19,950
Other sorts - - - - -	27,984	28,326	32,126	34,423	38,954
	95,650	79,504	89,652	109,033	115,579
Art, works of - - - - -	48,454	31,555	28,026	27,349	36,810
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - -	156,876	140,121	163,974	165,403	181,749

No. 6—continued.

QUANTITY OF IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Building and Engineering Materials:					
Asphalt - - - - - Cwt.	40,744	39,449	29,984	21,942	23,427
Bricks and Tiles - - - - - No.	3,056,225	1,626,376	2,844,655	2,837,263	2,820,014
Cement - - - - - Cwt.	436,480	602,131	498,938	462,770	362,397
Chalk and Lime - - - - - "	76,234	41,531	14,339	45,732	37,039
Clay - - - - - "	26,080	21,521	17,818	26,027	20,304
Earthenware Piping - - - - - "	10,323	32,849	37,745	65,713	23,845
Other sorts - - - - - "	40,295	10,286	5,619	10,165	27,217
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - - Lbs.					
Candles - - - - - Lbs.	2,639,234	2,800,705	2,522,597	3,217,285	3,033,216
Caoutchouc, manufactures of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquer-ware, but not earthenware and porcelain) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	80,953	75,319	99,212	96,052	125,309
Coir, manufactures of (excluding rope) - - - - - Cwt.	10,521	11,596	14,538	18,709	9,379
Corals, Real - - - - - Lbs.	182,514	172,504	145,721	192,390	167,059
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - - Cwt.	11,269	11,613	10,634	9,818	8,145
Corks - - - - - "	1,691	1,336	1,736	1,333	1,413
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Fireworks - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Glass:					
Sheet and Plate - - - - - Supl. Feet	5,720,395	5,071,914	5,754,885	4,800,498	5,974,818
Beads and False Pearls - - - - - Cwt.	23,243	18,999	18,781	15,439	15,329
Bottles, common - - - - - Gross	14,461	11,290	15,746	13,955	15,421
Other ware - - - - - Cwt.	16,103	13,232	17,696	17,150	19,288
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - - No.	= 20,735	= 17,048	= 6,119	= 8,666	12,010
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - - No.	= 1,683	= 1,052	= 530	= 717	831
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - - Cwt.	= 140,151	= 112,318	= 126,618	= 161,146	203,187
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - - Cwt.	= 1,135	= 1,113	= 1,213	= 1,471	2,004
Instruments and Apparatus:					
Musical - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Photographic - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery, &c.: - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Plate - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Lac:					
Shell - - - - - Cwt.	7	1	0	1	0
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	1	3	2	1
Leather:					
Unwrought - - - - -	1,296	1,081	1,155	1,294	1,903
Manufactures of:	—	—	—	—	—
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Matches, lucifer and other - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yds.	1,189,032	1,156,703	767,664	711,439	932,537
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	188,056	245,002	206,742	246,178	329,363
Paints and Colours - - - - - Cwt.	144,228	118,894	125,133	130,111	139,829
Painter's Materials - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Paper and Pasteboard:					
Printing Paper - - - - -	69,391	64,864	61,590	59,655	84,154
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other kinds of Paper - - - - - Cwt.	25,851	29,439	29,648	31,605	49,449
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - - -	10,065	9,268	9,234	6,188	8,049

No. 7—continued.

VALUE OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Building and Engineering Materials:					
Asphalt - - - - -	8,403	9,015	6,806	4,770	5,596
Bricks and Tiles - - - - -	20,359	9,487	18,307	18,779	18,438
Cement - - - - -	95,463	133,456	99,044	88,819	76,505
Chalk and Lime - - - - -	3,351	1,568	1,384	3,000	2,454
Clay - - - - -	4,301	3,089	2,504	2,824	3,227
Earthenware Piping - - - - -	3,096	11,741	12,462	28,224	6,792
Other sorts - - - - -	4,763	3,444	1,782	2,827	3,610
	139,736	171,800	142,289	149,243	116,622
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -	97,985	68,931	61,739	67,876	89,712
Candles - - - - -	99,237	105,023	94,272	110,737	97,894
Caoutchouc, manufactures of - - - - -	24,741	17,163	21,797	22,134	23,228
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof - - - - -	56,504	58,277	57,970	60,735	66,684
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered-ware, but not earthenware and porcelain) - - - - -	49,569	27,079	29,888	36,483	44,463
Clocks and Watches - - - - -	103,440	94,465	109,857	105,920	118,376
Coir, manufactures of (excluding rope) - - - - -	10,427	11,352	15,208	15,070	9,604
Corals, Real - - - - -	231,167	182,490	134,312	175,019	160,211
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - -	39,058	35,241	32,452	32,294	30,845
Corks - - - - -	23,178	20,419	23,662	20,709	20,451
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	234,070	172,794	168,001	170,892	223,658
Fireworks - - - - -	51,605	53,965	52,264	68,004	52,421
Glass:					
Sheet and Plate - - - - -	59,854	48,065	50,091	43,317	49,190
Beads and False Pearls - - - - -	161,873	146,621	118,674	122,808	160,568
Bottles, common - - - - -	17,845	13,754	19,700	17,650	20,821
Other ware - - - - -	320,490	291,260	316,839	317,075	348,380
	560,062	499,700	505,304	500,850	578,959
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - -	14,777	9,763	6,755	10,830	10,702
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - -	25,027	21,308	24,041	29,744	36,384
Instruments and Apparatus:					
Musical - - - - -	89,086	72,971	66,876	71,201	78,148
Photographic - - - - -	10,941	13,379	14,115	22,867	21,424
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - - -	63,117	70,594	74,777	69,938	80,529
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	11,475	8,375	12,368	14,676	11,460
Jewellery, &c.: Jewellery - - - - -	88,922	84,542	75,796	87,035	89,755
Plate - - - - -	6,982	11,647	6,155	13,381	7,171
Lac:					
Shell - - - - -	28	2	0	5	0
Other sorts - - - - -	8	2	11	4	5
Leather:					
Unwrought - - - - -	16,516	16,100	18,858	20,393	31,117
Manufactures of:					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	58,274	48,136	52,568	59,284	55,803
Other sorts - - - - -	48,953	71,428	62,506	62,106	62,792
Matches, lucifer and other - - - - -	135,696	204,285	193,156	221,730	243,554
Mats - - - - -	13,200	12,076	9,604	10,932	13,023
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	10,911	14,576	11,623	12,993	16,847
Paints and Colours - - - - -	189,444	157,768	173,132	184,002	201,212
Painters' Materials - - - - -	49,799	47,196	41,674	53,556	64,116
Paper and Pasteboard:					
Printing Paper - - - - -	156,964	143,312	120,074	123,032	154,708
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	139,342	129,147	140,083	111,446	148,522
Other kinds of Paper - - - - -	71,694	72,771	67,816	78,032	109,016
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - - -	6,913	6,873	5,702	4,167	6,061
	374,913	352,102	333,675	316,677	418,307

No. 6—concluded.

QUANTITY of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Perfumery - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Ships, parts of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Soap - - - - - Cwt.	34,447	38,075	49,804	59,016	61,139
Stationery (excluding paper) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Telegraph, Materials for construction of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Umbrellas - - - - - No.	3,862,510	4,512,992	2,499,117	3,567,958	4,683,185
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Articles (not specified) imported by Post - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
All other Articles - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

No. 7—concluded.

VALUE OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—concluded. 4

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED, AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Perfumery - - - - -	61,012	66,270	55,711	55,874	30,741
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper) - - - - -	40,986	48,073	35,121	32,572	41,124
Ships, parts of - - - - -	106,283	259,958	103,932	144,640	195,922
Soap - - - - -	62,546	69,435	83,204	94,315	94,903
Stationery (excluding paper) - - - - -	165,074	171,177	187,792	194,533	219,089
Telegraph, materials for construction of - - - - -	6,151	7,716	2,597	3,317	1,598
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	117,948	122,437	113,558	126,455	139,553
Umbrellas - - - - -	275,990	335,285	184,388	274,461	371,300
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	28,294	28,010	26,295	29,829	38,395
Articles (not specified) imported by Post - - - - -	210,168	302,443	229,955	210,367	227,572
All other Articles - - - - -	91,269	95,732	118,892	116,609	134,473
Total Value of Articles Manufactured and partly Manufactured - - - - -	33,082,505	32,694,057	32,074,952	37,739,109	37,393,468
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	52,703,891	53,149,311	51,811,536	58,661,462	62,384,813

No. 8.

QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING :					
Horses - - - - - No.	670	642	828	442	770
Other sorts - - - - - "	108,684	103,910	88,971	92,430	101,309
Total Number of Animals, Living - - "	109,354	104,552	89,799	92,872	102,079
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK :					
Coffee - - - - - Cwt.	340,025	328,317	371,027	370,458	273,775
Fruits and Vegetables :					
Fruits :					
Cocoanuts - - - - - No.	308,806	253,585	255,525	275,230	263,000
" Kernel or Copra - - Cwt.	3,471	64,323	21,755	9,337	21,027
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, fresh - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - - Cwt.	392,694	314,965	338,129	306,979	302,444
Jowari and Bajra - - - - - "	248,110	245,633	275,747	641,406	640,705
Pulse - - - - - "	414,109	608,233	331,606	467,485	1,426,058
Oats - - - - - "	87,725	62,791	73,516	104,167	69,779
Rice in the husk - - - - - "	208,144	349,396	408,751	418,772	385,351
" not in the husk - - - - - "	26,831,715	21,702,136	27,813,844	26,460,500	28,148,706
Wheat - - - - - "	20,956,495	15,830,754	21,060,519	22,263,320	13,538,169
Other sorts - - - - - "	80,510	103,179	122,852	346,356	94,438
	49,219,502	39,217,087	50,424,964	51,008,985	44,605,650
Liquors :					
Rum - - - - - Gals.	93,324	82	0	265	26
Other sorts - - - - - "	766	885	1,191	752	442
	94,090	967	1,191	1,017	468
Provisions :					
Biche de mer - - - - - Lbs.	52,117	47,312	41,037	55,783	50,390
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - - "	592,691	791,780	791,500	745,543	1,034,882
Flour - - - - - "	7,890,854	11,057,126	18,879,201	35,744,069	36,082,348
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved - - - - - Cwt.	112,300	105,331	126,825	107,059	125,802
Ghee - - - - - Lbs.	1,886,827	1,572,415	1,637,921	1,876,868	2,428,075
Lard - - - - - "	952,967	990,249	613,633	764,016	767,657
Salted Fish - - - - - "	4,124,678	2,814,035	4,013,163	4,657,551	4,870,944
Other sorts - - - - - Cwt.	57,238	137,610	183,857	80,003	57,667
Spices :					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	466,722	218,204	477,178	273,623	749,455
Cardamoms - - - - - "	198,007	264,750	299,324	295,446	155,201
Cassia - - - - - "	896	336	0	0	0
Cinnamon - - - - - "	30,334	21,386	28,015	16,845	11,215
Cloves - - - - - "	1,008	1,016	455	776	784
Ginger - - - - - "	5,610,068	8,764,221	10,318,411	14,927,926	9,510,564
Nutmegs - - - - - "	3,349	112	0	840	1,120
Pepper - - - - - "	5,906,206	6,098,694	6,146,143	9,054,186	7,146,236
Other sorts - - - - - "	5,010,612	5,611,501	6,561,829	6,548,509	6,801,633
	17,227,202	20,980,220	23,831,355	31,218,151	24,376,208
Sugar:					
Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy - - - - - Cwt.	203,693	55,323	24,942	33,340	37,723
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine pro- duce - - - - - "	1,426,827	1,015,596	1,142,598	953,066	1,008,565
	1,630,520	1,070,919	1,157,540	986,406	1,046,288
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	59,911,703	64,162,055	68,784,249	78,702,857	87,514,505
Other articles - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—

No. 9.

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE from
British India.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING :					
Horses - - - - -	11,787	11,430	12,588	7,025	14,392
Other sorts - - - - -	116,077	106,525	88,091	80,607	119,790
Total Value of Animals, Living - - -	127,864	117,955	100,679	87,632	134,182
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK :					
Coffee - - - - -	1,433,863	1,245,506	1,348,396	1,502,251	1,529,680
Fruits and Vegetables :					
Fruits :					
Cocoanuts - - - - -	946	678	736	846	785
" Kernel or Copra - - - - -	3,438	53,429	18,680	7,984	25,969
Other sorts - - - - -	2,123	2,584	2,498	2,690	3,420
Vegetables, fresh - - - - -	21,258	21,963	29,456	34,382	36,809
	27,765	78,654	51,370	45,902	66,983
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - -	119,980	92,885	107,477	98,404	95,163
Jowari and Bajra - - - - -	65,161	69,914	77,143	187,748	184,762
Pulse - - - - -	127,113	170,011	113,619	138,400	355,700
Oats - - - - -	29,191	18,975	22,734	30,108	19,405
Rice in the husk - - - - -	33,201	69,410	79,937	72,018	66,578
" not in the husk - - - - -	8,328,879	7,122,787	9,167,189	8,764,809	9,225,169
Wheat - - - - -	8,877,561	6,309,140	8,002,350	8,625,864	5,562,373
Other sorts - - - - -	23,268	34,300	37,664	109,751	31,383
	17,604,354	13,887,422	17,608,113	18,027,102	15,540,473
Liquors :					
Rum - - - - -	45,499	25	0	84	12
Other sorts - - - - -	170	176	276	171	105
	45,669	201	276	255	117
Provisions :					
Biche de mer - - - - -	937	908	840	954	2,549
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - -	54,238	57,663	52,619	53,955	79,364
Flour - - - - -	45,942	59,335	97,173	184,788	197,555
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved - - - - -	32,828	33,100	37,658	28,103	39,533
Ghee - - - - -	66,133	57,242	60,376	68,621	89,708
Lard - - - - -	28,105	28,305	18,350	19,382	22,411
Salted Fish - - - - -	24,177	56,481	38,518	44,043	44,660
Other sorts - - - - -	50,252	52,493	75,734	53,041	55,834
	302,612	315,527	381,268	452,887	530,614
Spices :					
Betelnuts - - - - -	5,242	3,210	6,401	5,022	8,439
Cardamoms - - - - -	56,833	65,711	56,001	40,745	20,486
Cassia - - - - -	3	8	0	0	0
Cinnamon - - - - -	833	793	1,051	546	3,4
Cloves - - - - -	63	132	35	34	84
Ginger - - - - -	106,098	156,857	154,835	199,311	140,812
Nutmegs - - - - -	419	6	0	54	87
Pepper - - - - -	161,336	192,597	214,689	317,113	292,909
Other sorts - - - - -	34,610	54,404	53,262	49,363	58,427
	365,437	473,718	486,274	612,188	521,558
Sugar :					
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy - - - - -	228,600	71,494	32,979	44,143	46,239
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine produce - - - - -	714,618	474,576	492,434	460,660	419,590
	943,218	546,070	525,413	504,803	465,829
Tea - - - - -	4,083,881	4,044,759	4,306,133	4,727,992	5,174,440
Other articles - - - - -	53	15	5,518	11	4
Total Value of Articles of Food and Drink -	24,811,804	20,591,872	24,712,761	25,873,391	23,829,698

No. 8—continued.

QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF INDIAN PRODUCE, and MANUFACTURE from
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:					
Metals:					
Brass:					
Unwrought - - - - Cwt.	0	0	2	0	0
Wrought - - - - - "	1,235	1,415	1,321	1,734	1,858
Copper:					
Ore - - - - - "	0	0	—	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - "	2	17	49	15	9
Wrought:					
Sheets and other manufactures - "	2,731	1,986	2,662	2,205	2,161
Iron:					
Ore - - - - - "	88	0	0	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - "	548	401	368	415	330
Wrought:					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - "	1,196	1,348	1,625	2,043	1,211
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - "	1,124	1,051	887	1,438	1,434
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel - - - - - "	3,143	2,952	3,600	3,453	2,400
Lead - - - - - "	853	1	67	3,256	506
Tin:					
Unwrought (block) - - - - - "	37	312	347	328	564
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - - "	164	23	10	15	3
Zinc or Spelter - - - - - "	—	0	0	0	17
Unenumerated - - - - - "	200	254	241	284	282
"	11,321	9,760	11,179	15,166	10,775
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) -	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery and Millwork - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:					
Chemicals - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics:					
Aloes - - - - - Cwt.	90	85	24	46	21
Asafetida - - - - - "	587	1,343	496	158	4
Camphor - - - - - Lbs.	18,444	17,931	18,002	15,442	11,106
Cinchona Bark - - - - - "	306,419	745,730	857,040	1,286,900	1,449,313
Gadungal - - - - - Cwt.	525	1,040	654	817	952
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Opium - - - - - { Chests = Cwt.	91,963 126,585	86,578 118,599	87,956 120,995	95,839 131,630	90,096 124,871
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	18,577,276	15,620,864	10,752,397	9,868,834	10,888,807
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - - - "	251,926	238,109	230,924	273,209	296,829
Other sorts - - - - - "	256,465	166,328	205,456	193,996	254,819
"	19,085,667	16,025,301	11,188,777	10,336,039	11,440,455
Dyeing and Tanning Materials:					
Cutch - - - - - Cwt.	302,302	246,122	205,355	199,397	273,068
Gambier - - - - - "	—	37	0	1	0
Indigo - - - - - "	168,590	154,629	132,495	138,396	139,644
Lac-dye - - - - - "	997	106	1,784	915	279
Myrabolams - - - - - "	447,719	553,730	705,931	596,573	680,207
Safflower - - - - - "	2,333	2,167	1,898	2,149	2,074
Turmeric - - - - - "	71,396	75,845	156,287	140,991	162,516
Other sort - - - - - "	32,944	81,089	54,307	36,84	24,694
"	1,026,281	1,113,725	1,258,057	1,115,26	1,282,482

No. 9—continued.

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE FROM
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF :					
Metals :					
Brass :					
Unwrought - - - - -	0	0	6	0	0
Wrought - - - - -	10,521	14,034	13,705	18,106	22,271
Copper :					
Ore - - - - -	0	0	1	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - -	12	56	111	42	28
Wrought :					
Sheets and other manufactures - -	18,951	13,302	15,342	12,575	14,320
Iron :					
Ore - - - - -	176	0	0	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - -	123	55	66	111	47
Wrought :					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - -	961	1,006	1,319	1,541	950
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - -	1,207	1,074	881	1,477	1,470
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel -	3,149	2,909	3,655	3,062	2,315
Lead - - - - -	540	1	53	2,295	465
Tin :					
Unwrought (block) - - - - -	201	1,485	1,310	1,798	4,321
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - -	985	115	19	19	10
Zinc or Spelter - - - - -	4	0	0	0	116
Unenumerated - - - - -	1,458	2,035	2,025	1,725	1,833
	38,289	36,072	38,693	42,751	48,146
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) -	3,903	4,271	7,088	6,595	6,709
Machinery and Millwork - - - - -	394	210	144	314	88
Total Value of Metals and Manufactures of -	42,585	40,553	45,925	49,660	54,943
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS :					
Chemicals - - - - -	4,329	5,421	3,870	3,381	6,758
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics .					
Aloes - - - - -	88	74	24	59	29
Asafoetida - - - - -	1,403	3,186	1,086	319	23
Camphor - - - - -	668	613	606	581	380
Cinchona Bark - - - - -	40,645	98,611	99,700	145,638	133,277
Galangal - - - - -	370	647	432	467	619
Other sorts - - - - -	39,223	60,042	50,817	57,772	86,595
	82,397	163,173	152,665	204,836	220,923
Opium - - - - -	11,294,460	10,882,606	10,735,518	11,077,669	10,067,764
Tobacco :					
Unmanufactured - - - - -	148,877	130,979	106,584	95,716	102,216
Manufactured :					
Cigars - - - - -	16,262	16,905	15,889	21,139	24,254
Other sorts - - - - -	2,533	2,106	2,373	2,703	2,942
	167,672	149,990	124,846	119,558	129,452
Dyeing and Tanning Materials :					
Cutch - - - - -	353,200	282,079	252,840	295,249	433,847
Gambier - - - - -		30	0	1	0
Indigo - - - - -	4,640,991	4,068,960	3,783,160	3,691,677	3,890,649
Lac-dye - - - - -	1,408	127	3,163	1,619	620
Myrabolanus - - - - -	184,106	239,013	299,365	225,896	250,618
Safflower - - - - -	6,449	8,308	6,899	8,382	7,662
Turmeric - - - - -	62,243	73,696	139,467	103,202	93,038
Other sorts - - - - -	12,367	18,060	13,780	9,575	6,613
	5,260,764	4,690,213	4,498,674	4,335,601	4,683,047
Total Value of Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics, and Dyeing and Tanning Materials	16,809,622	15,891,403	15,515,573	15,741,045	15,107,944

No. 8—continued.

QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
V.—OILS :					
Oils :					
Animal - - - - - Gals.	8,008	117,185	21,949	9,343	32,339
Essential - - - - - "	14,525	10,043	8,833	12,523	15,622
Mineral - - - - - "	22,979	30,502	19,830	33,824	29,249
Vegetable, not Essential :					
Dregs of Jinjili Oil - - - Cwt.	70,115	52,813	51,289	51,817	41,196
Castor - - - - - Gals.	3,102,063	3,207,045	2,190,888	2,676,012	2,677,005
Cocoonut - - - - - "	988,514	1,553,887	1,170,177	1,099,864	1,203,660
Earthnut - - - - - "	6,308	14,457	4,410	5,432	1,671
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	89,012	87,896	77,625	98,169	76,311
Other sorts - - - - - "	105,732	99,489	123,587	104,324	126,242
Total Quantity of Oils - { Gals. & Cwt.	4,337,151 70,115	5,120,504 52,813	3,617,299 51,289	4,039,491 51,817	4,162,099 41,196
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES :					
Borax - - - - - Cwt.	16,216	12,337	11,487	14,289	15,395
Canes and Rattans - - - - - "	8,874	3,942	2,036	4,111	6,484
Caoutchouc, raw - - - - - "	9,173	8,117	6,553	7,598	9,228
Coir, unmanufactured - - - - - "	19,948	17,581	8,995	12,347	7,912
Cotton, raw - - - - - "	5,979,494	5,066,057	4,189,718	5,432,648	5,374,542
Feathers - - - - - Lbs.	104,621	91,136	99,609	70,857	80,108
Flax, raw - - - - - "	8,485	3,406	"	19,864	0
Gums and Resins - - - - - Cwt.	2,180	19,814	55,407	24,401	37,132
Hemp, raw - - - - - "	80,304	73,029	114,680	158,206	137,679
Hides and Skins :					
Hides, raw - - - - - { No. = Cwt.	7,345,613 642,423	8,374,409 733,652	8,607,724 783,639	8,493,384 711,110	6,817,653 570,843
Skins, raw - - - - - { No. = Cwt.	3,780,868 42,935	4,551,567 45,342	4,947,579 48,380	4,077,259 41,724	3,817,124 38,732
Horns - - - - - Cwt.	59,300	59,515	57,753	48,435	68,018
Ivory, unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	7,712	13,733	9,927	10,098	13,022
Jewellery, &c. :					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jute, raw - - - - - Cwt.	7,017,985	8,368,686	7,782,435	8,306,708	9,643,484
Lac, stick - - - - - "	165	42	438	138	562
Manures :					
Animal Bones - - - - - Tons	26,945	18,383	22,691	18,886	26,325
Other sorts - - - - - "	2,066	3,362	1,930	1,999	1,228
Mica (commercially called Talc) - - - - - Cwt.	664	1,094	595	882	713
Mowra or Mowra Flowers - - - - - "	269,329	30,372	1	9	248
Musk - - - - - Oz.	5,864	5,759	3,816	4,656	2,144
Natural Curiosities - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Rags and other materials for making paper - - - - - Cwt.	95,147	96,408	107,531	89,522	125,988
Saltpetre - - - - - "	491,668	451,917	402,174	397,572	386,396
Seeds :					
Essential :					
Ajama - - - - - "	1,372	938	1,949	2,111	2,331
Ajowan - - - - - "	299	154	816	156	357
Aniseed - - - - - "	621	1,478	1,616	1,205	857
Coriander - - - - - "	30,449	37,142	28,328	31,405	32,056
Cummin - - - - - "	6,598	5,860	7,861	9,051	14,110
" black - - - - - "	873	685	506	552	1,310
Fennel - - - - - "	1,980	2,369	5,012	6,093	4,353
Fennugreek - - - - - "	378	706	744	537	43,699
Sawa or Dill-seed - - - - - "	56	271	401	149	721
Other sorts - - - - - "	187	13	46	157	278
Castor - - - - - "	512,444	476,396	670,537	610,893	720,951
Earthnuts - - - - - "	712,954	676,460	655,670	945,895	1,261,637
Linseed - - - - - "	8,513,766	8,746,596	9,510,139	8,656,933	8,422,703
Mowra or Mowra - - - - - "	"	"	"	77,791	134,203
Mustard - - - - - "	10,111	37,348	24,047	33,362	42,526
Poppy - - - - - "	514,228	659,900	695,097	612,654	456,308
Rape - - - - - "	3,945,727	4,521,933	3,721,840	2,659,649	2,081,300
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	2,853,382	2,646,484	1,759,343	2,114,484	2,747,270
Other sorts - - - - - "	220,163	435,955	196,195	103,557	92,430
	17,355,588	18,250,688	17,280,147	15,866,604	16,060,400

* Included with "Other sorts."

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VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
V.—OILS :					
Oils :					
Animal - - - - -	758	6,161	1,229	531	1,498
Essential - - - - -	24,181	18,592	18,016	18,213	22,366
Mineral - - - - -	1,447	2,716	1,103	1,570	1,658
Vegetable, not Essential :					
Dregs of Jinjili Oil - - - - -	13,837	12,088	10,097	10,325	8,171
Castor - - - - -	312,970	308,160	218,623	271,837	264,282
Cocoanut - - - - -	118,290	162,013	122,167	132,459	148,386
Earthnut - - - - -	635	1,479	442	480	161
Til or Jinjili - - - - -	10,331	9,972	8,963	0,542	8,482
Other sorts - - - - -	13,528	12,560	14,923	12,754	16,052
Total Value of Oils - - - - -	495,977	534,041	395,563	458,812	471,056
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES :					
Borax - - - - -	35,852	20,449	18,146	21,174	22,697
Canes and Rattans - - - - -	2,304	2,213	1,546	3,109	5,918
Caoutchouc, raw - - - - -	113,359	77,329	65,620	84,719	115,433
Coir, unmanufactured - - - - -	15,866	12,076	6,024	7,739	5,135
Cotton, raw - - - - -	14,383,728	13,286,367	10,777,204	13,468,429	14,412,842
Feathers - - - - -	47,639	63,302	49,759	52,591	57,049
Flax, raw - - - - -	62	78	0	493	0
Gums and Resins - - - - -	2,454	34,889	159,890	93,246	175,496
Hemp, raw - - - - -	68,532	58,268	98,883	164,138	125,156
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, raw - - - - -	2,185,498	2,523,070	2,638,314	2,490,947	2,022,040
Skins, raw - - - - -	290,866	335,510	354,083	320,344	303,676
Horns - - - - -	151,999	158,439	152,926	122,708	164,394
Ivory, unmanufactured - - - - -	4,464	7,324	5,141	4,808	7,331
Jewellery, &c.:					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -	16,515	13,624	9,933	15,338	12,163
Jute, raw - - - - -	4,592,635	4,661,368	4,355,362	4,869,815	6,040,379
Lac, stick - - - - -	309	126	601	235	1,131
Manures:					
Animal Bones - - - - -	129,169	78,718	107,363	91,670	132,750
Other sorts - - - - -	5,166	5,234	929	673	762
Mica (commercially called Tale) - - - - -	11,319	17,967	11,517	21,550	15,457
Mowa or Mowra Flowers - - - - -	67,066	6,092	?	2	62
Musk - - - - -	17,352	14,535	10,850	7,091	7,212
Natural Curiosities - - - - -	25,164	23,285	16,815	13,575	10,950
Rags and other materials for making paper - - - - -	36,366	37,053	39,827	34,570	47,292
Saltpetre - - - - -	464,410	425,000	370,200	376,091	364,016
Seeds:					
Essential:					
Ajama - - - - -	702	444	1,111	1,205	1,225
Ajowan - - - - -	151	121	555	122	275
Aniseed - - - - -	563	1,485	1,480	1,040	725
Coriander - - - - -	14,872	15,651	9,661	11,454	18,863
Cummin - - - - -	9,605	8,876	11,282	12,318	20,629
" black - - - - -	772	581	498	603	1,281
Fennel - - - - -	1,384	2,088	4,319	4,669	3,126
Fenugreek - - - - -	227	352	310	216	20,114
Sawa or Dill-seed - - - - -	27	121	205	81	338
Other sorts - - - - -	117	8	32	116	192
Castor - - - - -	240,049	210,338	298,951	288,618	319,439
Earthnuts - - - - -	376,546	361,406	328,612	421,575	611,844
Linseed - - - - -	4,584,023	4,912,934	5,532,608	5,179,291	4,932,575
Mowa or Mowra - - - - -	*	*	*	27,554	53,946
Mustard - - - - -	6,451	26,373	14,217	18,181	22,751
Poppy - - - - -	303,018	409,159	402,869	341,045	377,657
Rape - - - - -	2,441,433	2,683,591	2,047,448	1,421,053	1,175,409
Til or Jinjili - - - - -	1,979,754	1,923,013	1,194,183	1,410,899	1,877,050
Other sorts - - - - -	124,064	188,662	100,009	58,520	47,585
	10,083,758	10,745,203	9,948,350	9,192,570	9,385,024

* Included with "Other sorts."

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QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Silk :					
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	672,710	531,205	358,071	449,515	453,568
Chasam - - - - - "	886,045	953,183	1,023,807	1,020,595	998,235
Cocoons - - - - - "	44,059	82,713	56,889	113,814	173,374
Stone and Marble - - - Cwt.	10,461	10,038	6,732	4,860	8,715
" Jade - - - - - "	3,845	3,738	3,842	2,890	3,907
Tallow - - - - - "	13,802	6,572	2,795	3,644	4,719
Wax (excluding candles) - - - "	6,595	5,457	9,463	8,822	11,747
Wood :					
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	46,471	47,556	50,076	23,946	40,446
Other Timber - - - - - Tons	1,274	1,436	1,136	932	1,477
Firewood - - - - - "	0	1	3	—	1
Ornamental :					
Sandal - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Ebony - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Wool, raw - - - - - Lbs.	20,036,196	18,928,173	23,148,763	23,208,643	23,877,031
All other Articles - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED :					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics :					
Cotton :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	49,876,606	65,897,183	78,241,771	91,804,244	113,451,375
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached) - - - Yards	42,039,360	33,140,782	33,323,365	38,311,281	52,975,411
White (bleached) - - - "	105,970	159,236	376,795	281,046	212,424
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - "	13,419,183	14,608,495	17,827,464	14,768,056	16,246,855
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - - No.	734,852	968,135	802,056	816,042	930,013
Other sorts - - - - - Yards	49,250	59,504	50,103	45,634	51,057
Lace and Patent Net - - - - - "	38	0	0	80	0
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Thread, sewing - - - - - Lbs.	22,039	25,467	29,912	57,965	65,671
Canvas - - - - - Yards	2,292	1,335	3,700	1,115	1,900
Other sorts - - - - - Lbs.	2,803,111	3,300,284	2,245,754	1,315,084	2,413,771
Flax :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	3,388	5,880	0	0	364
Manufactures :					
Piece goods - - - - - Yards	454	163	523	5,400	11,523
Thread, sewing - - - - - Lbs.	112	0	0	0	0
Canvas - - - - - Yards	429	180	4,470	7,424	334
Other sorts (including bags and sacks) - - - - - Lbs.	8,719	6,096	6,984	8,046	8,221
Hemp :					
Manufactures (excluding cordage) :					
Cloth - - - - - Yards	37,298	21,991	8,794	480	95
Bags and Sacks - - - - - No.	50	354	304	600	2,549
Jute :					
Manufactures :					
Gunny Bags - { Power-loom - No.	61,785,206	77,841,776	63,237,923	64,153,064	73,866,774
Hand-loom - - - - - "	1,860,778	4,937,431	522,623	417,093	500,846
Gunny Cloths - { Power-loom - Yards	6,917,253	15,267,612	20,042,030	12,779,225	13,604,204
Hand-loom - - - - - "	131,912	76,667	112,221	20,000	78,708
Rope and Twine - - - - - Cwt.	2,061	2,669	3,192	1,786	4,936
Other sorts - - - - - "	225	90	73	831	85
Silk :					
Manufactures :					
Thread for sewing, &c. - - - Lbs.	136	308	698	28	113
Piece goods - - - - - Yards	2,781,182	3,467,308	3,728,213	3,161,179	3,522,528
Goods of silk mixed with other materials - - - - - "	136,042	120,403	146,726	189,310	210,782
Other sorts - - - - - "	46,622	39,704	17,217	36,896	20,411

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VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
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ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Silk :					
Ray - - - - -	525,019	369,465	242,744	359,282	348,564
Chasam - - - - -	97,969	85,717	83,829	109,470	108,575
Cocoons - - - - -	4,123	8,609	5,678	15,587	23,672
Stone and Marble - - - - -	2,927	3,770	4,417	2,899	5,587
„ Jade - - - - -	81,296	56,005	50,005	56,100	55,351
Tallow - - - - -	28,611	11,631	5,192	5,410	7,904
Wax (excluding candles) - - - - -	46,643	37,852	47,723	35,511	51,346
Wood :					
Teak - - - - -	525,448	532,130	550,516	223,154	367,274
Other Timber - - - - -	5,947	5,766	4,899	3,786	6,486
Firewood - - - - -	0	2	3	2	4
Ornamental :					
Sandal - - - - -	25,535	26,412	44,424	47,504	65,132
Ebony - - - - -	197	439	13	3	48
Other sorts - - - - -	1,189	183	288	67	52
Wool, raw - - - - -	755,841	713,576	872,321	899,552	972,346
All other Articles - - - - -	90,356	88,765	129,130	145,213	153,447
Total Value of Raw Materials and Unmanu- factured Articles - - - - -	34,943,453	34,547,841	31,240,375	33,367,155	35,600,153
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED :					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics :					
Cotton :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	1,926,162	2,441,101	2,755,252	3,336,861	4,077,387
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - -	469,921	362,586	370,396	440,632	603,406
White (bleached) - - - - -	6,424	11,471	22,095	14,766	12,442
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - -	381,947	439,697	417,515	422,890	447,253
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - -	33,725	50,622	38,886	41,583	47,070
Other sorts - - - - -	3,644	4,914	3,483	3,764	4,343
Lace and Patent Net - - - - -	8	0	0	2	0
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - -	1,721	1,321	1,796	1,443	1,315
Thread, sewing - - - - -	1,665	1,664	2,221	4,221	4,651
Canvas - - - - -	81	58	91	43	100
Other sorts - - - - -	27,873	24,596	23,776	16,300	29,963
	927,009	896,929	880,259	945,644	1,150,542
Flax :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	44	84	0	0	5
Manufactures :					
Piece goods - - - - -	23	11	52	265	565
Thread, sewing - - - - -	1	0	0	0	0
Canvas - - - - -	5	3	216	122	5
Other sorts (including bags and sacks) - - - - -	410	263	255	288	404
Hemp :					
Manufactures (excluding cordage) :					
Cloth - - - - -	650	308	317	19	8
Bags and Sacks - - - - -	1	5	3	7	29
Jute :					
Manufactures :					
Gunny Bags - - - - - { Power-loom - - - - -	1,223,054	1,359,110	974,694	1,042,596	1,615,089
- - - - - { Hand-loom - - - - -	33,205	51,212	10,001	8,627	9,816
Gunny Cloths - - - - - { Power-loom - - - - -	74,309	129,390	142,657	97,789	115,125
- - - - - { Hand-loom - - - - -	1,088	670	895	285	871
Rope and Twine - - - - -	2,203	3,254	2,362	1,807	5,096
Other sorts - - - - -	286	233	199	754	363
	1,334,145	1,543,869	1,130,808	1,151,858	1,746,360
Silk :					
Manufactures :					
Thread for sewing, &c. : - - - - -	58	100	263	12	53
Piece goods - - - - -	264,619	310,512	311,255	292,286	352,176
Goods of silk mixed with other mate- rials - - - - -	17,045	14,164	16,410	22,400	25,073
Other sorts - - - - -	4,012	3,787	1,656	3,406	1,994
	285,734	328,563	329,584	318,104	379,296

No. 8—concluded.

QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Wool :					
Manufactures :					
Piece goods - - - - - Yards	200,178	153,387	152,047	158,065	212,203
Shawls - - - - - No.	12,754	19,759	8,885	7,636	12,046
Other sorts - - - - - Lbs.	475,322	372,406	404,596	401,210	525,384
Apparel (excluding hosiery) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - - Cwt.	2,796	3,066	2,143	3,147	3,129
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Coir, manufactures of (excluding cordage) - - - - - Cwt.	221,554	119,586	198,229	208,622	178,493
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - - "	32,140	24,129	28,755	28,256	20,137
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Glass - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - - { No. 1,331,468 1,438,505 1,329,493 1,070,707 1,518,565					
- - - - - { =Cwt. 92,567 102,215 118,656 76,345 106,604					
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - - { No. 15,695,114 14,800,196 17,491,513 18,219,437 18,760,809					
- - - - - { =Cwt. 137,525 129,369 155,910 162,610 165,845					
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery, &c.: - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Plate - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Lac:					
Button - - - - - Cwt.	17,541	35,101	38,630	32,073	25,146
Shell - - - - - "	93,275	106,746	112,116	115,137	124,050
Other sorts - - - - - "	831	689	695	954	321
"	111,647	142,536	151,441	148,164	149,517
Leather :					
Unwrought - - - - - "	243	187	578	361	94
Manufactures of :					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yds.	93,081	94,179	77,897	70,473	154,198
Oil-cake - - - - - Cwt.	188,525	146,264	132,230	171,107	221,559
Perfumery (other than musk) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Soap - - - - - Cwt.	6,021	7,036	8,078	8,536	7,522
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Articles (not specified) exported by Post - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
All other Articles - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

No. 9—concluded.

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE from
British India—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Wool :					
Manufactures :					
Piece goods - - - - -	9,527	6,788	8,447	8,319	9,346
Shawls - - - - -	54,267	66,306	30,873	34,622	40,599
Other sorts - - - - -	56,906	45,249	41,428	42,991	64,113
	120,700	118,343	80,748	85,932	114,058
Total Yarns and Textile Fabrics -	4,594,884	5,329,479	5,177,494	5,839,100	7,468,659
Apparel (excluding hosiery) - - - - -	67,056	62,612	89,895	79,291	97,638
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - -	23,484	23,283	17,970	25,005	25,651
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -	20,937	20,308	34,627	23,231	23,404
Coir, manufactures of (excluding cordage) -	137,197	202,248	178,146	191,445	161,174
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - -	49,207	35,339	32,832	29,319	27,359
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	3,087	3,438	4,501	5,077	4,259
Glass - - - - -	4,021	2,991	2,476	3,276	2,889
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - -	514,328	571,052	531,741	440,822	605,809
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - -	1,673,044	1,504,708	1,810,465	1,897,104	1,920,857
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	14	55	97	23	102
Jewellery, &c. :					
Jewellery - - - - -	21,155	18,214	26,359	18,946	18,711
Plate - - - - -	4,183	8,503	11,224	3,223	5,515
Lac:					
Button - - - - -	71,634	143,829	143,323	114,329	79,196
Shell - - - - -	481,698	453,633	439,642	401,613	420,327
Other sorts - - - - -	1,690	1,683	1,557	2,373	614
	555,022	599,145	584,522	518,315	500,137
Leather:					
Unwrought - - - - -	2,071	1,102	2,078	1,255	891
Manufactures of :					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	1,708	1,816	1,509	1,450	2,227
Other sorts - - - - -	797	777	1,135	764	659
	4,576	3,695	4,722	3,469	3,777
Mats - - - - -	1,912	1,939	1,717	1,442	2,088
Oil-cake - - - - -	36,674	37,668	35,064	40,640	52,481
Perfumery (other than musk) - - - - -	4,003	2,719	3,194	4,254	6,070
Soap - - - - -	6,257	7,331	8,047	8,637	7,638
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	11,855	16,206	16,877	18,347	27,373
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	21,623	15,868	10,865	25,454	27,813
Articles (not specified) exported by Post -	78,203	90,234	102,962	122,436	145,820
All other Articles - - - - -	21,694	32,513	38,058	32,451	36,823
Total Value of Articles Manufactured and partly Manufactured - - - - -	7,854,416	8,589,543	8,723,855	9,331,300	11,172,047
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	85,085,721	80,313,208	80,734,731	84,908,995	86,370,022

No. 10.

QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India.

ARTICLES.		1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING:						
Horses - - - - -	No.	147	129	42	104	72
Other sorts - - - - -	"	0	0	144	0	678
Total Number of Animals, Living	"	147	129	186	104	750
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:						
Coffee - - - - -	Cwt.	11,885	14,365	5,675	4,493	1,808
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	"	—	—	—	—	—
Grain and Pulse:						
Gram - - - - -	Cwt.	96	129	0	0	0
Pulse - - - - -	"	0	214	0	0	16
Rice not in the husk - - - - -	"	0	294	3	0	0
Wheat - - - - -	"	44,917	19,127	8,405	304	0
Other sorts - - - - -	"	1,975	2,478	4,871	1,541	0
	"	46,988	22,242	13,279	1,845	16
Liquors:						
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	Gals.	1,091	1,783	2,527	4,438	4,472
Spirits:						
Brandy - - - - -	"	1,951	2,785	1,728	4,050	2,069
Gin - - - - -	"	631	124	438	265	549
Rum - - - - -	"	66	315	610	199	2,228
Whisky - - - - -	"	682	859	1,357	1,312	1,240
Other sorts - - - - -	"	74	56	484	95	362
	"	3,404	4,139	4,617	5,921	6,448
Wines and Liqueurs:						
Champagne - - - - -	"	586	644	949	677	587
Claret - - - - -	"	546	1,306	454	729	1,748
Port - - - - -	"	211	459	393	136	179
Sherry - - - - -	"	229	644	1,066	673	171
Other sorts - - - - -	"	535	807	1,076	1,228	2,210
	"	2,107	3,860	3,938	3,443	4,895
Other sorts - - - - -	"	85	14	38	5	6
Total Liquors - - - - -	"	6,687	9,796	11,120	13,807	15,821
Provisions:						
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - -	Lbs.	1,019,323	875,208	931,830	757,155	740,827
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved - - - - -	Cwt.	49,521	48,637	56,941	52,502	80,366
Ghee - - - - -	Lbs.	20,020	7,056	0	34,576	21,067
Salted Fish - - - - -	"	290,703	212,589	105,188	90,770	182,037
Other sorts - - - - -	Cwt.	4,024	4,737	5,227	3,486	17,674
	"	1,287,175	1,786,970	1,591,493	2,103,556	4,327,357
Spices:						
Betelnuts - - - - -	Lbs.	60,480	69,802	129,988	84,360	41,916
Cardamoms - - - - -	"	146	112	975	1,265	19,005
Cassia - - - - -	"	0	930	196	0	3,472
Cinnamon - - - - -	"	4,847	4,353	2,651	2,111	21,616
Cloves - - - - -	"	1,067,898	1,648,024	1,244,252	1,789,826	4,038,110
Nutmegs - - - - -	"	61,280	28,942	76,904	86,935	109,902
Pepper - - - - -	"	75,448	29,716	105,984	120,857	77,908
Other sorts - - - - -	"	17,076	5,097	30,543	18,202	15,428
	"	1,287,175	1,786,970	1,591,493	2,103,556	4,327,357
Sugar:						
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy - - - - -	Cwt.	146,637	180,140	163,343	158,312	149,516
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine produce - - - - -	"	0	0	220	0	1
Tea - - - - -	Lbs.	561,410	985,842	881,867	1,854,472	1,467,841
Other articles - - - - -	"	—	—	—	—	—

No. 11.

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING:					
Horses - - - - -	3,459	3,227	1,415	5,884	4,416
Other sorts - - - - -	0	0	11	0	6,694
Total Value of Animals, Living - - -	3,459	3,227	1,426	5,884	11,110
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:					
Coffee - - - - -	31,438	42,471	16,347	12,526	10,045
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	3,505	3,907	1,711	4,926	21,101
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram - - - - -	29	52	0	0	0
Pulse - - - - -	0	47	0	0	10
Rice not in the husk - - - - -	0	128	1	0	0
Wheat - - - - -	18,250	6,878	2,981	122	0
Other sorts - - - - -	475	925	1,268	390	0
	18,754	8,030	4,248	512	10
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	296	529	715	984	926
Spirits:					
Brandy - - - - -	1,933	3,045	1,735	6,250	1,563
Gin - - - - -	408	101	318	192	227
Rum - - - - -	22	184	367	132	613
Whisky - - - - -	660	852	1,474	1,110	1,057
Other sorts - - - - -	69	68	618	92	201
	3,092	4,250	4,512	7,776	3,661
Wines and Liqueurs:					
Champagne - - - - -	1,115	1,625	2,409	1,502	1,200
Claret - - - - -	414	789	329	297	1,113
Port - - - - -	177	481	408	148	189
Sherry - - - - -	274	610	723	656	159
Other sorts - - - - -	545	782	818	883	2,103
	2,525	4,287	4,687	3,486	4,764
Other sorts - - - - -	73	2	15	2	3
Total Liquors - - - - -	5,986	9,068	9,929	12,248	9,354
Provisions:					
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - -	58,088	46,799	50,764	44,310	40,408
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved - - - - -	31,150	32,875	36,968	37,154	65,086
Ghee - - - - -	706	252	0	1,289	743
Salted Fish - - - - -	1,474	1,262	643	714	2,130
Other sorts - - - - -	8,243	9,986	10,806	13,696	31,038
	99,661	91,174	99,181	97,163	139,405
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - -	580	671	1,467	775	401
Cardamoms - - - - -	7	30	170	251	748
Cassia - - - - -	0	17	3	0	41
Cinnamon - - - - -	100	96	76	44	375
Cloves - - - - -	27,494	36,593	30,630	80,123	202,532
Nutmegs - - - - -	4,521	2,269	5,748	7,239	13,517
Pepper - - - - -	2,067	881	3,762	5,495	3,305
Other sorts - - - - -	724	305	437	546	1,027
	35,493	40,862	42,293	94,473	222,005
Sugar:					
Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy - - - - -	236,502	245,293	205,261	197,217	183,040
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or poor, and other saccharine produce - - - - -	0	0	152	0	1
Tea - - - - -	50,341	92,592	91,044	155,151	128,006
Other articles - - - - -	355	845	68	688	36
Total Value of Articles of Food and Drink - - - - -	482,035	534,242	470,234	574,904	713,003

No. 10—continued.

QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
continued.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:					
Metals:					
Brass :					
Wrought - - - - Cwt.	899	441	656	360	416
Copper :					
Ore - - - - - "	0	51	0	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - "	0	0	0	11	12
Unwrought :					
" Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks - - - "	0	0	0	1	39,154
Wrought :					
Lametta - - - - - "	4	18	4	12	16
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheathing - - - - - "	856	425	748	829	619
Sheets and other manufactures - - - - - "	12,010	8,307	12,288	9,248	7,161
	12,870	8,801	13,040	10,101	46,965
Iron :					
Ore - - - - - "	1	0	0	157	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - - "	199,842	128,863	89,319	446,350	310,935
Cast (pig) - - - - - "	4	0	1	0	4,023
Wrought :					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - - - - - "	118	485	511	445	341
Bar - - - - - "	22,347	19,330	20,160	23,891	22,798
Angle, Bolt, and Rod - - - - - "	2,332	1,976	1,828	3,911	3,854
Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates) - - - - - "	4,447	4,400	5,033	4,319	5,087
Galvanised (other than wire) - - - - - "	1,145	2,847	1,372	1,871	3,849
Hoops - - - - - "	1,581	1,110	772	404	683
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - - - - "	1,937	2,092	4,127	2,181	3,404
Wire - - - - - "	258	302	209	223	226
Pipes and Tubes - - - - - "	916	732	409	229	571
Rice-bowls - - - - - "	17	10	0	0	18
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel - - - - - "	3,149	2,995	531	447	221
	238,094	165,142	124,272	484,428	356,010
Lead :					
Ore - - - - - "	123	231	96	57	164
Pig - - - - - "	2,448	2,013	2,642	3,535	4,241
Wrought :					
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes - - - - - "	88	31	159	11	16
Other sorts - - - - - "	38	34	491	274	184
Other sorts - - - - - "	0	0	0	0	540
	2,697	2,309	3,388	3,877	5,145
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs.	6,892	7,308	3,221	24,157	2,579
Steel :					
Cast - - - - - Cwt.	27	336	21	4	1
Hoop - - - - - "	2	5	21	4	41
Other sorts - - - - - "	3,624	13,240	8,158	2,195	1,088
	3,653	13,581	8,200	2,203	1,130
Tin :					
Unwrought (block, - - - - - "	2,970	2,484	1,437	3,688	1,582
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - - "	3	11	4	23	6
	2,973	2,495	1,441	3,711	1,588
Zinc or Spelter :					
Unwrought - - - - - "	551	303	250	797	299
Wrought or manufactured - - - - - "	114	89	119	64	35
Other sorts - - - - - "	0	0	16	0	1
	665	392	385	861	335
Unenumerated - - - - - "	21	55	18	27	22
* Total Metals - - - - - "	261,934	193,281	151,429	505,784	411,634
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware)	—	—	—	—	—

No. 11—continued.

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
continued.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:					
Metals:					
Brass:					
Wrought - - - - -	4,612	2,254	2,867	1,640	1,711
Copper:					
Ore - - - - -	0	65	0	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - -	0	2	0	32	30
Unwrought:					
Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks -	0	0	0	1	168,696
Wrought:					
Lametta - - - - -	93	405	157	298	333
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheathing -	3,511	1,549	2,224	2,642	2,089
Sheets and other manufactures - -	54,106	32,882	42,555	31,819	24,410
	57,710	34,903	44,936	34,792	195,558
Iron:					
Ore - - - - -	1	0	0	55	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - -	35,485	21,012	12,706	62,458	50,893
Cast (pig) - - - - -	3	0	1	0	768
Wrought:					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge -	99	462	517	385	298
Bar - - - - -	14,135	12,572	12,453	14,818	13,843
Angle, Bolt, and Rod - - - - -	1,306	1,194	1,120	2,574	2,201
Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates) - - - - -	4,491	4,182	4,566	4,171	4,752
Galvanised (other than wire) - - -	1,042	2,528	1,191	1,741	3,727
Hoops - - - - -	634	641	451	190	350
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - - -	1,855	1,836	3,492	2,079	3,234
Wire - - - - -	438	534	265	292	270
Pipes and Tubes - - - - -	498	447	353	217	461
Rice-bowls - - - - -	22	10	0	0	18
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel -	869	1,928	510	597	166
	60,878	47,346	37,626	89,577	80,981
Lead:					
Ore - - - - -	162	276	118	65	202
Pig - - - - -	2,272	1,790	2,386	3,467	3,551
Wrought:					
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes - - - -	134	37	142	17	20
Other sorts - - - - -	64	46	799	367	238
Other sorts - - - - -	0	0	0	0	115
	2,632	2,149	3,445	3,916	4,426
Quicksilver - - - - -	701	765	335	2,934	429
Steel:					
Cast - - - - -	38	938	30	5	3
Hoop - - - - -	2	3	16	4	33
Other sorts - - - - -	2,003	3,832	2,919	1,563	823
	2,043	4,773	2,965	1,572	859
Tin:					
Unwrought (block) - - - - -	17,605	13,056	7,986	25,931	13,471
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - -	33	89	38	159	39
	17,638	13,145	8,024	26,090	13,510
Zinc or Spelter:					
Unwrought - - - - -	650	348	281	884	340
Wrought or manufactured - - - -	156	113	142	127	54
Other sorts - - - - -	0	0	22	0	2
	806	461	445	1,011	396
Unenumerated - - - - -	1,124	623	378	538	578
Total Metals - - - - -	148,144	106,419	101,021	162,079	298,348
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware)	35,373	36,798	32,034	36,748	38,497

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QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
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ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.					
Machinery and Millwork:					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for railways)	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural (not being steam)	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:					
Chemicals:					
Alum	3,648	4,160	3,066	2,803	4,749
Arsenic	138	281	370	250	140
Copperas	2,113	1,822	2,418	1,998	1,318
Sal Ammoniac	661	472	1,039	607	574
Sulphur (Brimstone)	178	150	0	450	151
Sulphuric Acid	182	55	36	57	52
Other sorts	—	—	—	—	—
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics:					
Aloes	520	693	465	558	611
Asafetida	4,065	2,638	2,530	1,865	1,553
Camphor:					
Bhimisaini or Baras	52	3	0	0	7
Other sorts	62,671	32,498	36,880	67,314	39,814
Cassia lignea	5,365	4,692	2,536	8,080	5,209
Galangal	1,145	1,352	1,444	1,067	1,216
Quinine	310	276	480	1,241	711
Other sorts	—	—	—	—	—
Opium	0	0	0	0	0
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured	120	1,418	1,344	2,118	824
Manufactured:					
Cigars	9,990	7,127	4,979	2,942	2,686
Other sorts	33,019	2,319	6,543	8,194	11,255
	43,129	10,864	12,866	13,254	14,765
Dyeing and Tanning Materials:					
Aniline Dyes	—	—	—	—	—
Cochineal	93	16	96	86	124
Cutch	586	10	0	9	25
Gambier	—	5,160	527	161	222
Madder or Munjeet	52	115	283	286	562
Saffron	17	13	21	23	9
Other sorts	2,750	5,031	2,091	815	3,471
V.—OILS:					
Oils:					
Essential:					
Mineral:					
Kerosine	547,929	703,250	361,305	272,805	358,635
Other sorts	140	80	740	250	80
Other sorts	3,760	4,208	6,232	10,067	11,457
Total Quantity of Oils	551,837	707,605	368,316	283,158	370,215
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:					
Canes and Rattans	11,962	10,191	1,449	2,323	2,694
Caoutchouc, raw	183	369	204	59	289
Coal:					
Coal	469	269	250	0	127
Coke	30	0	0	14	8
Cotton, raw	7,784	3,656	1,886	3,214	314

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VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
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ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.					
Machinery and Millwork:					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for railways)	0	0	0	500	0
Other sorts	4,326	2,583	2,283	3,868	2,045
Agricultural (not being steam)	175	0	0	0	0
Other sorts	4,635	9,786	5,359	5,659	4,684
	9,136	12,369	7,642	10,027	6,729
Total Value of Metals and Manufactures of	192,453	155,586	140,697	208,845	343,574
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:					
Chemicals:					
Alum	1,624	1,785	1,300	1,191	1,993
Arsenic	345	678	802	467	293
Copperas	778	891	998	925	563
Sal Ammoniac	1,987	1,353	3,000	1,731	1,671
Sulphur (Brimstone)	104	90	0	280	76
Sulphuric Acid	264	94	52	75	64
Other sorts	408	653	2,429	1,804	2,104
	5,510	5,544	8,581	6,473	6,763
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics:					
Aloes	2,080	3,487	2,051	1,329	3,316
Asafoetida	8,646	5,747	4,908	4,254	2,745
Camphor:					
Bhimsaini or Baras	79	27	0	0	38
Other sorts	2,873	1,343	1,678	3,939	1,975
Cassia lignea	10,531	8,140	4,364	12,716	7,563
Galangal	960	1,079	945	645	677
Quinine	2,451	1,388	1,894	4,034	2,168
Other sorts	14,443	15,111	11,655	14,843	10,475
	42,063	36,322	27,490	42,260	28,957
Opium	0	0	0	2	0
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured	10	15	12	40	15
Manufactured:					
Cigars	3,655	1,105	551	560	830
Other sorts	1,644	217	428	387	849
	5,309	1,337	991	987	1,694
Dyeing and Tanning Materials:					
Aniline Dyes	1,361	2,408	2,656	2,361	2,032
Cochineal	754	125	1,006	943	1,315
Cutch		14	1	14	46
Gambier	838	3,635	498	248	354
Madder or Munjeet	67	159	392	413	762
Saffron	2,540	1,704	2,551	2,777	1,499
Other sorts	2,705	3,623	3,253	1,149	8,279
	8,265	11,668	10,357	7,905	14,287
Total Value of Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines, and Narcotics, and Dyeing and Tanning Materials	61,147	54,871	47,419	57,627	51,701
V.—OILS:					
Oils:					
Essential	16	114	36	56	638
Mineral:					
Kerosine	23,906	29,977	25,710	12,221	16,684
Other sorts	17	16	40	39	24
Other sorts	558	598	849	1,591	1,699
Total Value of Oils	24,497	30,705	16,635	13,907	19,045
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:					
Canes and Rattans	11,184	11,160	4,138	1,325	2,042
Caoutchouc, raw	4,589	3,628	1,989	697	2,576
Coal:					
Coal	874	518	375	0	272
Coke	106	0	0	28	35
Cotton, raw	18,174	8,756	4,817	7,534	702

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QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India
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ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Gums and Resins :					
Arabic - - - - - Cwt.	*	6,694	15,865	1,393	962
Benjamin - - - - - "	*	639	968	792	840
Olibanum or Frankincense - - - - - "	*	14,226	10,027	15,170	23,067
Rosin - - - - - "	544	656	1,211	718	702
Other sorts - - - - - "	27,547	1,184	2,468	1,904	2,081
	28,091	23,399	30,539	19,977	27,652
Hides and Skins :					
Hides, raw - - - - - { No. 7,700 244 720 20 11,033					
- - - - - { = Cwt. 693 24 87 2 1,168					
Skins, raw - - - - - { No. 700 0 0 0 70					
- - - - - { = Cwt. 23 0 0 0 1					
Horns - - - - - Cwt. 285 381 311 323 306					
Ivory, unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs. 197,866 226,076 298,767 332,624 347,238					
Jewellery, &c. :					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -					
Lac, stick - - - - - Cwt. 9 192 437 220 4					
Manures - - - - - Tons 19 119 23 5 0					
Natural Curiosities - - - - -					
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - - Cwt. 988 1,033 1,353 1,123 1,046					
Seeds :					
Rape - - - - - "	1,225	7,982	38,323	37,679	20,271
Other sorts - - - - - "	1,071	1,261	1,428	2,232	1,130
	2,296	9,243	39,751	39,911	21,401
Shells and Cowries :					
Shells (chanks and large ornamental shells) - - - - - { Cwt. & 0 170 170 72 45					
- - - - - { No. 3,274,612 1,563,537 1,679,926 1,293,850 653,386					
Cowries - - - - - Cwt. 2,355 1,476 449 466 276					
Silk, raw - - - - - Lbs. 130,373 142,184 84,457 124,605 109,209					
Stone and Marble - - - - - Cwt. 40 480 346 3,655 211					
Wax (excluding candles) - - - - - " 58 49 83 81 110					
Wood :					
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons 42 20 22 1 138					
Other Timber - - - - - Tons 123 124 389 74 524					
Ornamental :					
Sandal - - - - -					
Ebony - - - - -					
Other sorts - - - - -					
Wool, raw - - - - - Lbs. 5,198,984 6,602,000 8,179,584 10,540,478 11,207,112					
All other Articles - - - - -					
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED:					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics:					
Cotton:					
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs. 1,344,396 958,419 1,082,610 1,319,248 1,058,963					
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - - Yards 21,399,404 16,749,530 20,521,721 22,744,647 24,417,720					
White (bleached) - - - - - " 6,847,050 7,044,810 7,381,755 9,329,710 10,186,129					
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - - " 46,094,748 38,174,220 44,142,552 48,871,304 52,905,095					
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - - No. 1,826,963 1,406,504 1,478,529 1,427,375 1,386,554					
Other sorts - - - - - Yards 225 0 0 0 9,819					
Lace and Patent Net - - - - - " 74,249 29,673 53,455 30,056 38,786					
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - -					
Thread, sewing - - - - - Lbs. 46,555 34,040 56,180 48,058 51,891					
Canvas - - - - - Yards 40 0 756 450 32,966					
Other sorts - - - - - Lbs. 28,086 24,927 3,773 13,389 16,774					

* Included with "Other sorts."

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VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
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ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Gums and Resins :					
Arabic - - - - -	*	15,813	52,873	5,849	5,807
Benjamin - - - - -	*	2,658	2,968	2,904	3,213
Olibanum or Frankincense - - - - -	*	19,003	15,906	26,080	44,880
Rosin - - - - -	302	291	565	334	372
Other sorts - - - - -	39,681	3,479	7,725	4,588	6,266
	39,983	41,244	80,037	39,755	60,538
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, raw - - - - -	1,940	100	277	7	3,554
Skins, raw - - - - -	82	0	0	0	6
Horns - - - - -	4,559	3,210	3,511	3,943	3,788
Ivory, unmanufactured - - - - -	94,616	103,374	150,059	172,260	182,467
Jewellery, &c.:					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -	7,935	6,926	9,274	7,468	9,043
Lac, stick - - - - -	29	711	1,487	506	10
Manures - - - - -	77	489	92	17	0
Natural Curiosities - - - - -	0	2	12	4	50
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - -	487	447	532	412	422
Seeds :					
Rape - - - - -	749	6,147	24,653	21,764	12,921
Other sorts - - - - -	1,581	1,504	2,126	2,546	1,244
	2,330	7,651	26,779	24,310	14,165
Shells and Cowries :					
Shells (chanks and large ornamental shells) - - - - -	20,753	17,064	15,906	15,873	9,816
Cowries - - - - -	2,692	1,714	487	453	408
Silk, raw - - - - -	43,943	45,761	33,366	36,024	42,083
Stone and Marble - - - - -	113	410	272	2,557	196
Wax (excluding candles) - - - - -	423	264	541	583	761
Wood:					
Teak - - - - -	321	286	251	17	1,326
Other Timber - - - - -	831	585	1,913	317	2,885
Ornamental:					
Sandal - - - - -	864	205	441	300	8
Ebony - - - - -	25	0	0	0	0
Other sorts - - - - -	158	1	36	22	2
Wool, raw - - - - -	227,161	280,293	333,792	443,255	522,491
All other Articles - - - - -	737	517	1,157	1,089	1,324
Total Value of Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles - - - - -	484,938	535,320	671,542	758,756	860,965
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED:					
Yarn and Textile Fabrics:					
Cotton:					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	86,857	65,516	66,303	81,147	69,345
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - -	282,120	220,157	271,437	314,129	348,772
White (bleached) - - - - -	102,786	106,966	113,319	143,505	164,424
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - -	976,355	823,440	941,797	994,766	1,095,255
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - -	25,662	22,519	27,724	24,014	24,648
Other sorts - - - - -	5	0	0	0	148
Lace and Patent Net - - - - -	1,223	752	1,105	929	1,015
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - -	5,188	5,238	6,878	7,239	6,904
Thread, sewing - - - - -	4,897	3,474	5,937	5,063	5,470
Canvas - - - - -	2	0	24	30	823
Other sorts - - - - -	772	542	494	1,012	853
	1,399,010	1,183,088	1,368,715	1,490,700	1,648,312

* Included with "Other sorts."

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ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Flax:					
Twist and Yarn - - - Lbs.	112	696	1,312	704	896
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - Yards	13,685	5,839	15,051	14,690	3,384
Canvas - - - "	9,092	50,890	9,049	7,916	9,795
Other sorts (including bags and sacks) - - - Lbs.	1,066	3,197	8,654	7,050	7,090
Hemp:					
Manufactures (excluding cordage):					
Cloth - - - Yards	28,431	650	960	0	400
Jute:					
Manufactures - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Silk:					
Manufactures:					
"Thread for sewing, &c. - Lbs.	155	69	1	767	373
Piece goods - - - Yards	257,062	293,892	335,654	338,536	415,423
Goods of silk mixed with other materials - - - "	68,242	84,694	61,416	61,850	69,984
Wool:					
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - Yards	174,314	208,094	264,577	282,824	325,178
Shawls - - - No.	5,691	2,958	3,186	3,104	4,279
Braids - - - Lbs.	90	252	0	0	0
Other sorts - - - "	110,404	79,335	75,829	118,284	202,117
Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, boots and shoes, &c., but excluding hosiery) - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding military accoutrements):					
Fire-arms and parts thereof - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Gunpowder, common - - - Lbs.	0	154	200	10,000	0
" sporting - - - "	256	222	1,035	261	192
Other sorts - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Art, works of - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - Cwt.	923	861	733	880	898
Building and Engineering Materials - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Candles - - - Lbs.	111,844	77,072	91,416	132,601	86,810
Caoutchouc, manufactures of - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered-ware, but not earthenware and porcelain) - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Clocks and Watches - - - No.	1,342	1,394	1,471	4,143	2,858
Corals, Real - - - Lbs.	17,244	4,873	10,617	6,627	9,005
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - Cwt.	471	499	336	899	232
Corks - - - "	5	6	8	7	31
Earthenware and Porcelain - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Fireworks - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Glass:					
Sheet and Plate - - - -Supl. Feet	167,850	234,502	136,355	157,254	267,186
Beads and False Pearls - - - Cwt.	2,368	1,385	1,073	1,311	1,592
Bottles, common - - - "	1,001	1,137	1,015	834	1,272
Other ware - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

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VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
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ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Flax:					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	4	26	48	25	21
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - - -	1,193	303	774	567	128
Canvas - - - - -	503	1,668	363	334	436
Other sorts (including bags and sacks) -	161	233	564	543	676
	1,857	2,204	1,701	1,444	1,240
Hemp:					
Manufactures (excluding cordage):					
Cloth - - - - -	455	15	32	0	35
Jute:					
Manufactures - - - - -	86	23	26	7	47
Silk:					
Manufactures:					
Thread for sewing, &c. - - - - -	134	69	4	700	328
Piece goods - - - - -	23,843	24,190	32,308	32,111	39,138
Goods of silk mixed with other materials	5,664	6,643	4,207	4,778	7,962
	29,641	30,902	36,519	37,590	46,528
Wool:					
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - - -	20,424	22,233	26,452	29,065	33,813
Shawls - - - - -	2,596	587	1,449	1,062	1,123
Braids - - - - -	20	39	0	0	0
Other sorts - - - - -	12,769	9,621	8,330	15,885	20,734
	35,809	32,480	36,231	46,012	55,670
Total Yarns and Textile Fabrics -	1,553,719	1,314,254	1,509,576	1,656,925	1,821,198
Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, boots and shoes, &c., but excluding hosiery) -	61,835	452	76,166	83,880	92,210
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding military accoutrements):					
Fire-arms and parts thereof - - - -	5,101	8,385	4,082	5,474	5,807
Gunpowder, common - - - - -	0	6	15	312	0
„ „ sporting - - - - -	34	32	80	24	19
Other sorts - - - - -	599	885	1,026	2,701	5,395
	5,734	9,308	5,203	8,511	11,221
Art, works of - - - - -	1,546	5,250	1,534	1,314	1,012
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - -	12,773	12,232	11,795	9,845	15,344
Building and Engineering Materials - -	375	178	787	563	779
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - -	9,001	12,163	3,714	5,108	5,216
Candles - - - - -	3,977	2,799	3,218	4,726	2,934
Claoutchouc; manufactures of - - - -	1,908	429	673	950	530
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof - - - -	313	2,254	925	836	1,794
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered-ware, but not earthenware and porcelain) -	4,268	10,106	3,079	7,713	4,650
Clocks and Watches - - - - -	3,055	4,257	3,038	4,775	4,245
Corals, Real - - - - -	15,095	8,316	17,306	7,469	9,680
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - -	1,120	1,308	744	2,561	656
Corks - - - - -	55	195	86	82	362
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	16,842	18,060	15,324	13,388	16,582
Fireworks - - - - -	858	763	1,341	1,063	1,684
Glass:					
Sheet and Plate - - - - -	1,595	2,645	1,506	1,381	3,146
Beads and False Pearls - - - - -	9,490	7,214	4,792	5,968	8,840
Bottles, common - - - - -	330	360	276	304	443
Other ware - - - - -	16,337	18,463	15,947	15,067	18,838
	27,752	28,682	22,521	22,920	31,267

No. 10—concluded.

QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
concluded.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned - { No. 6		0	9	0	0
= Cwt. 0		0	0	0	0
Skins, dressed or tanned - { No. 10,971		18,485	15,585	1,180	42,267
= Cwt. 152		267	219	17	527
Instruments and Apparatus:					
Musical - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Photographic - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery, &c.: - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Plate - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Leather:					
Unwrought - - - - - Cwt. 67		26	35	4	32
Manufactures of:					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Matches, lucifer and other - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yds. 6,514		5,484	9,230	7,628	15,056
Paints and Colours - - - - - Cwt. 1,948		1,844	2,012	2,722	3,134
Painters' Materials - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Paper and Pasteboard:					
Printing Paper - - - - - Cwt. 117		293	156	135	109
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts of Paper - - - - - Cwt. 123		329	194	464	182
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - - - 38		11	42	117	91
Perfumery (other than musk) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Soap - - - - - Cwt. 561		692	836	736	1,167
Stationery (excluding paper) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Umbrellas - - - - - No. 48,728		27,405	32,313	45,972	51,533
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Articles (not specified) exported by Post - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
All other Articles - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

No. 11—concluded.

VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
concluded.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - -	10	0	0	0	0
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - -	1,019	2,069	1,350	134	4,489
Instruments and Apparatus:					
Musical - - - - -	4,296	6,380	3,698	5,162	4,018
Photographic - - - - -	69	359	499	345	521
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - -	5,130	4,565	2,650	1,704	2,620
	9,495	11,304	6,847	7,211	7,159
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	4	80	1,000	0	71
Jewellery, &c.:					
Jewellery - - - - -	5,863	7,250	5,222	3,857	4,587
Plate - - - - -	3,030	3,554	1,256	2,140	2,975
Leather:					
Unwrought - - - - -	501	261	240	67	552
Manufactures of:					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	1,258	1,255	466	728	955
Other sorts - - - - -	688	1,045	1,372	503	829
	2,447	2,561	2,078	1,298	2,336
Matches, lucifer and other - - - -	3,816	3,354	3,313	6,017	5,062
Mats - - - - -	249	175	304	315	512
Paints and Colours - - - - -	3,713	3,088	2,923	4,167	4,378
Painters' Materials - - - - -	775	803	864	601	1,142
Paper and Pasteboard :					
Printing Paper - - - - -	325	568	482	378	306
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - -	3,571	2,920	4,952	3,858	5,780
Other sorts of Paper - - - - -	529	1,796	433	955	765
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - -	28	33	34	72	65
	4,453	5,317	5,901	5,263	6,916
Perfumery (other than musk) - - - -	4,573	5,053	4,988	5,482	8,557
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper) - - - - -	492	993	901	1,001	372
Soap - - - - -	934	1,421	1,306	976	1,792
Stationery (excluding paper) - - - -	3,849	3,970	4,221	4,838	6,085
Toys and Requisites for Games - - -	2,750	4,117	2,490	3,580	6,002
Umbrellas - - - - -	3,609	2,414	3,011	3,872	4,733
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	550	835	1,241	1,880	2,975
Articles (not specified) exported by Post - -	9,408	8,622	14,557	10,906	5,543
All other Articles - - - - -	5,581	3,382	4,351	3,568	5,102
Total Value of Articles Manufactured and partly Manufactured - - - - -	1,786,846	1,573,369	1,745,155	1,899,742	2,102,042
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	3,035,575	2,887,320	3,093,109	3,519,665	4,101,440

No. 12.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES in 1887-88,
distinguishing COUNTRIES.

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
I. ANIMALS LIVING:				
Horses:				
United Kingdom - - - No.	33	12,752	10	1,700
Aden - - - - - "	1	70		
Ceylon - - - - - "	10	314	73	1,214
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	1	100
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	741	15,039
Cape Colony - - - - - "	150	3,000		
Australia - - - - - "	3,924	145,130	6	520
Austria - - - - - "	5	200		
Italy - - - - - "	2	500		
Arabia - - - - - "	5	125		
Persia - - - - - "	1,589	53,260		
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	946	33,540		
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	2	80
South America - - - - - "	6	350		
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	9	155
	6,671	249,241	842	18,808
OTHER SORTS:				
United Kingdom - - - No.	248	1,465	40	532
Ceylon - - - - - "	2,262	4,040	69,112	35,924
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	27,128	57,626
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	676	6,692
Italy - - - - - "	15	420		
Arabia - - - - - "	166	327		
Siam - - - - - "	...	...	143	362
Sumatra - - - - - "	...	...	569	1,219
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	53	202		
Abyssinia - - - - - "	915	200	4,215	23,550
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	78	543
Other Countries - - - - - "	73	209	26	36
	3,732	6,863	101,987	126,484
TOTAL ANIMALS LIVING - No.	10,403	256,104	102,829	145,292
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:				
COFFEE:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	184	624	170,339	998,189
Aden - - - - - "	516	2,371	789	4,360
Ceylon - - - - - "	11,832	71,208	122	482
Straits Settlements - - - "	4,693	29,125	190	1,026
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	1,085	4,778
Mauritius - - - - - "	265	653	3,421	16,902
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	4,222	20,574
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	1,427	8,892
France - - - - - "	...	...	67,750	344,519
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	26	118
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	11,003	61,312
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	7,015	34,179
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	4,390	24,460
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	54	342
Egypt - - - - - "	76	390	3,152	15,904
Mozambique - - - - - "	29	143		
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	374	2,132
United States - - - - - "	...	...	200	1,397
Other Countries - - - - - "	3	2	24	159
	17,598	104,516	275,583	1,539,725
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:				
United Kingdom - - -	—	2,495	—	3,555
Aden - - - - -	...	...	—	2,240
Ceylon - - - - -	...	83,825	—	11,318
China, Hong Kong - - -	...	...	—	10,509
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	—	575
Natal - - - - -	...	...	—	127
Straits Settlements - - -	...	60,806	—	13,654
Australia - - - - -	—	1,760	—	
Austria - - - - -	—	813	—	
Belgium - - - - -	...	...	—	1,000
France - - - - -	—	923	—	24,009
Italy - - - - -	—	2,094	—	
Russia - - - - -	...	...	—	15,750
Arabia - - - - -	—	6,362	—	591
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	—	13,592	—	
Mekran and Somiani - - -	...	...	—	281
Persia - - - - -	...	...	—	945
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	—	659	—	598
Egypt - - - - -	—	913	—	210
Mozambique - - - - -	—	1,325	—	227
Zanzibar - - - - -	—	65,867	—	2,254
Other Countries - - - - -	—	217	—	241
	—	241,651	—	88,684

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
GRAIN AND PULSE:				
RICE IN THE HUSK :				
Ceylon - - - - Cwt.	1,067	221	353,216	61,202
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	29,180	4,862
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	2,372	397
Other Countries - - - "	86	39	583	117
"	1,153	260	385,351	66,578
RICE NOT IN THE HUSK :				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	6,843,115	1,990,777
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	913,511	262,043
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	380,307	138,904
Ceylon - - - - - "	700	322	3,470,427	1,236,840
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	19,092	6,456
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	3,202,961	1,192,540
Cape Colony - - - - - "	...	...	50,231	22,408
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	1,898,267	689,344
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	103,276	37,115
St. Helena - - - - - "	...	...	14,276	4,052
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	71,225	32,840
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	469	253
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	5,835	1,598
France - - - - - "	...	...	241,755	69,299
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	360,578	116,456
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	19,778	5,612
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	303	108
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	959,705	401,493
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	18,709	6,677
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	74,739	27,247
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	28,691	10,630
Persia - - - - - "	121	127	288,739	118,920
Saigon - - - - - "	...	...	59	24
Siam - - - - - "	...	...	96,286	36,474
Sumatra - - - - - "	...	...	1,007	402
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	111,195	47,634
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	3,973	1,607
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	7,100,118	2,051,165
Madagascar - - - - - "	...	...	6,407	2,785
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	8,208	4,022
Réunion - - - - - "	...	...	290,504	117,758
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	167,519	72,269
South America - - - - - "	...	...	974,317	343,005
United States - - - - - "	...	...	15,018	6,758
West Indies - - - - - "	...	...	444,616	160,575
Other Countries - - - - - "	610	257	23,490	9,929
"	1,431	706	28,148,706	9,225,109
WHEAT:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	6,039,708	2,412,136
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	130,914	57,682
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	10,226	4,612
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	18,865	8,948
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	6,307	3,014
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	535	255
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	14,273	6,179
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	34,853	14,198
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	677	376
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	1,970	886
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	596,088	246,297
France - - - - - "	...	...	2,559,040	1,087,585
Greece - - - - - "	...	...	1,256	535
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	60,591	23,076
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	3,073,764	284,055
Portugal - - - - - "	...	...	10,000	4,250
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	127,400	52,520
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	127,948	4,839
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	1,503	607
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	27,876	12,323
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	598	242	21,904	9,629
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	659,803	272,605
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	358	190
Réunion - - - - - "	...	...	7,334	3,050
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	4,895	2,488
Other Countries - - - - - "	200	75	81	38
"	798	317	13,538,169	5,562,373
OTHER SORTS - - - - - "	25,907	9,489	2,533,440	686,423

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
GRAIN AND PULSE—cont.				
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	14,161,488	4,699,287
Gibraltar - - - "	...	...	130,914	57,682
Malta - - - "	...	...	923,737	266,654
Aden - - - "	...	...	605,277	211,116
Ceylon - - - "	2,117	672	3,960,735	1,344,412
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	50,936	12,116
Straits Settlements - - - "	2,350	1,462	3,281,204	1,219,485
Cape Colony - - - "	...	...	50,238	22,502
Mauritius - - - "	776	250	2,291,811	818,704
Natal - - - "	...	...	106,676	38,520
St. Helena - - - "	...	...	14,276	4,052
Australia - - - "	326	225	77,396	35,904
Austria - - - "	...	...	2,439	1,140
Belgium - - - "	...	...	616,155	252,135
France - - - "	...	...	2,898,897	1,182,328
Germany - - - "	...	...	361,578	116,681
Greece - - - "	...	...	1,256	535
Holland - - - "	...	...	60,591	23,076
Italy - - - "	...	...	3,096,875	1,290,387
Portugal - - - "	...	...	10,000	4,250
Spain - - - "	...	...	127,400	52,520
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	303	108
Arabia - - - "	...	...	1,284,728	514,229
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	18,709	6,677
Maldiv Islands - - - "	...	...	74,928	27,326
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	83,337	24,518
Persia - - - "	1,715	882	330,918	135,256
Saigon - - - "	...	...	455	105
Siam - - - "	...	...	96,452	36,505
Sumatra - - - "	...	...	1,013	404
Turkey in Asia - - - "	14,553	5,015	134,717	57,847
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	48,053	16,179
Egypt - - - "	...	...	7,767,656	2,326,325
Madagascar - - - "	...	...	6,407	2,785
Mozambique - - - "	6,519	1,942	8,930	4,414
Réunion - - - "	...	...	312,014	125,332
Zanzibar - - - "	3	2	181,083	77,900
South America - - - "	...	...	925,239	347,170
United States - - - "	...	...	15,091	6,788
West Indies - - - "	...	...	459,094	166,213
Other Countries - - - "	930	322	26,660	10,916
	29,289	10,772	44,605,666	15,540,483
LIQUORS:				
ALE, BEER, AND PORTER:				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	1,880,376	363,254		
Ceylon - - - "	210,090	21,409	747	200
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	864	219
Straits Settlements - - - "	1,303	413	2,022	264
Austria - - - "	6,393	1,583		
Belgium - - - "	2,975	656		
Germany - - - "	36,266	9,524		
Italy - - - "	813	236		
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	20	5
Other Countries - - - "	302	78	819	238
	2,138,518	397,153	4,472	926
SPIRITS:				
BRANDY:				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	280,585	209,354		
Straits Settlements - - - "	283	124		
Mauritius - - - "	461	188		
Belgium - - - "	618	251		
France - - - "	60,842	46,930		
Germany - - - "	14,069	3,614		
Holland - - - "	185	120		
Italy - - - "	4,480	4,813		
Australia - - - "	...	...	430	265
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	396	402
Persia - - - "	...	...	961	720
Other Countries - - - "	193	184	282	176

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK— <i>cont.</i>				
LIQUORS— <i>cont.</i>				
SPIRITS— <i>cont.</i>				
GIN:				
United Kingdom - - Gals.	72,307	36,496		
Straits Settlements - - "	7,678	1,991		
Belgium - - - - "	2,356	1,367		
France - - - - - "	182	102		
Germany - - - - - "	12,098	2,781		
Holland - - - - - "	2,607	574		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	435	188
Other Countries - - - "	316	175	114	39
RUM:				
United Kingdom - - "	11,432	6,322		
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	1,150	126
China, Hong Kong - - "	3,063	664		
Straits Settlements - - "	30,280	4,253		
Mauritius - - - - - "	8,738	1,662		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	903	447
South America - - - "	...	...	26	12
Other Countries - - - "	37	17	175	40
WHISKY:				
United Kingdom - - - "	358,208	298,442		
Ceylon - - - - - "	434	358		
China, Hong Kong - - "	...	...	315	194
Straits Settlements - - "	428	211		
Australia - - - - - "	1,659	1,293		
France - - - - - "	630	201		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	126	101
Mekran and Sonmiani - - "	...	...	93	100
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	619	590
Other Countries - - - "	197	95	87	72
OTHER SORTS - - - "				
	210,121	120,723	804	306
TOTAL SPIRITS:				
United Kingdom - - Gals.	809,852	640,088		
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	1,152	129
Ceylon - - - - - "	83,006	14,529		
China, Hong Kong - - "	11,140	2,325	536	315
Straits Settlements - - "	57,033	9,500		
Mauritius - - - - - "	9,201	1,853		
Australia - - - - - "	1,869	1,535		
Austria - - - - - "	4,978	2,513		
Belgium - - - - - "	4,463	3,492		
France - - - - - "	62,674	49,429		
Germany - - - - - "	29,476	7,229		
Holland - - - - - "	2,792	694		
Italy - - - - - "	4,810	5,259		
Mekran and Sonmiani - - "	...	...	939	613
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	1,854	1,373
Turkey in Asia - - - "	171	103		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	1,924	1,013
South America - - - - "	...	...	26	12
United States - - - - "	2,837	4,602		
Other Countries - - - - "	185	154	485	323
	1,084,487	743,305	6,916	3,778

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
LIQUORS—cont.				
WINES AND LIQUEURS:				
CHAMPAGNE:				
United Kingdom - Gals.	45,867	102,764	189	449
Ceylon - "	...	...	70	144
China, Hong Kong - "	...	...	48	99
Austria - "	138	250		
France - "	4,992	9,913	184	303
Italy - "	333	588		
China, Treaty Ports - "	...	...	6	12
Other Countries - "	175	397	90	193
CLARET:				
United Kingdom - "	77,733	44,793	402	346
Ceylon - "	2,393	1,298		
Straits Settlements - "	1,147	481		
Australia - "	2,774	1,364		
Austria - "	3,097	1,304		
France - "	28,201	17,691	200	412
Germany - "	1,995	670		
Italy - "	6,091	3,050		
Egypt - "	392	156		
Other Countries - "	556	294	1,146	355
PORT:				
United Kingdom - "	73,809	52,839		
Gibraltar - "	2,314	2,295		
Straits Settlements - "	228	176		
France - "	516	209		
Germany - "	706	318		
Persia - "	...	...	60	61
Other Countries - "	133	72	119	123
SHERRY:				
United Kingdom - "	42,250	32,543		
Gibraltar - "	7,068	5,344		
Malta - "	1,055	726		
France - "	260	159		
Italy - "	601	274		
Persia - "	...	...	92	76
Other Countries - "	390	219	79	83
OTHER SORTS - "	78,662	64,655	2,210	2,104
TOTAL WINES AND LIQUEURS:				
United Kingdom - Gals.	288,016	278,443	1,927	2,189
Gibraltar - "	9,868	8,004		
Malta - "	1,352	999		
Aden - "	270	117		
Ceylon - "	2,647	1,521	191	221
China, Hong Kong - "	...	...	345	328
Straits Settlements - "	2,012	1,002	214	105
Australia - "	5,675	2,667		
Austria - "	6,335	3,953		
Belgium - "	869	839	310	374
France - "	47,601	36,834	388	723
Germany - "	3,260	1,455		
Holland - "	200	169		
Italy - "	14,174	8,231		
China, Treaty Ports - "	...	...	16	18
Persia - "	...	...	238	222
Egypt - "	819	261		
Zanzibar - "	...	...	681	251
Other Countries - "	778	347	585	333
- "	383,876	344,842	4,895	4,764
OTHER SORTS - Gals.	3,856	1,766	6	3

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—<i>cont.</i>				
Liquors—<i>cont.</i>				
TOTAL LIQUORS:				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	2,982,056	1,283,489	2,003	2,253
Gibraltar - - - "	9,927	8,063		
Malta - - - "	1,370	1,009		
Aden - - - "	410	191	1,186	176
Ceylon - - - "	295,743	37,460	942	427
China, Hong Kong - - - "	11,341	2,399	1,745	862
Straits Settlements - - - "	60,350	10,916	2,384	412
Mauritius - - - "	9,289	1,882		
Australia - - - "	7,556	4,207	240	401
Austria - - - "	17,706	8,049		
Belgium - - - "	8,307	4,986	318	376
France - - - "	110,375	86,296	394	729
Germany - - - "	69,002	18,209		
Holland - - - "	3,050	878		
Italy - - - "	19,827	13,775		
Arabia - - - "	...	...	2,243	1,169
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	21	16	36	23
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	1,144	690
Persia - - - "	...	...	2,268	1,649
Turkey in Asia - - - "	399	161	262	169
Egypt - - - "	894	300		
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	759	275
South America - - - "	...	...	26	19
United States - - - "	2,337	4,602		
Other Countries - - - "	277	178	339	155
	3,610,737	1,487,066	16,289	9,471
PROVISIONS :				
United Kingdom - - -	—	569,400	—	56,441
Aden - - -	—	9,322	—	78,077
Ceylon - - -	—	23,957	—	99,291
China, Hong Kong - - -	—	10,518	—	104,198
Straits Settlements - - -	—	253,030	—	121,137
Cape Colony - - -	...	...	—	188
Mauritius - - -	—	456	—	71,451
Natal - - -	...	...	—	14,324
Australia - - -	—	4,302	—	6,316
Austria - - -	—	3,068	—	1,672
Belgium - - -	—	298	—	255
France - - -	—	6,780	—	1,463
Germany - - -	—	465	—	1,083
Italy - - -	—	9,990	—	5,949
Arabia - - -	—	170,272	—	41,776
China, Treaty Ports - - -	—	113	—	1,602
Maldiv Islands - - -	—	263	—	2,366
Mekran and Sonmiani - - -	—	39,012	—	2,268
Persia - - -	—	204,416	—	9,478
Siam - - -	...	...	—	1,147
Sumatra - - -	...	...	—	225
Turkey in Asia - - -	—	192,979	—	5,396
Abyssinia - - -	...	...	—	3,721
Egypt - - -	—	784	—	3,840
Mozambique - - -	—	119	—	5,689
Réunion - - -	...	...	—	5,439
Zanzibar - - -	—	2,007	—	21,489
South America - - -	—	102	—	480
United States - - -	—	2,184	—	310
West Indies - - -	—	129	—	2,100
Other Countries - - -	—	471	—	948
	—	1,504,437	—	670,019

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
SALT :				
United Kingdom - Tons	339,651	669,017		
Aden - "	15,004	20,416		
Cape Colony - "	88	120		
Germany - "	23,187	44,459		
Arabia - "	42,633	56,969		
Persia - "	2,930	3,907		
Mozambique - "	300	408		
South America - "	97	218		
Other Countries - "	7	7	1	31
	423,897	795,521	1	31
SPICES:				
United Kingdom - Lbs.	8,046	296	8,594,265	263,228
Aden - "	7,408	415	1,224,275	27,113
Ceylon - "	10,170,308	190,032	5,241,157	47,575
China, Hong-Kong - "	124,718	1,608	842,212	28,643
Straits Settlements - "	22,653,841	340,200	1,508,724	24,063
Cape Colony - "	...	...	5,600	243
Mauritius - "	12,320	122	498,184	5,163
Natal - "	...	...	28,580	967
Australia - "	...	...	83,337	2,084
Austria - "	...	...	507,434	14,762
Belgium - "	...	...	48,806	2,052
France - "	19,712	176	4,104,177	165,699
Germany - "	...	...	435,084	8,364
Greece - "	...	...	5,488	223
Italy - "	...	...	557,032	23,175
Russia - "	...	...	10,528	389
Turkey in Europe - "	...	...	19,966	745
Arabia - "	...	...	1,395,407	32,974
China, Treaty Ports - "	...	...	1,624	81
Japan - "	41,477	416	7,056	364
Maldiv Islands - "	...	...	41,117	531
Mekran & Sonmiani - "	...	...	9,682	215
Persia - "	2,870	140	433,143	15,066
Sumatra - "	1,584,874	21,620	...	...
Turkey in Asia - "	...	...	567,470	20,461
Abyssinia - "	...	...	7,700	233
Egypt - "	...	...	362,215	15,707
Mozambique - "	60,956	2,926	66,992	1,084
Zanzibar - "	8,317,418	373,208	201,453	5,080
United States - "	...	...	1,860,762	36,789
Other Countries - "	7,250	359	34,095	490
	43,011,198	931,518	28,703,565	743,563
SUGAR (REFINED, UNREFINED, and SUGAR CANDY):				
United Kingdom - Cwt.	47,297	50,096	853,271	357,683
Aden - "	...	...	26,147	28,211
Ceylon - "	6,513	7,680	27,979	28,961
China, Hong Kong - "	316,035	376,964	...	...
Straits Settlements - "	92,626	113,788	240	336
Mauritius - "	1,296,648	1,518,251	...	...
Natal - "	438	441	...	...
Austria - "	4,380	4,909	...	...
Belgium - "	1,195	1,556	...	...
France - "	150	235	...	...
Germany - "	6,881	8,258	...	...
Italy - "	234	436	...	...
Russia - "	...	...	1,454	1,194
Arabia - "	...	...	43,520	44,791
Java - "	33,935	28,668	...	...
Maldiv Islands - "	...	...	2,087	2,677
Mekran and Sonmiani - "	...	...	771	891
Persia - "	...	...	75,994	92,987
Turkey in Asia - "	...	...	21,182	23,796
Abyssinia - "	...	...	797	976
Egypt - "	125	233	45,717	19,312
Madagascar - "	1,730	1,900	...	...
Mozambique - "	...	...	2,854	3,500
Zanzibar - "	...	...	5,890	7,605
United States - "	...	...	87,062	32,299
Other Countries - "	292	202	839	651
	1,808,479	2,113,617	1,195,804	648,870

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
TEA:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	11,500	947	84,187,265	4,990,756
Aden - - - "	...	...	41,250	2,187
Ceylon - - - "	90,537	4,626	4,018	189*
China, Hong Kong - - - "	1,181,275	69,949	5,830	413*
Straits Settlements - - - "	485,309	24,693	380,271	5,266*
Cape Colony - - - "	...	...	3,780	396
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	20,569	855
Australia - - - "	...	...	2,471,927	145,070*
Austria - - - "	...	...	6,018	528*
France - - - "	...	...	7,518	502*
Germany - - - "	...	...	23,276	1,465*
Holland - - - "	...	...	3,790	273*
Italy - - - "	...	...	8,461	708*
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	8,600	381
Arabia - - - "	...	...	64,676	6,474
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	1,680,448	143,093	390	29*
Java - - - "	173,125	17,043	...	...
Persia - - - "	...	...	1,508,599	130,848
Siam - - - "	...	...	11,760	210*
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	122,672	9,047
Egypt - - - "	...	...	7,226	488
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	15,560	1,252
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	18,689	1,045
United States - - - "	...	...	54,324	3,823*
Other Countries - - - "	1,678	67	5,877	432
	3,623,872	260,418	88,982,346	5,302,447
OTHER SORTS - - - -	—	47,490	—	8
TOTAL ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK -	—	7,497,006	—	24,542,701
III. METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:				
METALS:				
BRASS:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	7,655	31,704	687	11,430
Gibraltar - - - "	...	...	9	140
Malta - - - "	...	...	113	1,900
Aden - - - "	52	123	26	184
Ceylon - - - "	136	520	216	1,068
China, Hong Kong - - - "	262	1,901	...	...
Straits Settlements - - - "	354	4,942	183	1,035
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	106	647
Australia - - - "	...	...	54	537
Austria - - - "	478	5,868	72	730
Belgium - - - "	33	322	...	...
France - - - "	30	271	34	466
Germany - - - "	11	144	21	311
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	6	135
Arabia - - - "	66	156	162	1,672
Persia - - - "	13	176	117	440
Egypt - - - "	...	...	72	1,154
Mozambique - - - "	49	108	16	78
Zanzibar - - - "	122	288	210	878
South America - - - "	...	...	35	129
United States - - - "	...	...	19	314
West Indies - - - "	...	...	45	150
Other Countries - - - "	32	84	71	581
COPPER:				
United Kingdom - - - "	422,730	1,563,730	39,252	169,489
Malta - - - "	...	...	3	100
Aden - - - "	480	1,559	502	2,377
Ceylon - - - "	309	1,051	160	842
China, Hong Kong - - - "	28,432	96,141	...	...
Straits Settlements - - - "	70	863	655	3,941
Cape Colony - - - "	259	554	...	...
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	88	1,633
Australia - - - "	71,840	254,842	...	...
Austria - - - "	1,643	38,883	...	...
Belgium - - - "	954	4,244	...	...
France - - - "	723	16,862	10	200
Italy - - - "	317	6,269	...	...
Arabia - - - "	470	1,344	1,101	5,552

* The exports marked with an asterisk are entirely of Indian tea. Of the value of exports to the United Kingdom, Rx. 4,990,431 represents Indian tea.

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
III. METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.				
METALS—cont.				
COPPER—cont.				
China, Treaty Ports - - - Cwt.	...	1		
Japan - - - "	2,995	8,850		
Middle Islands - - - "	...	...	64	322
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	20	106
Persia - - - "	788	3,880	6,535	21,899
Saigon - - - "	120	527		
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	263	1,025
Egypt - - - "	10	266		
Madagascar - - - "	48	126		
Mozambique - - - "	31	525	43	226
Runion - - - "	83	200		
Zanzibar - - - "	275	808	420	3,173
United States - - - "	54	106		
Other Countries - - - "	94	297	19	225
IRON:				
United Kingdom - - - "	4,077,292	2,326,734	75,917	12,544
Aden - - - "	...	...	1,787	1,510
Ceylon - - - "	8,036	1,823	3,621	1,826
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	4,449	782
Straits Settlements - - - "	739	669	1,219	689
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	3,152	3,026
Austria - - - "	...	...	2,722	317
Belgium - - - "	188,584	86,430		
France - - - "	1,218	701		
Germany - - - "	8,148	6,638		
Italy - - - "	1,384	914	76,039	13,692
Norway - - - "	1,077	794		
Sweden - - - "	33,435	22,373		
Arabia - - - "	...	...	8,057	6,235
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	331	207
Persia - - - "	...	...	12,744	8,494
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	4,915	3,519
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	1,430	1,422
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	1,279	946
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	7,586	5,667
United States - - - "	...	...	154,613	24,365
Other Countries - - - "	1,674	319	554	521
LEAD:				
United Kingdom - - - "	105,356	143,470	1,936	1,115
Ceylon - - - "	92	109	101	122
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	712	666
France - - - "	6,464	6,716		
Arabia - - - "	...	...	1,251	1,258
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	211	210
Persia - - - "	...	...	603	636
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	604	615
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	142	150
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	53	62
Other Countries - - - "	78	114	38	37
QUICKSILVER:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	255,819	38,612		
Straits Settlements - - - "	15,096	2,242		
Persia - - - "	75	15	974	113
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	976	131
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	629	85
STEEL:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	372,804	231,264		
Straits Settlements - - - "	9	9		
Belgium - - - "	42,913	22,829		
France - - - "	400	280		
Germany - - - "	3,283	2,385		
Italy - - - "	600	420		
Sweden - - - "	255	153		
Arabia - - - "	...	...	25	193
Persia - - - "	...	...	330	257
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	265	217
United States - - - "	643	1,471		
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	250	192

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
III. METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.				
METALS—cont.				
TIN:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	732	5,849		
Ceylon - - - "	...	...	3	10
China, Hong Kong - - - "	40	427		
Straits Settlements - - - "	20,144	162,885	1,388	11,599
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	32	251
Arabia - - - "	...	...	130	1,094
Persia - - - "	...	...	349	2,789
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	222	1,855
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	6	52
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	10	80
Other Countries - - - "	24	117	15	111
ZINC OR SPelter:				
United Kingdom - - - "	130,185	142,944		
Aden - - - "	...	...	14	32
Ceylon - - - "	...	...	1	2
Australia - - - "	...	...	24	29
Belgium - - - "	3,667	4,548		
Germany - - - "	368	589		
Persia - - - "	...	...	121	142
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	3	84
Other Countries - - - "	107	114	189	223
OTHER METALS - - - "	4,888	49,589	304	2,411
TOTAL METALS:				
United Kingdom - - - "	5,123,123	4,514,678	117,798	194,599
Gibraltar - - - "	...	...	9	140
Malta - - - "	...	...	116	2,066
Aden - - - "	534	1,682	2,488	4,453
Ceylon - - - "	8,654	3,594	4,380	5,114
China, Hong Kong - - - "	28,735	98,470	5,210	1,520
Straits Settlements - - - "	21,801	178,826	3,490	17,435
Cape Colony - - - "	359	560		
Mauritius - - - "	63	123	3,419	4,761
Natal - - - "	...	...	24	163
Australia - - - "	72,803	254,938	56	552
Austria - - - "	2,476	55,105	2,807	1,448
Belgium - - - "	236,290	119,054		
France - - - "	8,845	24,961	44	665
Germany - - - "	11,810	9,756	21	311
Holland - - - "	54	412		
Italy - - - "	2,313	7,841	76,040	13,697
Norway - - - "	1,077	794		
Sweden - - - "	33,690	22,526		
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	6	135
Arabia - - - "	627	1,614	12,031	16,096
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	1	2		
Japan - - - "	2,906	8,871		
Maldivé Islands - - - "	...	...	125	406
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	671	759
Persia - - - "	1,160	4,226	20,984	35,000
Saigon - - - "	120	527		
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	6,350	7,709
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	1,430	1,422
Egypt - - - "	21	565	73	1,195
Madagascar - - - "	55	136		
Mozambique - - - "	80	633	1,492	1,462
Réunion - - - "	83	200		
Zanzibar - - - "	437	1,140	8,405	9,960
South America - - - "	...	...	35	129
United States - - - "	737	1,583	154,633	24,702
West Indies - - - "	...	...	45	150
Other Countries - - - "	153	266	227	445
	5,559,007	5,313,083	422,409	346,494
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY (including plated ware):				
United Kingdom - - - "	—	1,014,486	—	12,368
Aden - - - "	—	275	—	1,526
Ceylon - - - "	—	3,246	—	1,487
China, Hong Kong - - - "	—	990	—	575
Straits Settlements - - - "	—	12,168	—	6,940
Mauritius - - - "	—	...	—	1,847
Natal - - - "	—	109	—	403
Australia - - - "	—	297	—	104
Austria - - - "	—	25,892	—	169
Belgium - - - "	—	21,430	—	
France - - - "	—	4,769	—	147
Germany - - - "	—	4,515	—	
Italy - - - "	—	1,675	—	105
Arabia - - - "	—	153	—	1,603

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
III. METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.				
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY (including plated ware)—cont.				
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	—	496	—	—
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	...	...	—	329
Persia - - - - -	...	103	—	4,027
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	—	3,357
Egypt - - - - -	...	140	—	633
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	—	2,863
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	...	—	5,988
United States - - - - -	—	2,526	—	—
West Indies - - - - -	—	272	—	—
Other Countries - - - - -	—	397	—	735
	—	1,093,939	—	45,206
MACHINERY AND MILLWORK:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	1,770,285	—	5,051
Aden - - - - -	—	215	—	—
Ceylon - - - - -	—	9,045	—	334
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	...	...	—	590
Straits Settlements - - - - -	...	...	—	271
Australia - - - - -	...	...	—	201
Austria - - - - -	—	15,494	—	20
Belgium - - - - -	—	1,740	—	—
France - - - - -	—	1,787	—	—
Germany - - - - -	—	635	—	—
Arabia - - - - -	...	...	—	125
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	—	162
United States - - - - -	—	899	—	—
Other Countries - - - - -	—	118	—	63
	—	1,800,218	—	6,817
RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK (other than Government Stores):				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	2,572,892	—	—
Belgium - - - - -	—	3,788	—	—
France - - - - -	—	149	—	—
Germany - - - - -	—	631	—	—
Italy - - - - -	—	132	—	—
Other Countries - - - - -	—	11	—	—
	—	2,577,603	—	—
TOTAL METALS AND MANUFACTURES	—	10,784,843	—	398,517
OF	—	—	—	—
IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:				
CHEMICALS:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	192,876	—	139
Aden - - - - -	—	426	—	481
Ceylon - - - - -	...	...	—	1,066
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	—	390	—	230
Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	650	—	1,778
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	—	2,546
Australia - - - - -	...	...	—	214
Austria - - - - -	—	932	—	—
France - - - - -	—	2,094	—	—
Germany - - - - -	—	163	—	—
Italy - - - - -	—	719	—	—
Arabia - - - - -	—	2,910	—	—
Persia - - - - -	...	...	—	2,245
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	—	2,043
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	—	1,157
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	...	—	6
United States - - - - -	...	...	—	297
Other Countries - - - - -	—	295	—	850
	—	201,455	—	469
	—	—	—	13,221
DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS:				
CINCHONA BARK:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	...	...	1,429,958	131,791
France - - - - -	...	...	2,500	300
United States - - - - -	...	...	16,855	1,186
	...	...	1,449,313	133,277

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IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont.				
DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS—cont.				
QUININE:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	13,674	35,071		
Straits Settlements - - - "	4	23		
Austria - - - - - "	91	182		
Belgium - - - - - "	56	152		
France - - - - - "	112	321		
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	686	2,093
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	25	75
	13,937	35,749	711	2,168
OPIMUM:				
United Kingdom - - - { Lbs.	204	394		
Ceylon - - - - - { Cwt.	...	...	79	5,948
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	150	10,614
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	84,161	6,632,246
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	18,139	1,287,320
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	96	7,026
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	2	120
Saigon - - - - - "	...	...	22,237	2,051,965
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	982	70,085
Other Countries - - - Lbs.	8	10	25	2,441
	212	404		
	...	...	125,871	10,067,764
TOBACCO:				
UNMANUFACTURED:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	20,278	1,119	173,745	2,109
Malta - - - - - "	830	105		
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	5,370,801	61,437
Ceylon - - - - - "	513,856	5,632	59,068	673
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	824	15
Straits Settlements - - - "	11,753	2,379	1,757,680	17,340
Mauritius - - - - - "	70,994	1,140	372,007	8,611
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	6,410	197
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	2,299,936	7,505
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	672,000	1,800
Turkey in Europe - - - "	12,557	729		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	58,114	669
Maldiv Islands - - - "	...	...	88,605	1,329
Turkey in Asia - - - "	2,465	145		
Réunion - - - - - "	...	...	12,570	459
Other Countries - - - "	68,176	371	17,871	147
	700,909	11,920	10,889,631	102,291
MANUFACTURED:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	22,804	8,249	113,081	11,352
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	2,578	220
Malta - - - - - "	4,201	1,992	4,991	424
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	12,937	890
Ceylon - - - - - "	2,563	1,110	14,263	1,232
China, Hong Kong - - - "	5,901	1,407		
Straits Settlements - - - "	8,028	1,287	122,122	7,525
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	3,354	264
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	9,779	1,155
Austria - - - - - "	1,704	474	2,198	242
Belgium - - - - - "	525	141		
France - - - - - "	815	451		
Holland - - - - - "	1,076	273		
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	1,221	166
Philippine Islands - - - "	7,298	2,415		
Egypt - - - - - "	5,172	3,114	5,212	810

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont. DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS—cont. TOBACCO—cont. MANUFACTURED—cont.				
Zanzibar - - - Lbs	...	...	2,364	145
Other Countries - - - "	862	325	5,415	600
	60,949	21,238	299,515	25,064
OTHER DRUGS, &c. - - - -	—	370,338	—	118,225
DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS: ANILINE DYES:				
United Kingdom - - - Oz.	10,713,010	84,267		
Ceylon - - - - - "	37,792	338		
Austria - - - - - "	961,952	8,336		
Belgium - - - - - "	1,777,120	7,774		
Germany - - - - - "	78,928	464		
Holland - - - - - "	270,400	1,110		
Italy - - - - - "	129,840	806		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	—	422
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	—	104
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	—	1,280
Other Countries - - - "	7,872	102	—	226
	13,976,914	103,197	—	2,032
CUTCH AND GAMBIER:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	113,518	172,280
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	1,849	3,739
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	204	305
Straits Settlements - - - "	18,387	38,263	19,493	29,811
France - - - - - "	...	...	6,530	11,967
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	1,474	2,626
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	100	150
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	3,275	4,575
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	38,317	61,757
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	77	145
United States - - - - - "	...	...	88,342	146,591
Other Countries - - - - - "	185	260	130	301
	18,572	38,523	273,315	434,247
INDIGO:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	143	2,744	56,986	1,543,498
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	205	4,583
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	18	249
China, Hong Kong - - - "	72	1,678	73	2,186
Straits Settlements - - - "	1,259	1,276	5	163
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	13	350
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	11,780	257,082
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	208	6,961
France - - - - - "	...	...	17,406	497,612
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	6,392	202,429
Greece - - - - - "	...	...	145	3,886
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	1,533	45,701
Russia - - - - - "	...	...	1,668	51,397
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	222	5,077
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	404	5,223
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	5,229	79,872
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	2,841	75,883
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	13,154	294,942
United States - - - - - "	...	...	21,350	713,349
Other Countries - - - - - "	4	58	12	206
	1,478	5,756	139,644	3,890,649

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont. DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont.				
LAC-DYE:				
United Kingdom - - Cwt.	...	...	278	619
Mekran and Sonmiani - "	...	...	1	1
"	...	...	279	620
MYRABOLAMS:				
United Kingdom - - Cwt.	...	...	607,943	221,025
Ceylon - - "	530	194	1	0
China, Hong Kong - - "	...	...	1,555	586
Straits Settlements - - "	...	...	34	11
Australia - - "	...	...	7,190	2,753
Austria - - "	...	...	44,702	18,985
Belgium - - "	...	...	7,379	2,835
France - - "	...	...	7,542	2,799
Italy - - "	...	...	1,363	544
Russia - - "	...	...	600	343
United States - - "	...	...	1,188	463
Other Countries - - "	...	...	745	345
"	530	194	680,242	250,629
TURMERIC:				
United Kingdom - - Cwt.	14	18	90,779	53,499
Aden - - "	...	...	2,519	1,538
Ceylon - - "	...	...	3,335	1,690
China, Hong Kong - - "	...	...	2,296	1,288
Straits Settlements - - "	...	...	2,979	1,424
Mauritius - - "	...	...	1,910	1,083
Natal - - "	...	...	424	249
Australia - - "	...	...	208	125
Belgium - - "	...	...	465	225
France - - "	...	...	21,201	11,180
Germany - - "	...	...	800	440
Italy - - "	...	...	987	569
Arabia - - "	...	...	4,411	2,647
Mekran and Sonmiani - - "	...	...	330	189
Persia - - "	...	...	7,542	4,269
Turkey in Asia - - "	...	...	8,815	4,873
Egypt - - "	...	...	1,192	647
Mozambique - - "	...	...	112	62
Zanzibar - - "	...	...	1,010	570
United States - - "	...	...	10,735	6,211
Other Countries - - "	57	27	466	260
"	71	45	162,516	93,038
OTHER SORTS - - Cwt.	53,376	233,740	30,899	26,119
TOTAL CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS - - - - -	—	1,022,559	—	15,159,644
V. OILS:				
MINERAL:				
United Kingdom - - Gals.	24,276	1,886	...	...
Ceylon - - "	30,666	1,544	9,728	496
China, Hong Kong - - "	...	...	80	24
Straits Settlements - - "	70,423	4,278	32,389	1,719
Arabia - - "	...	...	28,280	1,310
Mekran and Sonmiani - - "	...	...	4,148	208
Persia - - "	...	...	81,936	3,643
Russia in Asia - - "	5,035,785	227,244	...	...
Turkey in Asia - - "	...	...	213,796	10,189
Mozambique - - "	...	...	816	35
Zanzibar - - "	...	...	16,096	705
United States - - "	25,038,620	981,851	...	...
Other Countries - - "	272	14	695	38
"	30,200,042	1,216,817	387,964	18,367

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
V. OILS—cont.				
OTHER OILS:				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	1,544,553	111,330	1,803,442	191,393
Aden - - - "	...	...	24,638	2,587
Ceylon - - - { Cwt.	523,576	69,285	102,491 }	15,935
China, Hong Kong - - - Gals.	29,036	3,463	33,804 }	14,960
Straits Settlements - - - { Cwt.	520,522	63,439	243,850 }	27,630
Cape Colony - - - Gals.	...	...	7,392 }	1,376
Mauritius - - - "	162,380	20,821	15,559	24,598
Natal - - - "	...	...	225,038	5,351
Australia - - - "	...	...	48,830	94,532
Austria - - - "	...	...	906,124	5,969
Belgium - - - "	...	...	26,770	447
France - - - "	650	101	2,910	20,772
Germany - - - "	...	...	181,270	7,886
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	55,547	2,430
Arabia - - - "	1	218	1,026	11,978
Japan - - - "	...	...	49,587	318
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	6,700	461	2,770	331
Persia - - - "	...	...	2,679	902
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	8,052	246
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	777	536
Egypt - - - "	...	...	324	3,017
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	14,945	531
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	4,115	2,328
South America - - - "	...	...	8,174	701
United States - - - "	...	...	6,675	33,118
West Indies - - - "	1,897	202	276,347	555
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	5,208	1,307
	5,432	654	9,749	
	{ Gals.		{ 4,144,350 }	
	Cwt.		41,196 }	471,734
	...	...	...	
TOTAL OILS - - - { Gals.	32,994,789	1,486,791	4,532,314 }	490,101
	Cwt.	...	41,196 }	
	...	...	...	
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:				
COAL (including coke and patent fuel):				
United Kingdom - - - Tons	810,489	1,596,302		
Aden - - - "	290	499		
Ceylon - - - "	272	474		6
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	15	20
Cape Colony - - - "	587	944		
Mauritius - - - "	129	226		
Australia - - - "	35,065	61,496	300	300
Germany - - - "	57	104		
Arabia - - - "	81	112	110	231
Japan - - - "	1,550	3,100		
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	5	20
United States - - - "	208	414		
West Indies - - - "	55	110		
Other Countries - - - "	95	130	20	56
	848,878	1,663,911	450	633
COIR:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	4,866	3,164
Ceylon - - - "	168	141		
Cape Colony - - - "	...	...	637	378
Natal - - - "	...	...	862	504
Australia - - - "	...	...	1,065	786
United States - - - "	...	...	250	181
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	232	122
	168	141	7,912	5,135

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VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
COTTON, RAW:				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	...	...	2,140,005	5,782,421
Ceylon - - - - "	...	...	137	140
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	777	1,776	196,556	499,338
Straits Settlements - - - - "	...	...	28,374	64,155
Mauritius - - - - "	...	...	422	349
Australia - - - - "	...	...	1,272	2,400
Austria - - - - "	...	...	687,835	1,890,757
Belgium - - - - "	...	...	676,554	1,825,355
France - - - - "	...	...	486,731	1,337,678
Germany - - - - "	...	...	139,046	325,786
Greece - - - - "	...	...	5,600	17,340
Holland - - - - "	...	...	31,324	83,470
Italy - - - - "	...	...	773,837	1,999,716
Russia - - - - "	...	...	134,338	396,187
Spain - - - - "	...	...	44,598	117,771
Sweden - - - - "	...	...	350	1,200
Arabia - - - - "	2,703	5,399	175	189
China, Treaty Ports - - - - "	...	...	5,828	13,311
Japan - - - - "	...	...	125	361
Maldivo Islands - - - - "	...	...	4	5
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - "	5,425	4,087	...	...
Persia - - - - "	44,964	111,993	7	14
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	700	1,750	...	...
Egypt - - - - "	43	122	19,788	54,375
Mozambique - - - - "	...	...	82	197
Zanzibar - - - - "	...	...	1,868	1,029
Other Countries - - - - "	66	59	...	...
	54,678	125,186	5,374,856	14,413,544
FLAX, RAW:				
United Kingdom - - - - Lbs.	36,176	1,173	...	...
Other Countries - - - - "	18	—	...	...
	36,194	1,173	...	...
GUMS AND RESINS:				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	25,833	10,517	51,200	206,719
Aden - - - - "	12,298	24,836	191	470
Ceylon - - - - "	...	...	134	198
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	142	150	6,000	6,858
Straits Settlements - - - - "	14,878	36,910	330	950
Mauritius - - - - "	...	...	359	518
Australia - - - - "	...	...	370	1,863
Austria - - - - "	...	...	615	2,847
Belgium - - - - "	...	...	722	1,304
France - - - - "	...	...	1,741	8,715
Greece - - - - "	...	...	104	130
Arabia - - - - "	16,541	19,895	691	1,523
China, Treaty Ports - - - - "	...	...	199	217
Japan - - - - "	...	...	229	744
Persia - - - - "	3,016	3,632	328	570
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	82	252	716	1,138
Egypt - - - - "	...	...	247	282
Mozambique - - - - "	3	26	212	137
Zanzibar - - - - "	412	1,849	81	246
Other Countries - - - - "	1,447	2,245	313	605
	74,652	120,312	64,784	236,034
HEMP, RAW:				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	874	3,206	95,472	84,741
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	5,203	11,277	...	...
Straits Settlements - - - - "	3,665	8,515	...	...
Austria - - - - "	79	280	...	...
Belgium - - - - "	...	...	34,795	33,504
France - - - - "	...	...	2,866	2,448
Arabia - - - - "	...	...	2,109	1,916
Persia - - - - "	...	...	2,251	2,372
Philippine Islands - - - - "	1,247	2,819	...	...
Other Countries - - - - "	22	80	186	175
	11,090	26,177	137,679	125,156

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VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
HIDES AND SKINS, RAW:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	380	1,056	325,334	1,241,003
Aden - - - - - "	5	12	30	102
Ceylon - - - - - "	2,502	6,554	769	2,950
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	123	1,187
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	884	2,416	43,160	112,455
Mauritius - - - - - "	142	354	...	...
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	15	149
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	41,074	167,572
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	665	2,406
France - - - - - "	...	...	14,226	48,469
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	4,054	16,820
Greece - - - - - "	...	...	115	282
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	49,193	193,770
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	794	4,125
Turkey in Europe - - - - - "	...	...	58	100
Arabia - - - - - "	759	2,208	116	303
Mekran and Soamiani - - - - - "	803	1,810	...	...
Persia - - - - - "	3,593	9,102	...	...
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	4,110	10,627	190	402
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	6,852	21,461
Mozambique - - - - - "	194	238	...	...
Zanzibar - - - - - "	2,293	6,443	...	...
United States - - - - - "	...	...	123,917	515,519
Other Countries - - - - - "	8	17	79	191
"	15,673	40,837	610,764	2,329,276
IVORY, UNMANUFACTURED :				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	74,540	52,358	271,451	149,815
Aden - - - - - "	49,013	27,409	...	...
Ceylon - - - - - "	92	41	...	...
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	672	120	41,837	16,284
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	8,117	3,760	7,563	2,769
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	25,784	16,038
Arabia - - - - - "	975	501	...	...
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	9,779	1,982
Abyssinia - - - - - "	231	117	...	...
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	208	110
Mozambique - - - - - "	127,479	57,972	...	...
Zanzibar - - - - - "	253,153	117,640	...	...
United States - - - - - "	...	...	3,638	2,800
"	514,272	259,918	360,260	189,798
JEWELLERY: PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	6,263	—	6,921
Aden - - - - -	—	11,040	—	...
Ceylon - - - - -	—	1,483	—	895
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	—	2,420	—	3,873
Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	1,629	—	1,293
Austria - - - - -	—	279	—	639
France - - - - -	—	6,097	—	2,330
Italy - - - - -	—	1,111	—	438
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	...	...	—	130
Arabia - - - - -	—	65,320	—	1,222
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	—	370	—	2,270
Persia - - - - -	—	58,010	—	...
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	—	220	—	807
Egypt - - - - -	...	...	—	173
Mozambique - - - - -	—	1,959	—	215
Zanzibar - - - - -	—	37	—	...
Other Countries - - - - -	—	140	—	...
"	—	156,378	—	21,206
JUTE, RAW:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	140	97	6,313,531	4,204,577
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	3	3
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	8,571	6,080
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	...	...	474	333
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	3,496	3,114
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	183,462	133,467
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	2,679	1,500
France - - - - - "	...	...	54,597	37,651
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	351,600	245,115
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	266,273	177,882
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	123,874	86,713
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	4,124	2,759
United States - - - - - "	...	...	2,330,800	1,141,485
Other Countries - - - - - "	166	95	...	...
"	306	192	9,643,484	6,040,379

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
LAC, STICK:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	251	542
Aden - - - - - "	2	3		
Straits Settlements - - - "	1,139	2,403	296	549
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	4	10
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	15	40
"	1,141	2,406	566	1,141
SALTPETRE:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	176,470	168,620
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	841	782
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	90,137	86,525
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	7,697	7,338
Cape Colony - - - - - "	...	...	163	155
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	8,618	7,839
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	2,285	1,993
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	1,002	751
France - - - - - "	20	34	36,516	32,471
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	860	772
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	445	417
United States - - - - - "	...	...	61,111	56,054
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	251	259
"	20	34	386,396	364,016
SEEDS:				
LINSEED:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	5,514,306	3,173,834
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	284	176
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	8,488	4,938
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	4,030	2,462
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	297,252	182,212
France - - - - - "	...	...	906,473	565,642
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	20,004	14,003
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	503,041	296,164
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	301,673	186,270
Portugal - - - - - "	...	...	6,247	3,903
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	50,223	30,134
Persia - - - - - "	2,325	1,328		
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	256	145		
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	126,321	74,832
United States - - - - - "	...	...	684,216	397,910
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	145	95
"	2,581	1,473	8,422,703	4,932,575
RAPESEED:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	340,166	176,916
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	602,138	338,725
Denmark - - - - - "	...	...	95,232	53,846
France - - - - - "	...	...	763,579	451,486
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	88,501	49,523
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	10,001	5,100
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	67,814	38,547
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	17,809	9,289		
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	133,966	74,118
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	174	99
"	17,809	9,289	2,101,571	1,188,330
TIL OR JINJILI:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	26,202	18,692
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	1,384	1,023
Ceylon - - - - - "	958	556		
Straits Settlements - - - "	55,684	40,464	525	367
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	1,003	652
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	267,786	187,538
France - - - - - "	...	...	1,855,849	1,243,694
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	452,947	327,661
Russia - - - - - "	...	...	2,900	2,170
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	1,890	1,285
Persia - - - - - "	2,640	1,690		
Turkey in Europe - - - - "	...	...	214	160

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
SEEDS—cont.				
TIL OR JINJILI—cont.				
Turkey in Asia - - - Cwt.	5,517	3,656	2,998	2,095
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	133,754	91,871
Mozambique - - - - - "	257	193		
Zanzibar - - - - - "	1,894	1,234		
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	343	209
	66,950	47,793	2,747,795	1,877,417
OTHER SEEDS - - - - - Cwt.	12,859	17,977	2,809,732	1,400,867
TOTAL SEEDS:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	963	5,868	6,266,915	3,554,713
Aden - - - - - "	411	205	9,013	3,900
Ceylon - - - - - "	2,970	1,718	29,137	27,063
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	1,438	875
Straits Settlements - - - "	59,772	42,979	41,975	23,200
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	4,294	3,245
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	329	448
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	8,924	5,304
Austria - - - - - "	22	314	7,030	4,115
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	1,701,314	988,251
Denmark - - - - - "	...	...	95,232	53,815
France - - - - - "	92	203	5,047,676	3,002,977
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	109,105	63,826
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	515,922	302,776
Italy - - - - - "	33	243	1,017,870	645,523
Portugal - - - - - "	...	...	6,247	3,903
Russia - - - - - "	...	...	10,900	5,603
Arabia - - - - - "	1,225	343	8,355	6,040
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	50,437	30,294
Java - - - - - "	...	...	106	639
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	299	268
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	17,881	9,330	256	142
Persia - - - - - "	8,271	8,890	908	476
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	386	156
Abyssinia - - - - - "	6,161	4,778	3,191	2,247
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	456,283	267,872
Mozambique - - - - - "	427	285	342	302
Zanzibar - - - - - "	1,895	1,235	1,719	2,056
United States - - - - - "	...	...	685,514	398,660
West Indies - - - - - "	...	...	227	151
Other Countries - - - - - "	76	141	457	349
	100,199	76,532	16,081,801	9,399,189
SHELLS and COWRIES:				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	...	...	—	8,334
Aden - - - - - "	...	2,467	—	295
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	14,660	—	2,509
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	...	...	—	1,407
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	—	...
Arabia - - - - - "	...	3,553	—	...
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	242	—	...
Persia - - - - - "	...	2,746	—	...
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	—	345
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	1,647	—	...
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	4,429	—	...
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	584	—	296
	—	30,328	—	13,186
SILK, Raw (including chasam and cocoons):				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	2,433	1,078	562,136	148,793
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	9,696	3,441
China, Hong Kong - - - "	1,722,987	713,318	536	134
Straits Settlements - - - "	487,276	270,848	2,373	1,029
France - - - - - "	250	75	963,225	233,913
Italy - - - - - "	312	294	110,721	95,163
Arabia - - - - - "	322	109	15,495	8,263
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	320,596	157,694	—	...
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	10,469	3,626
Japan - - - - - "	9,978	2,626	—	...

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
SILK, RAW (including chasam and cocoons)— cont.				
Persia - - - - - Lbs.	38,259	19,171	7,936	4,201
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	5,760	2,940	12,896	6,555
Egypt - - - - -	10,423	6,168	36,177	16,407
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	15	11
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	...	1,792	1,200
Other Countries - - - - -	...	...	319	158
	2,598,597	1,174,321	1,734,386	522,894
WOOD:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	...	20,591	—	214,190
Gibraltar - - - - -	...	...	—	16,482
Aden - - - - -	...	...	—	1,627
Cape Colony - - - - -	...	...	—	3,448
Ceylon - - - - -	...	16,439	—	59,664
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	...	...	—	45,745
Straits Settlements - - - - -	...	23,244	—	1,173
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	—	8,165
Natal - - - - -	...	...	—	923
Australia - - - - -	...	...	—	276
Austria - - - - -	...	325	—	132
Belgium - - - - -	...	...	—	704
France - - - - -	...	...	—	9,703
Germany - - - - -	...	...	—	2,580
Italy - - - - -	...	...	—	9,824
Arabia - - - - -	...	...	—	3,512
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	...	...	—	791
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	...	...	—	2
Mekran and Soumiani - - - - -	...	...	—	540
Persia - - - - -	...	...	—	369
Siam - - - - -	...	254	—	...
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	—	6,138
Abyssinia - - - - -	...	...	—	402
Egypt - - - - -	...	...	—	53,843
Mozambique - - - - -	...	60	—	60
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	2,316	—	2,303
United States - - - - -	...	462	—	212
Other Countries - - - - -	...	626	—	408
	—	64,317	—	443,216
WOOL, RAW:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Lbs.	14,388	1,641	34,738,371	1,478,117
Australia - - - - -	68,591	4,981	—	190
Austria - - - - -	...	...	6,384	1,092
France - - - - -	...	...	27,104	...
Arabia - - - - -	28,168	727	—	7,010
Japan - - - - -	...	...	116,592	...
Mekran and Soumiani - - - - -	1,237,852	22,029	—	...
Persia - - - - -	2,045,106	61,607	—	...
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	77,392	2,404	—	...
United States - - - - -	...	...	192,750	8,355
Other Countries - - - - -	3,588	21	2,942	73
	3,475,085	93,410	35,084,143	1,494,837
OTHER SORTS				
	—	108,469	—	861,476
TOTAL RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES				
	—	3,944,042	—	36,461,118
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED:				
COTTON:				
TWIST AND YARN:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Lbs.	50,728,356	3,516,731	48,501	2,199
Aden - - - - -	5,500	380	1,050,010	55,869
Ceylon - - - - -	28,162	2,864	102,526	6,921
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	28,730	776	75,267,489	2,639,355
Straits Settlements - - - - -	16,428	1,152	1,016,103	40,391
Austria - - - - -	574,440	47,324	—	...
Belgium - - - - -	122,340	9,608	—	...

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
COTTON—cont.				
TWIST AND YARN—cont.				
France - - - - - Lbs.	2,300	188		
Italy - - - - -	31,900	2,598		
Arabia - - - - -	2,595	188	466,364	24,473
China, Treaty Ports - - -	...	...	17,305,299	624,851
Japan - - - - -	...	...	17,391,646	678,010
Java - - - - -	...	...	283,200	11,784
Mekran and Sonmiani - - -	...	...	8,675	634
Persia - - - - -	...	...	668,099	40,462
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	...	...	4,900	311
Siam - - - - -	...	...	6,400	248
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	383,600	15,585
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	...	100,331	5,328
Other Countries - - - - -	1,798	97	7,195	311
	51,542,549	3,581,906	114,510,338	4,146,732
PIECE GOODS:				
GREY (unbleached):				
United Kingdom - - - Yds.	1,178,757,726	13,375,422	66,822	770
Aden - - - - -	121,528	23,914	20,511,575	248,316
Ceylon - - - - -	379,849	5,589	1,195,560	19,545
China, Hong Kong - - -	...	...	173,516	2,686
Straits Settlements - - -	133,768	1,747	483,302	6,945
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	1,866,335	27,650
Natal - - - - -	...	...	171,432	2,601
Australia - - - - -	...	...	4,354	79
Austria - - - - -	6,165	110		
France - - - - -	6,240	227		
Italy - - - - -	25,096	1,357		
Arabia - - - - -	21,600	214	3,976,866	47,666
China, Treaty Ports - - -	...	...	4,309,900	59,028
Japan - - - - -	...	...	37,560	530
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	...	...	63,055	869
Mekran and Sonmiani - - -	...	...	812,649	9,650
Persia - - - - -	11,756	132	12,769,328	199,493
Siam - - - - -	...	...	59,055	715
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	3,489,838	47,152
Abyssinia - - - - -	...	...	3,361,688	42,476
Egypt - - - - -	16,650	205	214,366	2,002
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	3,245,501	87,314
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	...	11,315,469	112,621
United States - - - - -	687,000	14,051		
Other Countries - - - - -	7,892	88	262,520	3,270
	1,180,175,270	13,401,533	77,393,131	1,521,178
WHITE (bleached):				
United Kingdom - - - Yds.	315,782,387	4,502,786	105,227	2,006
Malta - - - - -	...	...	2,700	135
Aden - - - - -	6,578	102	1,610,891	24,301
Ceylon - - - - -	51,736	1,208	591,175	1,275
China, Hong Kong - - -	...	...	12,800	310
Straits Settlements - - -	2,314,834	50,078	44,201	15,116
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	696,015	11,717
Natal - - - - -	...	...	90,833	1,560
Australia - - - - -	...	...	6,891	623
Austria - - - - -	1,057,401	33,631		
Belgium - - - - -	22,325	323		
France - - - - -	202,123	6,799		
Italy - - - - -	726,338	24,939		
Arabia - - - - -	...	...	1,657,555	28,447
Japan - - - - -	...	...	15,638	323
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	...	...	19,271	17
Mekran and Sonmiani - - -	...	...	219,678	2,578
Persia - - - - -	...	...	3,225,004	36,915
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	212,881	3,117
Abyssinia - - - - -	...	...	11,311	1,603
Egypt - - - - -	43,249	1,590	8,005	763
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	162,066	2,829
Zanzibar - - - - -	245,010	6,089	782,119	11,244
Other Countries - - - - -	11,804	303	20,550	436
	320,463,785	4,627,848	10,398,553	176,866

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
COTTON—cont.				
PIECE GOODS—cont.				
COLOURED, PRINTED, OR DYED :				
United Kingdom - - Yds.	332,599,443	5,082,409	410,356	9,863
Aden - - - - -	...	...	4,159,806	83,730
Ceylon - - - - -	14,886	354	7,111,327	179,378
China, Hong Kong - - -	8,096	362	48,765	1,164
Straits Settlements - -	1,188,236	41,795	13,979,633	398,346
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	1,147,621	23,154
Natal - - - - -	...	...	181,526	4,487
Austria - - - - -	2,601,382	50,158		
Belgium - - - - -	149,904	4,565		
France - - - - -	1,667,255	85,508		
Germany - - - - -	58,870	1,548		
Holland - - - - -	16,028	570		
Italy - - - - -	642,070	14,166		
Arabia - - - - -	82,350	4,556	5,407,710	93,598
Japan - - - - -	...	...	56,583	1,217
Maldivo Islands - - -	...	...	22,731	606
Mekran and Somiani - -	...	...	1,481,645	18,170
Persia - - - - -	28,704	591	18,723,680	420,258
Sumatra - - - - -	...	...	4,842	157
Turkey in Asia - - -	5,425	106	4,951,699	112,492
Abyssinia - - - - -	...	...	169,615	4,280
Egypt - - - - -	29,620	1,003	4,232	180
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	3,086,342	49,412
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	...	7,766,538	134,401
Other Countries - - -	10,558	140	407,299	7,584
	339,102,827	5,287,831	69,151,950	1,542,507
OTHER COTTON MANUFACTURES - - -	—	607,255	—	127,303
TOTAL COTTON MANUFACTURES (excluding twist and yarn):				
United Kingdom - - -	—	23,523,941	—	68,854
Malta - - - - -	...	...	—	473
Aden - - - - -	—	5,564	—	359,023
Ceylon - - - - -	—	7,284	—	222,950
China, Hong Kong - - -	—	460	—	5,309
Straits Settlements - -	—	97,716	—	43,670
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	—	67,633
Natal - - - - -	...	...	—	9,445
Australia - - - - -	...	...	—	4,422
Austria - - - - -	—	107,109	—	
Belgium - - - - -	—	6,363	—	
France - - - - -	—	95,985	—	282
Germany - - - - -	—	4,699	—	
Holland - - - - -	—	570	—	
Italy - - - - -	—	46,500	—	
Turkey in Europe - - -	...	...	—	150
Arabia - - - - -	—	4,987	—	173,977
China, Treaty Ports - -	—	303	—	59,165
Japan - - - - -	...	...	—	2,370
Maldivo Islands - - -	...	...	—	1,963
Mekran and Somiani - -	—	119	—	30,560
Persia - - - - -	—	2,147	—	685,656
Siam - - - - -	...	...	—	716
Sumatra - - - - -	...	...	—	157
Turkey in Asia - - -	—	154	—	169,094
Abyssinia - - - - -	...	...	—	48,441
Egypt - - - - -	—	3,161	—	3,995
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	—	145,620
Zanzibar - - - - -	—	6,279	—	292,715
United States - - - -	—	14,113	—	312
Other Countries - - -	—	13	—	10,962
	—	23,924,467	—	2,798,854

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
FLAX, MANUFACTURES OF:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	128,923	—	375
Ceylon - - - - -	...	...	—	2
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	...	...	—	248
Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	318	—	478
Belgium - - - - -	—	300		
France - - - - -	—	170		
Italy - - - - -	—	163		
Arabia - - - - -	...	...	—	209
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	...	...	—	3
Persia - - - - -	...	...	—	356
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	—	119
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	—	75
Other Countries - - - - -	—	338	—	349
	—	130,212	—	2,214
HEMP, MANUFACTURES OF (excluding cordage):				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	4,586	—	35
Ceylon - - - - -	—	129	—	29
Persia - - - - -	...	...	—	8
	—	4,715	—	72
JUTE, MANUFACTURES OF:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	21,800	—	64,753
Aden - - - - -	—	883	—	2,766
Ceylon - - - - -	—	24,544	—	13,962
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	...	...	—	111,555
Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	1,618	—	232,283
Cape Colony - - - - -	...	...	—	53,478
Mauritius - - - - -	—	2,806	—	9,618
Natal - - - - -	...	...	—	48,183
Australia - - - - -	—	540	—	775,262
France - - - - -	...	...	—	430
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	...	...	—	1,276
Arabia - - - - -	—	465	—	687
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	...	...	—	3,035
Japan - - - - -	...	...	—	21,428
Java - - - - -	...	...	—	3,928
Mel-ran and Sonmiani - - - - -	—	191	—	353
Persia - - - - -	...	...	—	4,517
Saigon - - - - -	...	...	—	520
Siam - - - - -	...	...	—	8,525
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	—	24,385
Egypt - - - - -	...	...	—	38,383
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	—	6,224
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	...	—	3,765
South America - - - - -	...	...	—	69,456
United States - - - - -	...	...	—	246,102
West Indies - - - - -	...	...	—	1,513
Other Countries - - - - -	—	110	—	20
	—	52,957	—	1,746,407
SILK:				
PIECE GOODS:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Yds.	5,684,085	717,952	2,775,931	275,770
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	33,293	3,807
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	54,907	5,569
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	107,484	10,405
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	3,896,735	459,585	29,909	2,404
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	607,233	76,658	42,868	5,461
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	35,333	8,408
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	6,300	556
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	3,723	455
Austria - - - - - "	42,191	5,657		
France - - - - - "	979,485	132,331	603,997	60,407
Germany - - - - - "	1,437	310		
Italy - - - - - "	153,508	18,828		
Arabia - - - - - "	4,015	488	48,415	4,483
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	206,328	12,317		

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
SILK—cont.				
PIECE GOODS—cont.				
Japan - - - Yds.	1,597	275		
Mekran and Sonmiani - - "	...	...	1,109	121
Persia - - - "	43,980	6,937	46,245	5,177
Turkey in Asia - - - "	4,004	498	25,983	2,245
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	1,129	128
Egypt - - - "	135,046	15,803	84,283	6,966
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	2,225	214
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	29,515	3,155
Other Countries - - - "	733	112	5,252	523
	11,760,401	1,447,751	3,937,951	391,314
GOODS OF SILK MIXED WITH OTHER MATERIALS :				
United Kingdom - - - Yds.	749,512	51,524		
Malta - - - "	...	...	4,180	698
Aden - - - "	...	...	35,933	3,937
Ceylon - - - "	...	...	1,276	205
China, Hong Kong - - - "	17,676	1,273		
Straits Settlements - - - "	25,008	815	22,109	2,445
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	1,452	172
Natal - - - "	...	...	7,900	718
Austria - - - "	261,094	21,765		
Belgium - - - "	1,140	216		
France - - - "	2,579,007	179,224	1,962	218
Germany - - - "	11,985	920		
Italy - - - "	286,109	22,080		
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	4,480	524
Arabia - - - "	28,024	2,862	130,654	14,763
Persia - - - "	1,492	273	32,177	3,688
Saigon - - - "	4,296	257		
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	7,157	1,316
Egypt - - - "	2,655	301		
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	5,356	548
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	19,843	2,409
United States - - - "	...	...	1,125	113
Other Countries - - - "	2,374	160	5,162	441
	3,970,372	281,670	280,766	32,135
OTHER SILK MANUFACTURES - Lbs.	14,904	14,397	20,897	2,375
TOTAL SILK MANUFACTURES	—	1,743,818	—	425,824
WOOL:				
PIECE GOODS :				
United Kingdom - - - Yds.	12,257,739	1,219,451	10,536	1,861
Malta - - - "	...	...	2,023	323
Aden - - - "	...	...	19,076	2,365
Ceylon - - - "	...	...	337,103	18,627
China, Hong Kong - - - "	1,301	150	17,708	1,644
Straits Settlements - - - "	81,986	9,400	30,453	3,658
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	23,618	1,353
Natal - - - "	...	...	8,670	807
Australia - - - "	1,056	150		
Austria - - - "	832,823	97,739		
Belgium - - - "	63,162	6,951		
France - - - "	84,899	6,915		
Germany - - - "	440,646	57,744		
Italy - - - "	13,014	1,267		
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	3,200	580
Arabia - - - "	...	...	12,584	1,490
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	286	29
Japan - - - "	...	...	8,667	722
Persia - - - "	15,138	2,147	30,682	5,566
Turkey in Asia - - - "	406	322	4,820	767
Egypt - - - "	11,606	1,221	1,951	300
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	11,848	1,457
Zanzibar - - - "	1,857	232	9,301	790
United States - - - "	...	...	1,971	453
Other Countries - - - "	755	29	2,884	347
	13,806,388	1,403,718	537,381	43,159

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
WOOL—cont.				
SHAWLS :				
United Kingdom - - - No.	490,084	98,903	7,550	18,550
Straits Settlements - - - "	501	113	1,239	365
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	73	124
Austria - - - - - "	20,085	6,413	...	...
France - - - - - "	...	...	176	294
Germany - - - - - "	2,270	1,247	...	...
Turkey in Europe - - - - "	...	...	1,650	360
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	1,254	1,178
Persia - - - - - "	2,200	460	1,490	16,385
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	51	102	1,286	1,472
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	900	1,873
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	111	349
United States - - - - - "	...	...	160	416
Other Countries - - - - - "	181	131	436	356
"	515,372	107,369	16,325	41,722
OTHER WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES - Lbs.	1,690,604	204,668	727,501	84,847
TOTAL WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES - - -	—	1,715,755	—	169,728
APPAREL (including haberdashery, millinery, &c., but excluding hosiery) :				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	923,972	—	77,190
Gibraltar - - - - -	...	...	—	506
Malta - - - - -	...	341	—	2,130
Aden - - - - -	...	419	—	9,243
Ceylon - - - - -	...	4,553	—	7,336
China, Hong Kong - - - -	...	19,499	—	2,319
Straits Settlements - - - -	...	69,838	—	30,675
Cape Colony - - - - -	...	...	—	1,683
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	—	6,749
Natal - - - - -	...	...	—	3,784
Australia - - - - -	...	904	—	10,236
Austria - - - - -	...	83,591	—	738
Belgium - - - - -	...	2,729	—	121
France - - - - -	...	130,800	—	2,086
Germany - - - - -	...	1,131	—	440
Italy - - - - -	...	10,093	—	2,793
Arabia - - - - -	...	366	—	2,378
China, Treaty Ports - - -	...	282	—	359
Cochin China - - - - -	...	...	—	402
Japan - - - - -	...	329	—	374
Java - - - - -	...	...	—	1,374
Maldivo Islands - - - - -	...	...	—	369
Mekran and Sonmiani - - -	...	...	—	245
Persia - - - - -	...	617	—	3,771
Saigon - - - - -	...	135	—	...
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	500	—	3,068
Abyssinia - - - - -	...	...	—	560
Egypt - - - - -	...	25,455	—	4,261
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	—	4,576
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	106	—	6,712
United States - - - - -	...	685	—	2,247
Other Countries - - - - -	...	284	—	1,123
"	—	1,276,629	—	189,818
ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c. (excluding military accoutrements):				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	114,132	—	6,396
Ceylon - - - - -	—	349	—	263
Austria - - - - -	—	280	—	...
Belgium - - - - -	—	305	—	...
France - - - - -	—	146	—	...
Italy - - - - -	...	...	—	105
Arabia - - - - -	...	...	—	1,107
Japan - - - - -	...	...	—	130
Persia - - - - -	...	...	—	3,847
Other Countries - - - - -	...	367	—	470
"	—	115,579	—	12,318

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
BOOKS AND PRINTED MATTER (including maps and charts):				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	10,819	176,105	1,019	17,328
Aden - - - - - "	15	161	212	864
Ceylon - - - - - "	100	242	191	2,338
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	5	54
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	95	789	2,089	12,727
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	18	187
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	14	307
Austria - - - - - "	37	638	...	...
France - - - - - "	46	794	...	...
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	42	656
Italy - - - - - "	20	305	...	...
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	120	1,857
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	...	...	17	127
Java - - - - - "	...	...	5	100
Persia - - - - - "	60	659	209	2,383
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	15	230	47	486
Egypt - - - - - "	45	641	...	...
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	4	21
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	43	436
United States - - - - - "	57	813	43	464
Other Countries - - - - - "	53	372	49	610
	11,362	181,749	4,027	40,995
CABINET WARE AND FURNITURE:				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	...	67,019	...	8,408
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	...	267
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	...	2,691
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	...	3,094
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	1,252	...	762
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	7,351	...	140
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	...	2,236	...	846
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	...	289
Australia - - - - - "	...	145	...	830
Austria - - - - - "	...	7,204	...	161
France - - - - - "	...	822	...	1,300
Germany - - - - - "	...	978	...	...
Italy - - - - - "	...	887	...	318
Turkey in Europe - - - - - "	...	...	...	177
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	...	536
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	...	28	...	...
Japan - - - - - "	...	1,093	...	...
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	...	418
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	...	1,204
Egypt - - - - - "	...	153	...	1,277
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	...	364
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	...	3,346
United States - - - - - "	...	284	...	1,463
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	260	...	729
	...	89,712	...	28,629
COIR, MANUFACTURES OF (excluding rope):				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	33	294	148,172	134,833
Ceylon - - - - - "	7,900	7,726	1,772	1,095
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	...	...	237	226
Cape Colony - - - - - "	...	...	455	227
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	1,354	1,554
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	823	819
France - - - - - "	...	...	11,552	10,760
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	2,233	2,011
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	228	185
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	1,178	640
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	1,442	1,576	...	...
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	280	141
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	2,714	1,208
United States - - - - - "	...	...	7,237	1,173
Other Countries - - - - - "	4	8	496	400
	9,379	9,604	178,731	161,402

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
CORALS :				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	2,718	2,648		
Ceylon - - - "	1,013	1,738	316	326
China, Hong Kong - - - "	150	91	150	120
Straits Settlements - - - "	262	206	7,391	6,618
Austria - - - - - "	140	120		
France - - - - - "	5,499	4,400		
Italy - - - - - "	157,277	151,008	1,392	2,727
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	1,080	133
Sumatra - - - - - "	...	...	260	450
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	203	284
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	456	638
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	6	10
	167,059	160,211	11,251	11,306
HIDES AND SKINS:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	1,198	37,349	237,944	2,128,245
Aden - - - - - "	18	414	21	117
Ceylon - - - - - "	58	308	152	1,667
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	155	1,576
Straits Settlements - - - "	63	702	7,361	70,156
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	13	127
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	24	324
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	6,284	80,031
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	1,923	26,533
France - - - - - "	...	...	2,084	29,407
Germany - - - - - "	13	758	125	775
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	26	300
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	30	116
Persia - - - - - "	605	4,554	48	205
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	849	2,723		
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	3	31
Zanzibar - - - - - "	16	114	18	110
United States - - - - - "	...	...	16,723	191,165
Other Countries - - - - - "	15	164	42	220
	2,835	47,086	272,976	2,531,105
IVORY:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	11,229	—	158
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	—	194	—	
Other Countries - - - - -	—	37	—	15
	—	11,460	—	173
JEWELLERY AND PLATE:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	71,204	—	17,702*
Malta - - - - -	...	...	—	1,677
Aden - - - - -	...	720	—	513
Ceylon - - - - -	...	289	—	3,051
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	...	7,724	—	353
Straits Settlements - - - - -	...	1,348	—	1,393
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	—	166
Australia - - - - -	...	141	—	2,135
Austria - - - - -	...	6,559	—	
France - - - - -	...	2,294	—	245
Italy - - - - -	...	1,338	—	423
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	...	400	—	115
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	...	223	—	4
Japan - - - - -	...	2,007	—	120
Persia - - - - -	...	...	—	100
Egypt - - - - -	...	...	—	2,341
Mozambique - - - - -	...	100	—	95
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	2,273	—	462
United States - - - - -	...	...	—	198
Other Countries - - - - -	...	306	—	695
	—	96,926	—	31,788

* The value of plate of Indian manufacture exported to the United Kingdom was Rs. 1 726

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VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
LAC (excluding stick lac and lac-dye):				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	1	5	101,844	323,409
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	510	1,843
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	222	1,037
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	719	2,375
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	3,579	10,982
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	495	1,750
France - - - - - "	...	...	6,736	23,213
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	3,333	11,148
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	2,654	7,942
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	258	859
United States - - - - - "	...	...	29,486	115,297
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	81	282
	1	5	149,517	500,137
PAINTS AND COLOURS:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	114,279	153,124	184	781
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	349	808
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	85	244
China, Hong Kong - - - "	803	11,045	82	210
Straits Settlements - - - "	1,953	22,856	107	145
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	557	472
Austria - - - - - "	120	1,142		
Belgium - - - - - "	6,240	8,755		
France - - - - - "	533	1,196		
Germany - - - - - "	194	763		
Italy - - - - - "	94	519		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	107	534
Persia - - - - - "	14,981	1,445	131	224
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	492	747
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	339	338
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	704	719
United States - - - - - "	200	213		
Other Countries - - - - - "	432	164	481	109
	139,829	201,212	3,618	5,331
STATIONERY (including paper and printing materials):				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	511,037	—	912
Aden - - - - -	...	...	—	1,728
Ceylon - - - - -	...	1,179	—	906
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	...	3,183	—	1,164
Straits Settlements - - - - -	...	17,612	—	2,765
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	—	218
Natal - - - - -	...	...	—	122
Australia - - - - -	...	...	—	855
Austria - - - - -	...	113,572	—	
Belgium - - - - -	...	15,760	—	
France - - - - -	...	2,731	—	
Germany - - - - -	...	2,796	—	
Holland - - - - -	...	152	—	
Italy - - - - -	...	1,513	—	
Sweden - - - - -	...	135	—	
Arabia - - - - -	...	...	—	283
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	...	100	—	51
Japan - - - - -	...	...	—	485
Java - - - - -	...	...	—	60
Persia - - - - -	...	1,876	—	1,968
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	324	—	490
Egypt - - - - -	...	1,006	—	321
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	—	505
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	...	—	689
Other Countries - - - - -	...	544	—	1,285
	—	678,520	—	14,807
OTHER SORTS - - - - -	—	3,370,945	—	456,428
TOTAL ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED - }	—	37,393,468	—	13,274,089
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	—	62,384,813	—	90,471,462

No. 13.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
APPAREL (including haberdashery, but excluding hosiery) :										
United Kingdom -	—	38,980	—	47,389	—	34,945	—	33,695	—	33,847
Other Countries -	—	408	—	97	0	0	—	41	—	926
	—	39,388	—	47,486	—	34,945	—	33,736	—	34,773
ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c. :										
United Kingdom -	—	59,943	—	69,779	—	224,748	—	191,893	—	92,573
Other Countries -	—	1,080	—	273	—	397	—	3,676	—	2,152
	—	61,023	—	70,052	—	225,145	—	195,569	—	94,725
BOOKS AND PRINTED MATTER (including maps, charts, &c.) :										
United Kingdom -	—	6,424	—	3,826	—	52,240	—	53,710	—	64,912
Other Countries -	—	66	—	152	—	215	—	281	—	189
	—	6,490	—	3,978	—	52,455	—	53,991	—	65,101
BUILDING AND ENGINEERING MATERIALS:										
United Kingdom -	—	7,465	—	7,099	—	34,248	—	44,529	—	27,104
CARRIAGES, CARTS, &c. (excluding railway carriages), AND PARTS THEREOF:										
United Kingdom -	—	577	—	63	0	0	—	141	—	1,499
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS:										
United Kingdom -	—	3,140	—	4,977	—	4,852	—	4,063	—	11,719
Other Countries -	0	0	—	4	—	113	—	14	0	0
	—	3,140	—	4,981	—	4,965	—	4,077	—	11,719
COAL (including coke and patent fuel) :	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
United Kingdom -	4,542	8,959	16,544	24,123	14,770	20,731	16,265	23,398	37,802	78,808
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	36	0	0
	—	8,959	—	24,123	—	20,731	16,291	23,434	37,802	78,808
COTTON:										
Twist and Yarn:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom	560	25	1,760	121	1,003	95	215	27	728	127
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom	364,020	5,827	481,853	8,590	643,452	12,241	247,282	4,106	285,021	5,014
Other sorts:										
United Kingdom	—	3,177	—	1,101	—	2,061	—	3,213	—	760
	—	9,029	—	9,812	—	14,307	—	7,346	—	5,901

No. 25—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA—continued.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES:										
Quinine:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	422	407	14	68	20	78	0	0	1,014	3,262
Other Sorts:										
United Kingdom -	—	10,531	—	15,155	—	13,017	—	9,177	—	13,660
Other Countries	—	55	—	5	0	0	0	0	—	20
	—	10,993	—	15,228	—	13,095	—	9,177	—	16,942
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN:										
United Kingdom -	—	3,417	—	1,577	—	3,245	—	5,792	—	2,524
FLAX:										
Twist and Yarn:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	924	64	0	0	—	1	—	181	0	0
Manufactures:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom {	308,027	11,665	417,498	15,109	205,741	11,212	137,424	6,163	207,125	11,170
Other Countries -	0	1,568	0	339	—	264	—	334	—	217
	—	0	0	0	—	10	0	0	0	0
	—	13,297	—	15,448	—	11,487	—	6,678	—	11,387
GLASS AND GLASS-WARE:										
United Kingdom -	—	13,417	—	9,096	—	6,691	—	7,668	—	11,844
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	300	0	0
	—	13,417	—	9,096	—	6,691	—	7,968	—	11,844
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY:										
United Kingdom -	—	80,444	—	57,030	—	95,791	—	57,244	—	53,405
Other Countries -	—	5,644	—	130	—	8,591	—	5,809	—	350
	—	86,088	—	57,160	—	104,382	—	63,053	—	53,755
INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS:										
Musical:										
United Kingdom -	—	1,409	—	1,142	—	79	—	409	—	502
Scientific, &c.:										
United Kingdom -	—	24,832	—	19,668	—	24,803	—	31,986	—	38,079
Other Countries -	—	303	—	139	—	857	—	74	—	716
	—	26,524	—	20,949	—	25,739	—	32,469	—	39,297

No. 13—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA—continued.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
LEATHER MANUFACTURES:										
Boots and Shoes:	Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.	
United Kingdom	105,720	61,745	107,002	62,233	64,773	54,174	108,166	68,344	121,511	78,595
Other Countries	1	1	0	0	5	68	30	9	0	0
Other Softs:										
United Kingdom	—	7,564	—	9,152	—	3,894	—	3,217	—	3,917
	—	69,310	—	71,385	—	58,136	—	71,570	—	82,512
LIQUORS:										
Ale, Beer, and Porter:	Gals.		Gals.		Gals.		Gals.		Gals.	
United Kingdom	1,906,520	125,933	1,505,062	88,515	371,400	27,555	137,036	12,319	387,788	17,415
Other Countries	0	0	0	0	3,996	1,199	15,028	1,503	0	0
	1,906,520	125,933	1,505,062	88,515	375,396	28,754	152,064	13,822	387,788	17,415
Spirits:										
United Kingdom	582	99	429	171	517	341	168	107	8,647	1,820
Ceylon	78,128	39,064	107,180	53,591	118,843	59,421	0	0	0	0
	78,710	39,163	107,609	53,762	119,360	59,762	168	107	8,647	1,820
Wines and Liqueurs:										
United Kingdom	758	207	200	82	290	127	124	46	705	366
Other Countries	0	0	0	0	2	2	1,070	895	0	0
	758	207	200	82	292	129	1,194	941	705	366
Total Liquors	1,985,988	165,303	1,612,871	142,359	495,048	88,645	153,426	14,870	397,140	19,601
MACHINERY AND MILLWORK:										
United Kingdom	—	50,750	—	86,700	—	66,280	—	58,305	—	60,315
Other Countries	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	50
	—	50,750	—	86,700	—	66,280	—	58,305	—	60,365
METALS:	Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.	
United Kingdom	249,831	204,639	136,251	134,844	217,578	219,247	220,292	156,482	316,610	262,309
Other Countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	156	0	0
	249,831	204,639	136,251	134,844	217,578	219,247	220,482	156,638	316,610	262,309
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD:										
United Kingdom	—	166,815	—	137,105	—	100,125	—	75,945	—	107,993
Other Countries	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	—	6
	0	166,815	0	137,110	0	100,125	0	75,945	—	107,999
PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING MATERIALS:										
United Kingdom	—	8,760	—	9,062	—	8,752	—	7,250	—	6,950
Other Countries	—	50	0	0	—	60	0	0	—	18
	—	8,810	—	9,062	—	8,812	—	7,250	—	6,968

No. 13—concluded.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK:										
Locomotives and Carriages, &c.:										
United Kingdom -	—	463,829	—	554,077	—	550,277	—	614,286	—	290,857
				"		"				
Materials for Construction:										
United Kingdom -	—	760,788	—	683,132	—	1,749,222	—	1,278,422	—	954,107
Other Countries -	—	13,042	—	253	0	0	0	0	—	3,698
	—	1,237,659	—	1,237,462	—	2,299,499	—	1,892,708	—	1,248,662
STATIONERY (excluding paper):										
United Kingdom -	—	31,211	—	35,412	—	22,610	—	30,336	—	32,025
Other Countries -	—	75	—	2	—	194	—	180	—	179
	—	31,286	—	35,414	—	22,804	—	30,516	—	32,204
TELEGRAPH MATERIALS:										
United Kingdom -	—	87,240	—	187,715	—	167,292	—	77,776	—	103,267
Other Countries -	—	678	—	298	—	229	—	372	—	451
	—	87,918	—	188,013	—	167,521	—	78,148	—	103,718
WOOL, MANUFACTURES OF:										
Piece goods:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom -	951,171	151,841	616,734	89,191	473,200	69,090	893,765	127,543	736,134	103,989
Other sorts:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	23,650	3,509	6,851	3,138	13,574	2,042	3,719	4,498	3,002	3,614
Other Countries -	0	0	9	0	224	30	0	0	0	0
	—	155,350	—	92,329	—	71,162	—	132,041	—	107,593
ALL OTHER ARTICLES:										
United Kingdom -	—	93,914	—	123,097	—	176,229	—	92,546	—	129,577
Other Countries -	—	13,896	—	8,934	—	14,344	—	17,393	—	2,905
	—	107,810	—	132,031	—	190,573	—	109,938	—	132,482
TOTAL IMPORTS OF GOVERNMENT STORES:										
United Kingdom -	—	2,501,095	—	2,489,878	—	3,758,599	—	3,085,151	—	2,608,139
Other Countries -	—	74,362	—	63,883	—	85,730	—	30,738	—	11,660
Total	—	2,575,457	—	2,553,761	—	3,844,329	—	3,115,889	—	2,619,799

No. 14.

QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES (distinguishing Indian and Foreign Produce and Manufacture*) from BRITISH INDIA.

ARTICLES.	1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
APPAREL:										
United Kingdom	—	3	—	67	—	99	{ —	776	—	915
							{ —	266	—	2,109
Other Countries -	{ —	249	{ —	297	{ —	6	{ —	489	{ —	2,664
		181		442		248		1,439		934
ARMS AND AMMUNITION:										
United Kingdom	—	29	{ —	31	{ —	353	{ —	590	{ —	136
			{ —	892	{ —	1,112	{ —	—	{ —	146
Other Countries	—	14,582	{ —	23,739	{ —	1,870	{ —	8,582	{ —	5,065
			{ —	2,507	{ —	2,458	{ —	1,264	{ —	2,022
CHEMICALS, DRUGS AND MEDICINES:										
United Kingdom	—	4,850	0	0	0	0	—	4	{ —	133
									{ —	504
Other Countries	{ —	1	{ —	3	{ —	217	{ —	55	{ —	3
		917		885		901		723		507
COTTON:										
Twist and Yarn:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Countries	0	0	{ 27	1	{ 49	2	27	1	65	2
			{ 33	1						
Manufactures:										
Piece goods:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Countries	{ 10	?	{ 132	3	{ 589	13	{ 176	4	{ 256	6
		?		2		46		8		5
Other sorts:										
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Countries	{ —	1	{ —	61	{ —	22	{ —	12	{ —	83
		13				6		2		52
FLAX, MANUFACTURES OF:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Countries	260	12	287	12	{ 429	16	{ 174	24	{ —	102
					{ 84	2	{ —	2		
METALS:	Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.	
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	—	5	0	0	—	5
Other Countries	{ 3	27	{ 1	5	{ 52	4,745	{ 3	5,075	{ 79	27,302
		11,348		266		21		66		97
TELEGRAPH MATERIALS:										
United Kingdom	—	34	—	250	—	1	—	14	0	0
Other Countries	{ —	77	{ —	229	{ —	7	{ —	3,398	{ —	92
		2,826		4,844		2,430				3,207
WOOL, MANUFACTURES OF:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	22,480	363	{ 17,727	286	{ 50	50
							{ 238	21	{ 1,711	279
Other Countries	{ 1,500	100	{ Yds.	203	{ Yds.	49	{ 8,79	96	{ 413	27
		48		3						
ALL OTHER ARTICLES:										
United Kingdom	{ —	1,344	{ —	1,024	{ —	5,886	{ —	4,642	{ —	7,210
		2,291		1,645		1,643		1,911		2,823
Other Countries	{ —	3,832	{ —	11,352	{ —	18,869	{ —	9,184	{ —	6,850
		12,074		3,450		9,018		2,360		7,615
TOTAL EXPORTS OF GOVERNMENT STORES:										
United Kingdom	—	10,384	—	36,812	—	32,360	—	29,108	—	14,620
Other Countries	—	44,410	—	17,952	—	21,064	—	12,349	—	57,572
Total	—	54,794	—	54,764	—	53,424	—	41,457	—	72,192

* The figures in italics represent re-exports.

No 15.

IMPORTS of TREASURE from DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
GOLD :					
UNITED KINGDOM	1,328,462	1,497,330	657,407	811,333	955,996
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Malta	5,108	2,930	1,941	33,476	0
Aden	73,641	133,934	143,574	99,662	137,108
Ceylon	535	146	2,904	2,727	998
China, Hong Kong	1,021,148	653,647	555,866	431,540	392,627
Straits Settlements	10,912	25,961	5,868	5,888	38,498
Australia	1,920,635	1,278,689	547,569	230,997	540,347
	3,031,979	2,095,307	1,257,722	804,290	1,109,578
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Austria	55,538	143,510	26,497	59,135	15,361
France	59,635	67,459	22,851	20,626	47,687
Italy	0	12,500	0	0	0
Turkey in Europe	0	379	674	0	140
Arabia	96,966	140,739	220,561	244,956	193,901
China, Treaty Ports	339,382	272,186	560,283	493,619	582,085
Japan	0	24,402	0	0	0
Persia	70,764	39,635	20,970	32,081	5,140
Siam	381	0	0	0	0
Turkey in Asia	182,356	91,156	45,673	87,114	54,077
Abyssinia	0	3,129	14,574	3,611	23,329
Egypt	253,994	347,797	227,816	246,250	204,186
Mozambique	44,567	37,634	33,033	27,504	42,587
Zanzibar	4,343	5,010	3,480	3,039	2,025
Other Countries	1,090	0	0	0	0
	1,809,016	1,185,536	1,176,412	1,217,935	1,170,479
TOTAL	5,469,457	4,778,173	3,091,541	2,833,558	3,236,053
SILVER :					
UNITED KINGDOM	5,457,916	6,683,413	7,620,072	5,090,685	6,877,250
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Malta	129	0	0	0	0
Aden	32,993	48,990	48,932	57,025	13,507
Ceylon	109,774	82,543	218,901	202,160	61,319
China, Hong Kong	383,286	584,053	1,631,083	1,118,700	1,518,604
Straits Settlements	86,065	41,689	78,338	72,474	64,184
Mauritius	550	19,750	0	87,498	40,996
Australia	0	640	9,900	3,409	0
	612,797	777,665	1,987,154	1,541,266	1,698,610
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Austria	196,700	168,100	174,724	21,480	65,352
France	132,340	16,460	9,637	15,000	31,663
Italy	282,040	106,130	475,652	161,890	471,309
Turkey in Europe	0	308	0	0	0
Arabia	227,063	197,322	182,172	260,788	213,902
China, Treaty Ports	169,652	542,401	1,122,945	38,000	109,238
Japan	2,280	137,000	0	33,000	0
Mekran and Sonmiani	4,840	1,109	837	875	655
Persia	138,540	128,912	79,890	94,607	71,655
Saigon	0	0	0	20,600	0
Siam	6,082	3,014	2,248	1,885	1,466
Turkey in Asia	85,639	213,230	74,694	80,149	88,865
Abyssinia	0	0	4	0	2,855
Egypt	71,399	9,193	3,474	96,729	18,658
Madagascar	160	42	1,305	651	0
Mozambique	1,077	1,544	3,112	1,318	1,629
Réunion	0	1,062	800	0	0
Zanzibar	19,981	43,970	45,231	53,774	19,580
United States	0	69,800	602,309	717,064	917,110
Other Countries	0	0	0	0	0
	1,337,793	1,648,947	2,779,034	1,587,810	2,013,943
TOTAL	7,408,506	9,110,025	12,386,260	8,219,761	10,589,803

No. 15—continued.

IMPORTS of TREASURE from DIFFERENT COUNTRIES—continued.

	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88
TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:					
UNITED KINGDOM	6,786,378	8,180,743	8,277,473	5,902,018	7,833,246
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
Malta	5,237	2,930	1,941	33,476	0
Aden	166,634	182,924	192,506	156,687	150,615
Ceylon	110,309	82,689	221,805	204,887	62,317
China, Hong Kong	1,404,434	1,237,700	2,186,949	1,550,240	1,911,231
Straits Settlements	96,977	67,650	84,206	78,362	102,682
Mauritius	550	19,250	0	87,498	40,996
Australia	1,920,635	1,279,329	557,469	234,406	540,347
	3,644,776	2,872,972	3,244,876	2,345,556	2,808,188
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria	252,238	311,610	201,221	80,615	80,713
France	191,975	83,919	32,488	35,626	79,356
Italy	282,040	118,630	475,672	161,490	471,709
Turkey in Europe	0	687	674	0	140
Arabia	324,029	338,061	402,733	505,744	407,803
China, Treaty Ports	509,034	814,587	1,683,228	531,619	691,320
Japan	2,280	161,402	0	33,000	0
Mekran and Sonmiani	4,840	1,109	837	875	655
Persia	209,304	168,547	100,860	116,688	76,765
Saigon	0	0	0	20,000	0
Siam	6,463	3,014	2,248	1,885	1,466
Turkey in Asia	267,995	304,386	120,367	167,463	142,942
Abyssinia	0	8,129	14,578	3,611	26,175
Egypt	325,393	356,990	231,290	342,979	222,844
Madagascar	160	42	1,305	651	0
Mozambique	45,644	39,178	86,145	28,222	44,216
Réunion	0	1,062	800	0	0
Zanzibar	24,324	48,980	48,711	56,813	21,605
	0	9,350	0	0	0
United States	0	69,800	602,309	717,004	917,110
Other Countries	1,090	0	0	0	0
	2,446,809	2,834,483	3,955,446	2,805,745	3,184,422
GRAND TOTAL	12,877,963	13,888,198	15,477,801	11,058,319	13,825,856

No. 16.

EXPORTS of TREASURE to DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
GOLD :					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	4,281	102,525	315,661	651,321	233,746
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Malta - - - - -	0	0	0	5	4
Aden - - - - -	435	184	155	50	95
Ceylon - - - - -	225	1,257	660	0	1,418
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	0	0	0	4	8
Straits Settlements - - - - -	0	382	380	0	1,523
Mauritius - - - - -	0	153	0	0	0
Australia - - - - -	30	200	0	0	0
	590	2,176	1,195	59	3,048
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	21	545	474	710	2,707
France - - - - -	0	0	7,711	3,455	3,371
Italy - - - - -	0	500	0	0	0
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	680	490	1,090	590	0
Arabia - - - - -	0	0	110	206	0
Persia - - - - -	1,305	0	0	0	707
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	0	0	785	152	0
Egypt - - - - -	0	0	1,420	0	0
Zanzibar - - - - -	75	0	160	0	0
	2,081	1,535	11,750	3,113	6,778
TOTAL - - - - -	6,952	106,236	328,606	656,493	243,572
SILVER :					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	11,261	27,160	94,632	87,387	29,038
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
Aden - - - - - { Private -	17,302	132,706	30,849	19,353	27,162
- - - - - { Government -	5,000	80,000	18,000	30,000	87,970
Ceylon - - - - -	430,536	908,550	256,700	463,150	501,260
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	2,260	0	23,750	5,004	36,250
Straits Settlements - - - - -	23,024	6,862	9,588	16,140	31,022
Mauritius - - - - -	104,000	313,820	46,580	0	900
	582,122	1,441,938	385,467	533,647	685,464
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	7	5	458	11	20
France - - - - -	25,545	14,984	48,248	29,087	25,905
Italy - - - - -	0	0	0	0	4,387
Holland - - - - -	37,416	47,405	2,600	0	0
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	4,000	0	220	400	0
Arabia - - - - -	55,183	71,250	75,510	71,154	71,770
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	24,000	115,500	0	0	0
Java - - - - -	27,558	22,200	0	0	4,600
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - { Private -	92	410	1,787	4,700	6,108
- - - - - { Government -	2,215	3,200	2,400	4,405	700
Persia - - - - - { Private -	100,899	90,800	68,704	115,350	112,811
- - - - - { Government -	520	100	0	1,600	2,000
Turkey in Asia - - - - - { Private -	13,855	26,382	15,140	18,309	16,040
- - - - - { Government -	21,000	0	0	0	0
Egypt - - - - -	0	60	19,940	66,388	0
Mozambique - - - - -	725	2,700	425	8,990	14,939
Zanzibar - - - - -	96,957	500	64,100	122,575	387,180
United States - - - - -	0	0	0	0	90
	409,972	395,296	299,532	442,989	646,550
TOTAL - - - - -	1,003,355	1,864,394	779,631	1,064,023	1,361,052

No. 16—continued.

EXPORTS of TREASURE to DIFFERENT COUNTRIES—concluded.

	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	15,542	129,685	410,293	738,708	262,784
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
Malta - - - - -	0	0	0	5	4
Aden - - - - - { Private -	17,737	132,890	31,004	19,403	27,257
- - - - - { Government	5,000	80,000	18,000	30,000	87,970
Ceylon - - - - -	430,661	909,807	257,360	463,150	502,678
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	2,260	0	23,750	5,008	36,258
Straits Settlements - - - - -	23,024	7,244	9,968	16,140	33,445
Mauritius - - - - -	104,000	313,973	46,580	0	900
Australia - - - - -	30	200	0	0	0
	582,712	1,444,114	386,662	533,706	688,512
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	28	550	932	721	2,727
France - - - - -	25,545	14,984	55,959	32,542	29,276
Holland - - - - -	37,416	47,405	2,600	0	0
Italy - - - - -	0	500	0	0	4,387
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	4,680	490	1,310	990	0
Arabia - - - - -	55,183	71,250	75,620	71,380	71,770
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	24,000	115,500	0	0	0
Java - - - - -	27,558	22,200	0	0	4,600
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - { Private -	92	410	1,787	4,700	6,108
- - - - - { Government	2,215	3,200	2,400	4,405	700
Persia - - - - - { Private -	102,204	90,800	68,704	115,350	113,511
- - - - - { Government	520	100	0	1,600	2,000
Turkey in Asia - - - - - { Private -	13,855	26,382	15,925	18,461	16,040
- - - - - { Government	21,000	0	0	0	0
Egypt - - - - -	0	60	21,360	66,388	0
Mozambique - - - - -	725	2,700	425	8,990	14,939
Zanzibar - - - - -	97,032	300	64,260	122,575	387,180
United States - - - - -	0	0	0	0	90
	412,053	396,831	311,282	448,102	653,328
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	1,010,307	1,970,630	1,108,237	1,720,516	1,604,624

No. 17.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY collected on ARTICLES of MERCHANDISE.

	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
IMPORT DUTIES :					
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores :					
Firearms, and parts thereof - - - -	10,159	10,009	11,395	15,387	16,644
Gunpowder, common - - - -	218	236	539	645	188
sporting - - - -	1,556	1,881	1,674	2,465	1,945
Other sorts - - - -	2,767	2,868	3,266	3,214	3,593
	14,700	14,994	16,874	21,711	22,370
Liquors :					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - -	7,858	6,609	8,128	10,712	13,179
Spirits - - - -	355,210	344,993	363,075	429,708	462,035
Wines and Liqueurs - - - -	56,884	49,390	46,672	47,658	51,545
Other sorts - - - -	207	268	289	119	133
	420,159	401,260	418,164	488,197	527,792
Opium - - - -	209	286	280	428	255
Salt - - - -	1,750,647	1,942,513	1,820,749	1,979,128	1,894,487
Petroleum - - - -	—	—	—	—	13,709
Articles not specified - - - -	1,691	56	132	164	135
TOTAL - - - -	2,187,406	2,359,109	2,256,199	2,489,628	2,458,748
EXPORT DUTIES :					
Rice, in the husk - - - -	8,153	9,310	11,264	11,558	11,164
„ not in the husk - - - -	710,915	579,084	732,585	696,864	745,334
TOTAL - - - -	719,068	588,394	743,849	708,422	756,498
GRAND TOTAL - - - -	2,906,474	2,947,503	3,000,048	3,198,050	3,215,246

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No. 18.
CUSTOMS TARIFF.

Names of Articles.	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
IMPORT TARIFF.		
ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND MILITARY STORES:		
Fire-arms and parts thereof—		Rs. As.
1. Fire-arms other than pistols - - - - -	Each	50 0
2. Barrels for the same, whether single or double - - - - -	"	30 0
3. Pistols - - - - -	"	15 0
4. Barrels for the same, whether single or double - - - - -	"	10 0
5. Springs used for fire-arms - - - - -	"	8 0
6. Gunstocks, sights, blocks and rollers - - - - -	"	5 0
7. Revolver-breeches, for each cartridge they will carry - - - - -	"	2 8
8. Extractors, nippers, heel-plates, pins, screws, tangs, bolts, thumb-pieces, triggers, trigger-guards, hammers, pistons, plates, and all other parts of a fire-arm not herein otherwise provided for, and all tools used for cleaning or putting together or loading the same - - - - -	"	1 8
9. Machines for making or loading or closing cartridges - - - - -	"	10 0
10. " for capping cartridges - - - - -	"	2 8
Exception I.—Articles falling under the 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, or 10th head of the above list, when they appertain to a fire-arm falling under the 1st or 3rd head, and are fitted into the same case with such fire-arm - - - - -	...	Free.
Exception II.—Arms forming part of the regular equipment of an officer entitled to wear diplomatic, military, or police uniform, and a revolver or a pair of pistols accompanying a military officer - - - - -	...	Free.
Proviso 1.—No duty in excess of 10 per cent. ad valorem shall be levied upon any of the articles mentioned in the above list when they are imported in reasonable quantity, for his own private use, by any person lawfully entitled to possess the same.		
Proviso 2.—When any articles which have been otherwise imported, and upon which duty has been levied or is leviable under this number, are purchased retail from the importer by a person lawfully entitled as aforesaid, in reasonable quantity, for his own private use, the importer may apply to the Customs Collector for a refund or remission (as the case may be) of so much of the duty thereon as is in excess of 10 per cent. ad valorem; and if such Collector is satisfied as to the identity of the articles, and as to the importer being in other respects entitled to such refund or remission, he shall grant the same accordingly.		
" Gunpowder, common - - - - -	Rs. As. 0 5 per lb.	10 per cent.
" sporting - - - - -	1 0 "	"
" all other sorts - - - - -	Ad valorem	"
Liquors:		
Ale, beer and porter, except when condensed or concentrated - - - - -	Per Impl. Gallon or 6 quart bottles.	Rs. As. 0 1
Cider, and other fermented liquors - - - - -		
Spirit, intended to be used exclusively in arts or manufactures, or in chemistry, which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption - - - - -	Ad valorem.	5 per cent.
" when used in drugs, medicines or chemicals in a proportion less than 20 per cent. of spirit of the strength of London proof - - - - -	Per Impl. " gallon or 6 quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	Rs. 5, and the duty to be increased or reduced in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds or is less than London proof.
" when so used in a proportion of 20 per cent. and upwards - - - - -		Rs. As. 7 8
" perfumed, in wood or in bottles - - - - -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles.	Rs. 5, and the duty to be increased or reduced in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds or is less than London proof.
" other sorts - - - - -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	Rs. As. 2 8
Wines		
Champagne and all other sparkling wines - - - - -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles.	Rs. As. 1 0
All other sorts - - - - -	"	4 0
Liqueurs - - - - -	"	24 0
ORLUM (not covered by a Government pass) - - - - -	Per seer of 80 tolas -	The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on salt manufactured in the place where the import takes place.
SALT - - - - -	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	Rs. As. P. 0 0 6
PETROLEUM		
Including also the liquids commonly known by the names of rock oil, Rangoon oil, Burma oil, kerosine, paraffine oil, mineral oil, petrole, gasoline, benzol, benzoline, benzine, and any inflammable liquid which is made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat or any other bituminous substance or from any products of petroleum.		
Exception.—Petroleum which has its flashing point at or above two hundred degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer and is proved to the satisfaction of the Customs Collector to be intended to be used exclusively for the batching of jute or other fibre or for lubricating purposes.		
EXPORT TARIFF.		
RICE (whether husked or unhusked) - - - - -	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	Rs. As. 0 3

No. 19.

DISTRIBUTION of PRIVATE IMPORT TRADE among the PRINCIPAL PORTS.

		1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
BENGAL :						
Calcutta	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	22,369,394 2,035,506	21,370,055 2,707,282	19,957,331 2,637,778	23,271,677 1,074,245	23,243,196 1,283,717
Chittagong	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	31,519 0	60,384 0	22,728 0	57,874 0	54,796 0
Other Ports	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	22 0	945 0	5,580 0	8,528 0	432 0
BOMBAY :						
Bombay	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	20,750,940 10,321,958	21,497,439 10,701,462	21,966,421 12,478,925	23,432,519 9,474,119	25,260,261 12,166,777
Karachi	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	1,347,746 92,710	1,682,176 109,624	2,141,427 42,660	2,813,735 109,666	2,583,077 144,782
Other Ports	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	9,746 0	18,672 0	47,921 0	48,935 0	226,653 0
MADRAS :						
Madras	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	3,771,134 299,592	4,235,224 237,422	3,693,328 206,589	4,681,340 190,861	4,426,238 137,427
Tuticorin	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	158,998 37,145	161,121 20,332	119,739 50,582	214,695 94,590	268,199 11,650
Negapatam	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	207,534 9,143	188,349 2,046	231,552 1,640	194,318 3,367	286,580 1,156
Coconada	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	22,731 0	19,624 0	12,501 0	36,167 0	78,186 0
Tellicherry	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	3,102 0	2,733 0	3,270 0	1,649 0	5,241 0
Calicut	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	23,178 0	14,994 0	15,915 0	11,378 0	18,748 0
Cochin	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	17,886 0	21,146 0	16,478 20	14,012 0	13,089 0
Mangalore	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	20,406 500	16,454 0	17,574 0	25,283 0	29,065 0
Other Ports	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	165,159 46,965	167,345 62,668	143,226 42,922	139,298 53,611	201,710 49,886
BURMA :						
Rangoon	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	3,608,426 18,796	3,530,648 28,025	3,225,797 8,708	3,524,679 45,150	5,506,935 19,464
Moulmein	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	155,509 3,849	132,592 1,609	148,927 100	146,158 0	138,742 966
Bassein	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	9,358 400	7,476 0	13,556 0	9,842 0	14,161 500
Akyab	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	13,604 0	4,804 0	9,333 0	5,655 750	8,011 0
Other Ports	- { Merchandise - Treasure -	20,601 11,399	19,863 8,378	22,202 7,877	23,720 6,960	21,493 9,531
TOTAL IMPORTS		52,703,891 12,877,963	53,149,311 13,878,848	51,811,536 15,477,801	58,661,462 11,053,319	62,384,813 13,825,856

No. 20.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIVATE EXPORT TRADE among the PRINCIPAL PORTS.

				1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
BENGAL:								
Calcutta	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	34,967,129 111,147	31,853,816 301,144	32,047,818 99,456	34,500,413 135,938	35,712,656 87,812
Chittagong	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	974,678 0	770,681 0	806,739 0	911,676 0	1,202,203 0
Other Ports	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	161,399 0	207,625 0	258,512 0	186,212 0	193,635 0
BOMBAY:								
Bombay	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	32,594,491 692,607	32,732,249 1,250,287	31,297,940 903,218	34,220,306 1,248,637	34,394,325 1,130,916
Karachi	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	3,700,527 62,148	3,915,391 61,175	4,372,630 42,395	2,891,733 70,698	2,603,708 58,921
Other Ports	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	3,773 1,907	924 270	420 163	287 0	921 107
MADRAS:								
Madras	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	4,052,486 45,907	3,576,551 218,281	3,674,099 40,148	3,839,529 200,292	4,373,884 210,354
Tuticorin	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	1,200,089 63,000	1,055,677 55,000	975,348 0	1,211,955 24,000	1,345,698 12,500
Negapatam	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	488,152 935	538,127 52	514,568 808	589,856 352	576,960 305
Coconada	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	810,979 287	746,272 0	702,586 0	523,544 0	625,600 0
Tellicherry	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	546,859 26	583,259 0	574,685 0	672,902 0	732,317 0
Calicut	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	276,117 0	267,437 0	328,499 150	468,405 0	420,530 629
Cochin	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	270,212 0	421,470 0	321,656 0	413,779 0	365,963 0
Mangalore	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	260,331 0	250,092 0	267,394 0	326,599 200	290,106 0
Other Ports	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	1,241,635 910	993,788 651	905,577 1,050	1,084,789 4,349	1,001,209 10,610
BURMA:								
Rangoon	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	4,201,936 1,000	3,545,874 360	4,273,907 200	4,438,465 0	4,390,781 1,800
Moulmein	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	664,237 1,698	563,320 0	734,525 250	536,749 0	648,888 0
Akyab	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	811,101 0	567,100 0	694,476 0	733,418 0	931,054 0
Bassein	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	864,121 0	573,967 0	1,038,066 0	839,710 0	617,372 0
Other Ports	-	-	{ Merchandise - Treasure -	32,044 0	36,908 110	39,395 0	38,833 45	43,652 0
TOTAL EXPORTS				88,121,296 981,572	83,200,528 1,887,330	83,827,840 1,087,838	88,428,660 1,684,511	90,471,462 1,513,954

No. 21.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS, and STEAMERS which proceeded via SUEZ CANAL.

	1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
ENTERED.										
STEAM:	839	1,405,007	726	1,264,105	773	1,336,638	726	1,310,269	784	1,407,997
Via Suez Canal -	781	889,303	769	893,396	858	1,025,304	876	1,032,421	801	1,003,275
" other Routes										
SAILING	1,620	2,294,310	1,495	2,157,501	1,631	2,361,942	1,602	2,342,690	1,585	2,411,272
- -	4,192	1,337,995	3,655	1,133,508	3,622	1,278,745	3,538	1,171,982	3,723	1,102,942
TOTAL	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687	5,140	3,514,672	5,308	3,514,214
CLEARED.										
STEAM:	1,091	1,746,785	923	1,553,446	1,039	1,722,003	945	1,636,881	949	1,637,738
Via Suez Canal -	512	530,447	566	621,234	593	675,825	675	761,783		
" other Routes										
SAILING	1,603	2,277,232	1,489	2,174,680	1,632	2,397,828	1,620	2,396,164	1,605	2,472,222
- -	4,247	1,341,066	3,699	1,184,081	3,677	1,256,074	3,824	1,259,357	3,980	1,203,029
TOTAL	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902	5,444	3,657,521	5,525	3,675,251

No. 22.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, with CARGOES and in BALLAST.

	1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
ENTERED.										
With Cargoes	3,846	2,549,360	3,676	2,584,174	3,750	2,738,728	3,750	2,799,186	3,968	2,939,420
In Ballast	1,966	1,082,945	1,474	706,835	1,503	901,959	1,390	715,486	1,340	574,794
Total	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687	5,140	3,514,672	5,308	3,514,214
CLEARED.										
With Cargoes	5,132	3,515,577	4,549	3,233,333	4,697	3,521,129	4,721	3,536,399	4,696	3,496,383
In Ballast	718	102,721	639	125,428	612	132,773	723	121,122	889	178,868
Total	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902	5,444	3,657,521	5,585	3,675,251

No. 23.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing COUNTRIES.

	1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
ENTERED.										
UNITED KINGDOM	946	1,493,587	925	1,522,559	984	1,642,070	862	1,498,989	967	1,674,284
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:										
Malta - - -	1	1,122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aden - - -	83	103,619	64	91,744	80	106,373	51	68,951	76	107,365
Ceylon - - -	2,624	427,020	2,313	366,861	2,167	368,256	2,220	385,232	2,429	363,151
China, Hong Kong	61	92,616	68	102,801	84	127,736	92	148,834	81	133,359
Straits Settlements	365	332,860	363	336,447	445	457,773	467	458,610	340	364,628
Cape Colony -	97	89,454	36	30,743	63	52,395	32	28,228	36	31,995
Mauritius - -	107	92,932	136	128,196	105	87,670	121	105,738	98	113,047
Natal - - -	57	45,005	35	19,195	40	18,704	27	14,921	41	22,903
West Indies	1	1,098	1	1,399	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia - -	125	164,617	54	82,941	115	166,636	118	174,449	66	104,997
Other Countries -	1	1,222	1	998	1	1,388	1	1,146	0	0
	3,522	1,351,565	3,071	1,161,325	3,100	1,386,931	3,129	1,386,109	3,167	1,241,445
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria - - -	51	81,333	35	59,994	33	58,567	24	42,497	31	59,651
Belgium - - -	6	10,030	1	809	3	2,702	9	14,440	5	7,048
France - - -	36	77,501	10	26,905	3	5,456	2	3,556	0	0
Germany - - -	16	15,611	10	10,133	10	12,173	21	27,659	15	17,079
Holland - - -	0	0	1	1,062	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy - - -	32	63,102	18	41,515	31	59,827	35	74,290	19	48,683
Portugal - - -	0	0	1	439	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russia in Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1,647
Turkey in Europe	0	0	2	3,886	1	1,047	0	0	0	0
Arabia - - -	252	56,917	242	60,130	248	60,621	325	88,352	275	79,812
China, Treaty Ports	12	24,363	13	27,594	18	34,182	19	36,942	18	34,806
Japan - - -	2	2,567	1	1,257	3	4,452	3	4,615	5	7,394
Java - - -	18	23,259	11	15,682	30	31,890	16	16,356	17	19,702
Maldiv Islands -	38	3,686	24	2,870	30	3,365	28	3,251	24	2,766
Mekran and Son-	165	7,901	165	7,803	198	8,796	176	8,626	191	8,990
miani - - -										
Persia - - -	155	55,321	132	56,876	102	48,440	109	57,943	100	67,593
Russia in Asia	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7,340	13	19,485
Siam - - -	35	5,331	30	3,734	28	1,674	22	2,145	18	1,986
Sumatra - - -	10	4,543	9	5,655	17	10,334	19	11,710	7	2,377
Turkey in Asia -	193	35,728	200	36,822	175	30,850	137	31,578	215	37,003
Egypt - - -	82	110,507	22	30,962	28	41,234	16	24,891	6	8,019
Mozambique - -	19	10,389	17	11,569	24	10,744	26	11,986	27	12,544
Réunion - - -	26	12,705	28	14,837	24	13,444	22	12,273	14	7,589
Zanzibar - - -	49	27,361	48	25,028	45	27,405	31	15,855	43	26,737
America, South	91	98,277	41	43,188	49	55,231	28	31,204	15	14,187
and Central - }										
United States -	37	45,454	72	96,750	53	76,436	66	92,980	58	85,315
West Indies -	0	0	0	0	2	1,642	0	0	2	2,749
Other Countries -	19	15,267	21	21,625	14	11,174	40	9,105	25	25,323
	1,244	787,153	1,154	607,125	1,169	611,686	1,149	629,574	1,174	598,485
TOTAL -	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687	5,140	3,514,672	5,308	3,514,214

No. 23—concluded.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing COUNTRIES—concluded.

	1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
CLEARED.										
UNITED KINGDOM	1,056	1,499,067	879	1,386,428	989	1,537,694	894	1,464,489	829	1,410,846
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:										
Malta - -	65	84,154	41	51,264	36	47,410	25	32,201	19	23,952
Aden - -	10	2,383	22	3,419	13	3,545	7	1,794	12	10,824
Ceylon - -	2,585	287,770	2,276	310,736	2,200	356,905	2,434	340,165	2,590	368,837
China, Hong Kong	64	94,117	66	100,673	60	94,963	68	114,023	82	134,000
Straits Settlements	255	187,009	246	185,750	273	237,985	308	252,698	263	247,036
Cape Colony -	23	9,386	12	5,542	18	6,484	12	3,417	16	5,133
Mauritius - -	105	84,286	93	73,482	92	74,320	83	75,479	73	87,159
Natal - -	24	8,479	30	12,306	21	5,681	12	4,914	26	9,500
West Indies -	11	9,417	11	8,506	13	11,214	10	11,190	13	13,383
Australia - -	22	23,422	24	26,405	20	23,996	18	21,569	26	39,822
Other Countries -	24	23,034	17	19,484	36	38,097	15	16,060	21	23,765
	3,188	813,457	2,830	801,539	2,782	900,600	2,992	873,510	3,141	963,411
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:										
Austria - -	48	77,644	43	70,483	35	61,850	44	81,449	37	69,687
Belgium - -	91	141,097	61	100,225	83	134,086	73	119,872	49	81,040
Denmark - -	1	1,194	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2,656
France - -	236	368,003	195	288,364	186	271,651	174	271,085	148	229,461
Germany - -	15	17,764	15	18,719	13	16,284	14	21,739	24	36,755
Holland - -	13	15,558	15	20,456	19	28,985	17	27,437	11	18,207
Italy - -	22	29,918	34	54,599	39	65,857	114	193,505	84	150,787
Norway - -	1	1,977	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal - -	1	474	1	474	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russia - -	1	1,081	1	1,014	2	2,124	5	5,326	1	518
Spain - -	8	15,383	6	13,418	9	12,678	3	4,543	4	6,568
Arabia - -	215	53,808	209	53,525	230	62,988	303	90,437	281	73,910
China, Treaty Ports	25	51,570	26	53,006	34	61,708	48	76,916	37	63,331
Java - -	5	7,651	1	740	0	0	1	1,491	7	11,608
Maldiv Islands -	53	6,304	34	3,956	43	4,808	29	3,196	33	4,336
Mekran and Son-	190	9,126	181	8,893	212	11,364	189	9,198	216	10,372
mani - -										
Persia - -	166	61,931	148	62,554	128	55,769	104	55,045	141	60,657
Siam - -	19	1,574	18	1,569	21	1,142	8	998	9	1,667
Sumatra - -	6	2,249	2	469	17	9,199	18	10,264	4	1,167
Turkey in Asia -	48	15,566	74	23,520	73	22,959	49	18,196	75	23,271
Egypt - -	168	217,445	117	162,178	163	219,183	112	145,470	168	225,638
Mozambique - -	30	6,221	33	9,759	27	7,742	32	8,009	39	14,692
Réunion - -	39	18,831	33	17,614	29	14,890	33	16,994	20	11,418
Zanzibar - -	66	30,657	76	35,652	62	24,677	69	26,068	76	19,869
America, South	31	23,730	18	13,274	24	16,210	30	21,584	31	23,030
and Central - }										
United States -	87	119,512	104	146,340	70	104,381	74	105,846	89	144,104
West Indies -	10	5,990	8	4,559	6	2,772	3	2,305	6	3,438
Other Countries -	11	3,516	16	5,434	13	2,301	12	2,549	23	12,827
	1,606	1,305,774	1,469	1,170,794	1,538	1,215,608	1,558	1,319,522	1,615	1,300,994
TOTAL -	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902	5,444	3,657,521	5,585	3,675,251

No. 24.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing NATIONALITIES.

	1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
ENTERED.										
BRITISH -	2,109	2,806,426	1,892	2,581,353	2,081	2,895,603	1,903	2,745,162	1,898	2,823,712
BRITISH INDIAN -	1,321	176,708	1,174	146,687	1,076	135,333	1,011	133,865	1,043	136,968
FOREIGN :										
Austrian -	35	65,706	39	69,319	40	71,302	55	89,502	58	101,492
Belgian -	5	6,680	1	1,323	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danish -	4	1,777	0	0	2	415	6	1,362	0	0
Dutch -	19	20,533	46	47,923	66	78,217	49	57,566	14	12,271
French -	98	135,062	79	97,003	71	82,339	52	53,802	44	39,557
German -	87	79,852	77	79,584	103	104,453	132	131,168	80	86,527
Italian -	103	120,292	51	69,336	60	79,533	58	93,055	67	98,104
Norwegian -	39	36,259	32	26,217	41	33,369	45	37,198	30	28,212
Portuguese -	16	995	21	855	17	927	11	632	8	791
Russian -	5	4,627	2	1,660	1	399	1	1,148	0	0
Turkish -	5	4,223	12	5,589	5	2,843	28	7,283	33	6,752
Swedish -	15	7,832	4	1,695	11	6,122	5	2,545	7	2,559
Arabian -	349	55,414	364	54,222	318	47,361	270	41,073	338	47,612
Chinese -	1	1,193	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	226
Mekranese -	31	1,203	24	843	37	1,365	28	1,193	22	742
Persian -	1	132	1	383	0	0	6	1,145	3	205
Siamese -	6	2,711	4	1,069	1	243	3	964	2	796
American -	18	20,737	29	36,270	23	28,592	31	40,225	31	44,044
Others -	1	255	1	993	0	0	0	0	1	333
	848	565,483	787	494,284	796	537,480	780	559,861	740	470,223
NATIVE -	1,534	83,688	1,297	68,685	1,300	72,271	1,446	75,784	1,627	83,311
TOTAL -	5,812	3,632,305	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687	5,140	3,514,672	5,308	3,514,214
CLEARED.										
BRITISH -	2,087	2,762,250	1,899	2,627,613	2,055	2,874,566	1,989	2,888,614	1,971	2,949,035
BRITISH INDIAN -	1,280	171,141	1,171	140,639	1,122	169,211	1,010	138,215	1,078	140,229
FOREIGN :										
Austrian -	44	64,365	39	67,623	38	66,544	56	93,284	59	102,214
Belgian -	7	9,248	1	1,323	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danish -	2	482	1	777	3	642	6	1,362	0	0
Dutch -	20	21,788	46	47,923	61	71,843	50	57,738	14	12,511
French -	133	151,521	109	115,036	99	94,496	59	53,591	47	37,735
German -	91	83,229	79	81,187	97	101,176	134	132,611	86	95,633
Italian -	114	128,316	56	74,568	66	85,255	58	90,367	71	108,134
Norwegian -	35	30,989	43	37,185	37	30,172	44	35,684	34	31,699
Portuguese -	12	1,275	18	2,195	11	855	12	1,056	12	1,069
Russian -	6	5,648	1	968	1	399	0	0	1	1,148
Turkish -	6	4,818	8	3,464	4	2,227	18	6,743	25	7,138
Swedish -	19	10,896	6	2,374	10	5,358	3	1,358	9	3,746
Arabian -	297	46,979	299	47,993	279	45,351	234	37,754	304	41,865
Chinese -	1	1,193	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	226
Mekranese -	32	1,322	30	1,191	37	1,407	31	1,237	24	865
Persian -	1	190	2	541	1	163	7	1,347	3	205
Siamese -	6	2,709	3	774	2	538	3	963	2	796
American -	26	31,296	23	28,268	22	26,644	21	27,769	27	53,463
Others -	1	275	0	0	1	993	0	0	1	333
	853	596,539	764	513,390	769	534,063	736	542,864	791	498,780
NATIVE -	1,630	88,368	1,354	77,119	1,363	76,062	1,709	87,828	1,805	87,207
TOTAL -	5,850	3,618,298	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902	5,444	3,657,521	5,585	3,675,251

No. 25.

VESSELS BUILT at INDIAN PORTS.

	1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
BENGAL:										
Chittagong: Sailing	12	1,829	6	1,021	2	400	2	217	4	567
Balasore "	2	93	1	45	3	85	2	57	2	75
BOMBAY:										
Bombay: Steam	1	11	3	80	2	25	0	0	1	33
Sailing	14	642	7	358	5	225	1	35	9	429
Karachi "	7	467	3	250	4	130	11	364	3	232
Other Ports "	64	1,558	96	2,716	89	2,080	90	2,180	70	1,810
MADRAS:										
Coconada: Sailing	14	1,783	4	567	6	316	1	44	0	0
Calicut "	3	313	6	133	9	288	11	436	5	163
Tuticorin "	2	77	3	323	2	144	4	368	1	411
Masulipatam "	3	223	0	0	0	0	1	30	3	73
Other Ports "	6	197	5	466	13	419	13	290	12	252
BURMA:										
Rangoon: Steam	1	21	2	107	0	0	0	0	1	21
Sailing	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	0	0
Moulmein "	1	140	1	107	1	227	1	66	3	0
Tavoy "	0	0	0	0	1	66	5	190	3	119
Other Ports "	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18
TOTAL	130	7,260	137	6,173	137	4,405	143	4,311	115	4,203

No. 26.

VESSELS FIRST REGISTERED at INDIAN PORTS.

	1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
Under the English Merchant Shipping Act:										
Bengal: Steam	1	686	0	0	1	710	1	459	2	1,243
Sailing	0	0	2	1,704	1	1,452	1	624	0	0
Bombay: Steam	0	0	1	64	0	0	2	1,479	30	1,425
Sailing	3	467	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,971
Burma: Steam	1	207	4	53	0	0	0	0	1	34
Sailing	2	144	3	401	3	532	3	1,051	3	204
	7	1,504	10	2,222	5	2,694	7	3,613	18	4,872
Under the Indian Merchant Shipping Acts:										
Bengal: Sailing	5	207	10	503	6	155	6	183	6	220
Bombay: Steam	2	47	1	41	3	56	2	33	1	33
Sailing	97	3,471	132	4,975	111	3,224	121	4,172	105	3,385
Madras: Steam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0
Sailing	44	3,130	18	1,488	37	1,361	36	1,474	29	1,419
Burma: Sailing	3	397	1	107	3	223	7	269	6	217
	151	7,252	162	7,114	160	5,019	173	6,142	147	5,274
TOTAL	158	8,756	172	9,336	165	7,713	180	9,755	165	10,146

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STATEMENT

OF THE

TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA

For 1888-89.

INTRODUCTION.*

[NOTE.—All values are given in this volume as “tens of rupees,” a denomination which, while not subject to the charge of inaccuracy attaching to that of “£ sterling,” calculated at the nominal exchange of 2s. to the rupee, nevertheless enables comparisons to be made with the figures in any past volumes in which that inaccurate expression of values was employed. The sign Rx. is used to signify tens of rupees.]

The aggregate statistics of the foreign sea-borne trade of British India are compared in the following table for five years :—

General results.

	Tens of Rupees.				
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
Private Imports :					
Merchandise - - -	53,149,311	51,811,536	58,661,432	62,384,813	66,570,318
Treasure - - -	13,878,848	15,477,801	11,053,319	13,825,856	13,844,960
	67,028,159	67,289,337	69,714,781	76,210,669	80,415,278
Private Exports :					
Merchandise - - -	83,200,528	83,827,840	88,428,660	90,471,462	96,978,171
Treasure - - -	1,887,330	1,087,838	1,684,511	1,513,954	1,703,497
	85,087,858	84,915,678	90,113,171	91,985,416	98,681,668
Government Transactions :					
Imports { Stores - - -	2,553,761	3,844,329	3,115,889	2,619,799	2,870,149
{ Treasure - - -	9,350	0	0	0	0
Exports { Stores - - -	54,764	53,424	41,457	72,193	71,361
{ Treasure - - -	83,300	20,400	36,005	90,670	80,850
	2,701,175	3,918,153	3,193,351	2,782,662	3,022,360
Total Trade - - -	154,817,192	156,123,168	163,021,303	170,978,747	182,119,306
Excess Exports of Merchandise (including Government Stores) -	27,552,220	28,225,399	26,692,766	25,539,043	27,609,065
Excess Imports of Treasure -	11,917,568	14,369,563	9,332,803	12,221,232	12,060,613
Net Excess Exports of Total Trade -	15,634,652	13,855,836	17,359,963	13,317,811	15,548,452

* This Introduction is, especially in the remarks under the various heads of trade, to a large extent based on the Review of the Trade of India by Mr. J. E. O’Conor, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce.

The trade thus continued in the course of steady development by which it has been marked now for several years. Whereas, however, in the two preceding years imports advanced by greater strides than exports, in the year now reported on, the increase of exports far exceeded that of imports. During the past seven years the value of imports and exports of private merchandise has been as follows :—

—			Imports.	Exports.
			Rx.	Rx.
1882-83	-	-	50,003,041	83,400,865
1883-84	-	-	52,703,891	88,121,296
1884-85	-	-	53,149,311	83,200,528
1885-86	-	-	51,811,536	83,827,840
1886-87	-	-	58,661,462	88,428,660
1887-88	-	-	62,384,813	90,471,462
1888-89	-	-	66,570,318	96,978,171

Imports were, in the last year of the series, 16½ millions more than in the first year; exports only 13½ millions.

Of the increase of Rx. 4,185,505 under imports in 1888-89, the bulk was due to cotton goods. The increase under exports (Rx. 6,506,709) was distributed under various heads, notably jute and cotton (both raw and manufactured) and wheat; against which, however, must be set off a serious decline of rice exports.

Government stores. There was an increase in the imports on Government account of coal, arms and ammunition, books, machinery, metals, and a smaller importation of paper, telegraph and railway material, and other items of small importance.

Treasure. The following were the net imports of gold and silver respectively during the past eight years :—

—			Tens of Rupees.	
			Gold.	Silver.
1881-82	-	-	4,843,984	5,379,050
1882-83	-	-	4,930,871	7,480,227
1883-84	-	-	5,462,505	6,405,151
1884-85	-	-	4,671,937	7,245,631
1885-86	-	-	2,762,935	11,606,628
1886-87	-	-	2,177,065	7,155,738
1887-88	-	-	2,992,481	9,228,751
1888-89	-	-	2,813,934	9,246,679

The imports of gold were rather less than in 1887-88 and those of the last four years much below the average of former years. The imports of silver were slightly larger than in the preceding year and much in excess of the average.

Balance of trade. The aggregate value of merchandise exported from India by sea exceeds annually, as is well known, the value of the imports by a very large amount. In view of this fact, it becomes an interesting question to what extent a balancing of the trade of British India can be arrived at. The net imports of treasure account for less than half of the net exports of merchandise. The bills drawn on India by the Secretary of State, and bills similarly drawn by the Bank of England for the payment in this country of interest on Indian securities enfaced for that purpose, act in the same way as remittances to India of bullion and specie, while the securities themselves must be treated as exports or imports according as they are transferred to this country or re-transferred to India. Taking into account these several factors, the following statement gathers up the results for a series of years, and shows a balance unaccounted for on the side of imports to the average annual extent of nearly Rx. 1½ millions.

Balance of Trade of British India.

Tens of Rupees.												
	Exports of Merchandise.	Exports of Treasure.	Securities enforced for payment of Interest in England.*	Total Exports.	Imports of Merchandise.	Imports of Treasure.	Council Bills drawn on India.	Securities re-transferred to India.*	Bills drawn for Interest on Enforced Paper.	Total Imports.	Excess of	
											Exports.	Imports.
1877-78	65,222,328	2,210,996	6,655,476	74,088,800	41,464,185	17,355,460	11,698,500	5,307,820	617,238	76,443,203	—	2,354,403
1878-79	60,937,513	3,982,228	6,031,687	70,951,428	37,800,594	7,056,748	16,912,361	2,433,588	807,710	65,011,001	5,940,427	—
1879-80	67,212,363	2,035,148	6,026,876	75,274,387	41,166,003	11,655,395	18,957,168†	3,192,826	726,600	75,697,992	—	423,605
1880-81	74,580,602	1,440,440	2,991,533	79,012,575	53,116,770	8,988,214	18,327,700	2,289,968	799,098	83,521,747	—	4,509,172
1881-82	81,968,451	1,099,747	4,375,605	87,443,803	49,113,374	11,322,781	22,210,935	2,489,613	839,079	85,975,782	1,468,021	—
1882-83	83,485,123	1,042,059	5,322,920	89,850,102	52,095,711	13,453,157	18,585,659	3,274,906	901,237	88,310,670	1,539,432	—
1883-84	88,176,090	1,010,307	2,050,000	91,236,397	55,279,348	12,877,963	21,621,546	2,160,000	868,254	92,807,111	—	1,570,714
1884-85	83,255,292	1,970,630	2,000,000	87,225,922	55,703,072	13,888,198	17,102,212	2,270,000	870,889	89,834,371	—	2,608,449
1885-86	83,881,264	1,108,238	1,493,360	86,482,862	55,655,865	15,477,801	13,532,537	2,593,580	830,509	88,090,292	—	1,607,430
1886-87	88,470,117	1,720,516	1,624,560	91,815,193	61,777,351	11,053,319	16,700,315	2,124,020	796,233	92,451,238	—	636,045
1887-88	90,543,655	1,604,624	3,484,120	95,632,399	65,004,612	13,825,856	21,812,399	1,739,850	806,349	103,189,066	—	7,556,667
1888-89	97,049,532	1,784,347	2,865,310	101,699,189	69,440,467	13,844,960	20,899,122	2,117,310	872,345	107,174,204	—	5,475,015
Total for the 12 years	964,782,330	21,009,280	44,921,447	1,030,713,057	637,617,352	150,799,852	218,360,454	31,493,478	9,735,541	1,048,506,677	8,947,880	26,741,500
Annual Average	80,398,527	1,750,773	3,743,454	85,892,754	53,134,779	12,566,654	18,196,704	2,666,123	811,296	87,375,556	—	1,482,802

*These particulars were obtained, down to the year 1884-85, from a statement furnished by the Bank of Bengal and for subsequent years from the Bank of England.

† This includes a sum of Rs. 607,168 specially remitted by the purchase of gold at Bombay

This decided excess on the import side of the account may perhaps be explained by (1) an unknown amount of annual private remittances from India to England; (2) the non-inclusion of freight in the valuation of exports, while they are included in that of imports; (3) errors of valuation.

Comparison
with trade of
1887-88
(detailed).

The rise or decline of the trade in various principal articles during 1888-89 is set forth in the following statement* :—

	1888-89.		More or less than in 1887-88.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS.				
<i>Food and Drink.</i>				
Sugar - - - - -	Cwt. 1,617,710	Rx. 1,790,939	- Cwt. 190,769	- Rx. 322,678
Provisions - - - - -	-	1,588,103	-	+ 83,666
Liquors {	Gals.		Gals.	
	ale, beer, and porter - - -	2,398,580	+ 260,062	+ 15,699
	spirits - - - - -	1,119,367	+ 34,880	- 13,278
	wines and liqueurs - - -	373,768	- 10,108	- 4,729
Salt - - - - -	Tons 398,810	882,130	- Tons 23,057	+ 86,609
Spices - - - - -	Lbs. 51,788,845	855,228	+ 8,777,647	- 76,290
Tea - - - - -	4,767,004	317,937	+ 1,143,132	+ 57,519
Coffee - - - - -	Cwt. 25,332	102,483	+ 7,734	- 2,033
<i>Raw and Unmanufactured.</i>				
Silk - - - - -	Lbs. 2,045,569	905,939	- Lbs. 553,028	- 268,382
Cotton - - - - -	Cwt. 64,627	150,579	+ 9,949	+ 25,393
Coal (including coke, &c.) - - -	Tons 833,478	1,907,213	- Tons 15,400	+ 243,302
<i>Manufactured and partly Manufactured.</i>				
Cotton twist and yarn - - -	Lbs. 52,587,181	3,746,797	+ Lbs. 1,044,632	+ 164,891
„ piece goods, grey - - -	Yds. 1,347,298,683	15,962,476	+ Yds. 167,123,413	+ 2,560,943
„ „ white - - -	406,492,369	5,574,451	+ 86,028,584	+ 946,604
„ „ coloured - - -	372,456,754	5,623,182	+ 33,353,927	+ 335,351
Silk piece goods (including goods mixed with other materials).	Yds. 15,176,064	1,670,807	- Yds. 554,709	- 58,614
Wool manufactures - - -	-	1,561,950	-	- 153,805
Metals - - - - -	Cwt. 4,871,357	4,054,013	- Cwt. 687,650	- 1,259,070
Railway materials - - -	-	2,493,239	-	- 84,364
Machinery and millwork - - -	-	2,316,871	-	+ 516,653
Oils, mineral - - -	Gals. 39,951,885	1,861,280	+ Gals. 8,530,326	+ 586,804
Tobacco - - - - -	Lbs. 1,800,635	139,257	+ Lbs. 233,901	+ 37,285

* In the Indian Trade Accounts, during recent years, the following classification of articles based generally on that adopted by the Board of Trade, has been employed, viz.:—

- I.—Animals, living.
- II.—Articles of food and drink.
- III.—Metals, and manufactures of.
- IV.—Chemicals, drugs, medicines and narcotics, and dyeing and tanning materials.
- V.—Oils.
- VI.—Raw materials and unmanufactured articles.
- VII.—Articles manufactured and partly manufactured.

In the above statement, however, Nos. III., IV., and V. are included under “Manufactured and partly manufactured.” The order in which the articles are arranged under each class is that of the value of the trade in them, except that textile manufactures, and materials for them, are placed together first.

	1888-89.		More or less than in 1887-88.	
	Quantity.	Value.*	Quantity.	Value.*
EXPORTS.				
<i>Food and Drink.</i>				
Rice (husked)	Cwt. 22,768,229	Rx. 7,845,350	Cwt. - 5,380,477	Rx. - 1,379,759
Wheat	17,610,081 Lbs.	7,522,676	+ 4,071,912 Lbs.	+ 1,960,303
Tea	97,011,112 Cwt.	5,267,315	+ 9,496,607 Cwt.	+ 92,875
Coffee	365,299 Lbs.	1,884,243	+ 91,524 Lbs.	+ 354,563
Spices	25,101,275 Cwt.	560,206	+ 725,067 Cwt.	+ 38,648
Sugar	1,013,476	550,339	- 32,810	+ 84,510
<i>Raw and Unmanufactured.</i>				
Cotton	5,331,536 Lbs.	15,045,648	- 43,006 Lbs.	+ 632,806
Wool	21,960,848	968,753	- 1,916,183	- 3,593
Silk (including cocoons)	2,121,914 Cwt.	518,751	+ 496,737 Cwt.	+ 37,940
Seeds	15,569,978	9,561,756	- 490,422	+ 176,732
Jute	10,553,143	7,897,154	+ 909,659	+ 1,856,775
Hides and skins (raw)	575,344	2,129,444	- 34,251	- 196,272
Saltpetre	420,503	401,801	+ 34,107	+ 37,785
<i>Manufactured and partly Manufactured.</i>				
Cotton twist and yarn	Lbs. 128,906,764	5,207,100	Lbs. + 15,455,389	+ 1,129,713
„ piece goods, grey, white, and coloured	Yds. 70,244,227	1,083,222	Yds. + 809,537	+ 20,122
Jute manufactures	—	2,571,478	—	+ 825,118
Silk piece goods (including goods mixed with other materials).	2,976,238	286,625	- 757,072	- 90,624
Wool manufactures	—	122,105	—	+ 8,047
Opium	Cwt. 122,160	10,508,081	Cwt. - 3,711	+ 440,317
Indigo	142,447	3,948,594	+ 2,803	+ 57,945
Hides and skins (dressed or tanned)	272,960	2,614,102	+ 511	+ 87,436
Oils (all sorts)	—	430,306	—	- 40,749
Tobacco	Lbs. 7,345,224	103,750	Lbs. - 4,095,231	- 25,702

Sugar.—A recovery of prices in Europe had the effect of diminishing the imports into India, and also of interrupting the trade which had been stimulated by depressed markets in Europe in the export of refined sugar from England, the Continent, and Java, to India. Practically all the imports of the year were from Mauritius, China, and the Straits, as used to be the case until within the last three or four years.

Liquors.—A further increase took place in the importation of malt liquor.

The development in the last three years is due to the importation of very light ales, which people may drink without serious apprehension of the consequences. The increase in the consumption of imported ales has not, however, apparently interfered with the production of beer in India. This continues to increase, and the quantity brewed in India is now more than double the quantity imported. Deducting the purchases for the army the quantity of Indian beer available for the civil population was about as large as the quantity of beer imported. The competition between the two has become effective since breweries have been established in the plains.

For some years past the consumption of whisky in India has been overtaking that of brandy; and now it heads the list of spirits. A greater quantity of spirits was imported, of a less total value.

Grain and Pulse.—The pressure of high prices of food grains, owing to scarcity in various tracts, gave a great stimulus to the import trade. The quantity of the imports rose from 29,289 cwt. to 326,758 cwt. Almost all the grain, consisting largely of wheat, came from the Persian Gulf and Arabia.

Provisions.—The importation of flour still continued, though on a decreasing scale. The flour mills in Bombay not only supply local requirements almost entirely, but are able to export largely, while the Calcutta mills are not only unable to export, but cannot meet the local demand, which was supplied by the importation of about 1,126,000 lbs. from Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, and other places.

Salt.—While a rise in price led to an increase in the value of salt imported, in the quantity there was a material decline. The causes of the decline are stated to be : (1) the increase in the rate of duty, which was raised in January 1888 in Bengal from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2½ the maund, and in Burma from three annas to one rupee the maund; (2) in Burma there had been an abnormally large import just before the increase of duty, speculators having probably obtained information of the intention of Government; the large stocks thus accumulated were of course drawn on and exhausted before new supplies were landed at the higher rate of duty; (3) local manufacture has been very active in Burma since the increase of duty; (4) salted fish, cured with untaxed salt and imported free of duty, to some extent took the place of fish cured locally with taxed salt; (5) the Chinese administration of Yunnan has interfered to prevent the importation of salt from Upper Burma into that province, and has materially reduced the dimensions of what was an active trade; (6) the price of imported salt, irrespective of the increase of duty, has been greatly increased, apparently in consequence of the action of the English Salt Syndicate.

It should be noted that imports actually declined only in Burma. In Bengal there was a substantial increase, but the increased importations more than kept pace with consumption, for while the imports increased by 6 per cent. the quantity bonded increased by 67 per cent.

The increase of price in Bengal caused by the action of the Salt Syndicate ought to have had the effect of enabling Sámbar salt to compete with Liverpool salt closer to the coast than had previously been feasible, for the increase is from 15 to 20 rupees per 100 maunds; but the railways find it more profitable to carry Liverpool salt from Calcutta up the line than to bring salt from Sámbar and Agra down the line. They have therefore given more favourable rates to Liverpool salt, and by preventing competition have kept up the price of salt to the people.

The operations of the Italian Company at Aden, referred to in previous reports as having obtained a monopoly of the manufacture of salt at that place, are beginning to show prominently in the trade accounts. The importation of salt from Aden commenced in 1886–87 with 2,325 tons; they amounted the following year to 15,004 tons; and in the year under review to 17,397 tons.

Spices.—It will be observed on reference to the above table that, although a greater quantity of spices was imported to the extent of 8¼ million lbs., yet the total value was less by Rs. 76,290.

Tea.—The imports were on a larger scale than has yet been known, amounting to 4,767,004 lbs. The bulk of the imports was from China and the Straits into Bombay: Thence about half was reshipped chiefly to the ports in the Persian Gulf, whence it is distributed in Persia and the adjacent countries. A considerable quantity is also sent by land from Bombay through India into Northern and Southern Afghanistan.

Cotton Manufactures.—The enormous expansion of the trade in cotton goods was in the main of a speculative character, caused by the condition of the English manufacturing industry rather than by the condition of the Indian market.

Comparing the trade of the year with that of 1883–84, it will be found that, while the quantity has increased about 16 per cent., the value has increased by only about 8 per cent., indicating a heavy reduction in prices.

Metals.—The effect of the high prices of copper maintained by the French Syndicate which recently collapsed is clearly manifest in the reduced imports of the year, as shown below :—

					Cwt.
	1884–85	-	-	-	552,420
	1885–86	-	-	-	652,973
	1886–87	-	-	-	615,049
"	1887–88	-	-	-	532,635
	1888–89	-	-	-	98,490

The importations of iron fell away somewhat though still remaining at a high level, while the imports of steel increased; they have about doubled in five years.

No practical development of the iron-making industry has as yet taken place in India. The Barákar works, where an industry of the first magnitude might be created by the expenditure of capital and the application of skill, are still limited to the production of cast iron in comparatively trifling quantities, although the State and the public require and import close on a quarter of a million tons of iron and steel yearly, without including the quantities imported in other shapes such as machinery and mill-work and railway material.

Machinery and Millwork.—The year's imports were exceptionally large as a consequence of the opening of several new mills in different parts of India.

Quinine.—The very low price to which quinine has fallen has greatly stimulated its import. The fall in price has enabled quinine to more than resume its place in India, and has, for the time, slightly restricted the use of alkaloids made in the country.

Oils.—The importation of mineral oils has progressed in the following manner during recent years:—

	Gals.
1883-84 - - - -	13,883,838
1884-85 - - - -	27,306,999
1885-86 - - - -	21,311,942
1886-87 - - - -	31,949,633
1887-88 - - - -	31,421,559
1888-89 - - - -	39,951,885

Thus the quantity imported last year was almost three times as large as the imports of six years ago. The use of mineral oil as an illuminant is now quite common in India, and is indeed in urban tracts the rule rather than the exception.

These large importations of mineral oil have affected the domestic economy of the natives in two ways: the oil has displaced vegetable oils, and the tinned iron cans in which the import is made have displaced the earthen jar and the brass pot to a large extent. An importation of 30 or 40 million gallons of oil means also an importation of from 6 to 8 million cans of 5 gallons each. These millions of cans were for some considerable time cut up by tinplate workers for the manufacture of other articles, but now they are also commonly used to hold and convey grain and other stores, water and other liquids, and they are amongst the most common objects in an Indian bazaar. They are also used as building materials in the repairs of roofs.

Russian oil, the importation of which commenced only three years ago, and which is said to be on the whole not quite equal to American oil in quality, but is appreciably cheaper, is competing with remarkable activity with American oil, as will be seen from the following figures:—

	From United States.	From Russia.
	Gals.	Gals.
1883-84 - - - -	12,715,837	—
1884-85 - - - -	26,026,608	—
1885-86 - - - -	20,229,350	—
1886-87 - - - -	20,144,942	1,577,392
1887-88 - - - -	25,040,517	5,036,055
1888-89 - - - -	20,653,975	17,516,003

Rice.—The trade in husked rice was bad in 1888-89. In 1887-88, although the exports from Burma were low, Bengal rice was shipped in quantities which more than made up the deficiency from Burma. In the following year, however, the exports

Exports
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from Bengal declined greatly, for the harvest was inferior, and prices kept at a high level. From Burma they also fell off. The exports from Burma have fallen steadily since 1885-86, bad crops and high prices in Lower Burma combining with a great demand for Upper Burma, both for the consumption of the people as well as of the troops and military police, to restrict the quantity available for export.

The exports to Europe (including therein for this purpose Egypt, as the shipments to that country are only nominally trade with it, being to Port Said for orders.) were about 53 per cent. of the whole; in 1887-88 they were 55 per cent. of the whole. The lesser half is all used for food in Asiatic countries, and in coolie-employing colonies elsewhere.

The exports of rice from Saigon and Bangkok are large, and increasingly important from the latter place. In the last five years the exports have been :—

		From Saigon.	From Bangkok.
		Tons.	Tons.
1884	- - -	508,767	279,036
1885	- - -	436,905	217,179
1886	- - -	495,839	215,381
1887	- - -	406,541	402,165
1888	- - -	498,291	455,541

The two ports exported in the last year of the series 953,832 tons, against 1,138,411 tons exported from India. Their exports to Europe only reached about 178,000 tons, their principal customers being in China, the Straits, and the Eastern Archipelago. In these regions the two ports have practically thrust Indian rice from the market.

Wheat.—Exportation of wheat was on a restricted scale, although much larger than in 1887-88. In the current year the trade has fallen off again.

The wheat harvest in those tracts whence Calcutta is supplied for export was a failure, the crops being more or less deficient in Behar, Oudh, and the North-Western Provinces. Prices at the same time ranged very high, and hence exports from Calcutta fell to a very low level. In the Central Provinces, Berar, the Punjab, and Sindh, on the other hand, the wheat harvest was good throughout—in some tracts excellent—and exportation was active from Bombay and Karachi. While the exports from India have been on a comparatively small scale during the last two years, and are likely to continue small for a third year, the Russian exports of wheat, with a succession of splendid harvests, were very large in those two years, especially in 1888, when it was more than three times the Indian export. The quantities exported from Russia were :—

		Cwt.
1886	- - -	25,581,000
1887	- - -	38,247,000
1888	- - -	59,305,000

In connexion with the discussion at present proceeding as to the need of improving the quality of Indian wheat by the elimination of dirt, Mr. O'Connor points out that the most effectual way of doing this is to adopt the American system of elevators. The Russians are now introducing them in order to be better able to compete with India.

Flour.—The export trade in flour was but little larger than in the previous year, amounting to 36,290,371 lbs. It is hoped that the trade is as yet very far from its limit of expansion. The exports so far are chiefly to Aden and Arabia, Ceylon and the Straits, Mauritius, Zanzibar, Abyssinia, and Cape Colony, practically none of the wheat-flour going to Europe, which takes the bulk of the exports of wheat.

Tea.—While the imports of Indian tea into England continue to increase, those of Chinese tea continue to diminish.

The trade with Australia is slowly expanding, but Indian tea seems as far off as ever from getting a hold of the American markets.

Coffee.—The exports of coffee from India fell from 370,458 cwt. to 273,775 cwt.; but the value increased in consequence of a great rise in price caused partly by failure of the Brazilian coffee crop and partly by speculation. The trade is stated to have generally no promising features of future development.

Cotton.—The statistics of raw cotton exported give no indication of an increasing trade. The causes of the lack of progress are the increased consumption of cotton in the Indian mills, deficient harvests, and the increasing use of American and Brazilian cotton in competition with Indian, the fall of prices having much stimulated the use of the finer and larger stapled descriptions. The exports to the United Kingdom and to China showed a great decline, while there was an increase in the exports to Continental countries. While in the total exports there was a slight decline in quantity, the value considerably increased.

The exports of cotton yarn have increased 158 per cent. in the last six years, being at the rate of more than 26 per cent. annually. The progress in cotton piece goods, while very substantial, falls far short of the advance made in the export of yarns.

The following are the statistics for three years of the Indian cotton spinning and weaving industry:—

—	Number of Mills.	Number of Spindles.	Number of Looms.
1886-87-	94	2,261,561	17,455
1887-88 -	97	2,375,739	18,840
1888-89 -	105	2,624,578	21,676

Silk.—The following statement shows that the export of cocoons and of waste silk increases as that of reeled silk declines:—

—	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
Raw (reeled) -	672,710	531,205	358,071	449,515	453,568	433,473
Chasam (waste) -	886,045	953,183	1,023,807	1,020,595	998,235	1,313,874
Cocoons -	44,059	82,713	56,889	113,814	173,374	374,567

Seeds.—A diminished export of seeds was accompanied with an increase of value. This is accounted for by a material increase in the price of rape seed.

Cotton seed is specified separately in the returns for the first time this year. The exports amounted to 135,581 cwt. The quantity is probably not a tenth of that available for export, and it may be observed that the United Kingdom imported in 1888 more than 5 million cwt. of cotton seed (value 1,657,432*l.*), of which only 81,300 cwt. came from India, the bulk being imported from Egypt and Brazil.

The trade in seeds is carried on mainly with England and the European Continent. England takes the bulk of the linseed exported, some also going to the United States, and the Continent the bulk of the other descriptions.

Oils.—The value of the exports of oils declined, the result chiefly of a restricted export of castor oil, for which there was but a limited demand in England and Australia, the two countries to which it is mainly exported. Cocoa-nut oil, which is mainly sent to England, the Continent, and the United States (for use principally as a basis in the preparation of toilet oils and soaps), was more largely shipped. Mr. O'Connor does not anticipate any substantial development of the trade in oils as long as the bulk of the exports consists of castor and cocoa-nut. In course of time, he observes, when India begins to manufacture oil from the linseed, rape seed, poppy

seed, and other oil-seeds which are now exported in such great quantities, this head of the trade returns will become increasingly important, but there is no indication as yet of the commencement of this industry.

Jute.—The jute crop, following that of 1887, was again a very good one, and the exports reached a high figure, prices at the same time having increased nearly 20 per cent.

A movement has lately been initiated in the United States for the substitution of cotton bagging instead of jute for cotton bales. The movement originated with resentment at high prices maintained by the Jute Bagging Trust, but it is claimed for cotton bagging that its merits are "greater than those of jute, and it is possible that the substitution may be generally made. In this case some 30,000 tons of jute, used for this purpose, will no longer be required. But this quantity is not more than about 7 per cent. of the average of the shipments to foreign ports, and the reduction in the exports, even if the movement amongst cotton balers in the United States should take full effect, will probably not appreciably affect the trade generally. The total export to the United States from India in 1888-89 was 1,681,870 cwt.

In jute manufactures there was a very marked expansion, the result mainly of increased shipments of bags to England, China, and Japan.

Saltpetre.—This is a branch of trade which seems to have no capacity for expansion, fluctuating only from year to year within narrow limits. The trade is practically no larger now than it was twenty years ago. The protection of the salt revenue requires that saltpetre refineries should be worked under restriction, and such restriction no doubt enhances the cost of production and makes competition with nitrate of soda difficult, so far as the trade to Europe is concerned. A substantial proportion of the trade however—about 30 per cent.—is with China, the Straits, and Eastern Africa.

Cinchona Bark.—The quantity of cinchona bark exported rose from 1,286,900 lbs. in 1886-87 to 1,449,313 lbs. in 1887-88, and to 3,074,090 lbs. in the following year. This expansion was accompanied by a largely reduced value, the result of a fall in prices which has been so heavy that cinchona has been sold below the cost of production. Production in fact has outrun consumption for the time being. Nearly the whole of the export is from Madras, the bark produced in Bengal (at least in the Government plantations) being manufactured there for consumption in India. It is now made into sulphate of quinine at a cost which is not higher than that of the imported drug, low as that is.

Customs
duties.

The subjoined statement gives the gross realisations on account of Customs duties for a series of years, not including some small and unclassified imports by post, &c. :—

		Tens of Rupees.					
		Import Duties.				Export Duty.	
		Arms, Ammu- nition, &c.	Liquors.	Opium.	Petroleum.	Salt.	Rice.
1882-83	- -	10,874	417,609	280	—	1,761,854	831,994
1883-84	- -	14,700	420,159	209	—	1,750,647	718,876
1884-85	- -	14,994	401,260	286	—	1,942,513	588,394
1885-86	- -	16,874	418,164	280	—	1,820,749	743,849
1886-87	- -	21,711	488,197	428	—	1,979,128	708,412
1887-88	- -	22,370	527,792	255	13,709	1,894,187	756,498
1888-89	- -	26,089	548,284	306	117,489	2,301,427	612,673

The net import duty increased by about 23 per cent., mainly as the result of the new duty of half an anna per gallon imposed since February 1888 on mineral oil. The net export revenue on the other hand declined by 19 per cent., the exports of rice from both Burma and Bengal having been greatly restricted.

With a view to show the relative commercial importance of the several large ports, the coasting trade is added to the foreign (private only) in the two next statements:—

Trade of
different
ports.

	Tens of Rupees.				
	Bombay.	Calcutta.	Rangoon.	Madras.	Karachi.
Foreign Imports :					
Merchandise - - -	26,383,859	25,651,273	4,852,090	4,958,544	3,562,957
Treasure - - -	12,108,778	1,416,628	3,537	82,393	176,495
	38,492,637	27,067,901	4,855,627	5,040,937	3,739,452
Foreign Exports :					
Merchandise - - -	38,908,473	36,636,990	4,457,932	4,338,134	3,814,256
Treasure - - -	1,454,842	52,900	0	112,505	74,846
	40,363,315	36,689,890	4,457,932	4,450,639	3,889,102
Total Foreign Trade -	78,855,952	63,757,791	9,313,559	9,491,576	7,628,554
Coasting Imports :					
Merchandise - - -	10,536,924	3,266,228	3,137,676	1,177,267	2,054,670
Treasure - - -	312,092	369,177	6,174	0	91,840
	10,849,016	3,635,405	3,143,850	1,177,267	2,146,510
Coasting Exports :					
Merchandise - - -	7,622,273	5,601,075	1,391,180	470,351	1,404,893
Treasure - - -	351,525	428,875	280,666	236,970	1,051
	7,973,798	6,029,950	1,671,846	707,321	1,405,944
Total Coasting Trade	18,822,814	9,665,355	4,815,695	1,884,588	3,552,454
Total Trade -	97,678,766	73,423,146	14,129,254	11,376,164	11,181,008

The above totals will now be compared with those of the preceding year :—

	Tens of Rupees.				
	Bombay.	Calcutta.	Rangoon.	Madras.	Karachi.
Foreign Trade { 1887-88 - -	72,952,279	60,327,381	9,918,980	9,147,903	5,390,488
1888-89 - -	78,855,952	63,757,791	9,313,559	9,491,576	7,628,554
Coasting Trade { 1887-88 - -	18,089,503	10,482,232	4,853,693	1,968,707	3,477,507
1888-89 - -	18,822,814	9,665,355	4,815,695	1,884,588	3,552,454
Total Trade { 1887-88 - -	91,041,782	70,809,613	14,772,673	11,116,610	8,867,995
1888-89 - -	97,678,766	73,423,146	14,129,254	11,376,164	11,181,008
Increase -	6,636,984	2,613,533	—	259,554	2,313,013
Decrease -	—	—	643,419	—	—

In round numbers, the results as regard the foreign trade may be thus summarised. The trade of Bombay increased by 6 millions (imports 1, exports 5); that of Calcutta by 3½ millions (imports 2½, exports 1); that of Karachi by 2¼ millions (imports 1, exports 1¼). On the other hand the trade of Rangoon fell off by over ½ million, and that of Madras by ½ million; the decline in both cases occurring in the imports.

From the province of Burma generally there was a decline in the exports, due mainly to the deficiency of the rice harvests; but those from the port of Rangoon showed an increase. Although the volume of the sea-borne trade of Burma compared

unfavourably with that of the immediately preceding year, it was better than that of any other previous period.

Trade with
different
countries.

The volume of trade (private only) carried on with various countries is stated below, in order of importance :—

	Tens of Rupees.				
	Merchandise.		Treasure.		Total.
	Imports	Exports.	Imports.	Exports.	
United Kingdom - - -	52,576,440	37,472,935	7,948,298	308,911	98,306,584
China (including Hong Kong) - -	1,911,837	14,151,030	2,873,840	38,767	18,975,474
France - - -	914,334	8,469,904	180,183	51,828	9,619,249
Straits Settlements - - -	2,278,414	4,372,456	41,005	78,107	6,769,982
United States - - -	1,040,319	3,613,082	925,724	80	5,579,205
Belgium - - -	526,698	4,667,663	0	0	5,194,361
Italy - - -	504,797	3,499,772	187,448	1,500	4,193,517
Austria - - -	768,386	3,048,195	137,018	3,293	3,956,892
Ceylon - - -	554,379	2,056,470	53,489	532,800	3,197,138
Mauritius - - -	1,575,048	795,613	10,380	139,450	2,520,491
Persia - - -	730,958	1,432,811	79,989	185,096	2,428,854
Australasia - - -	294,111	1,096,483	534,530	0	1,925,124
Arabia - - -	340,093	984,079	447,715	115,759	1,887,646
Germany - - -	248,016	1,505,503	0	0	1,753,519
Zanzibar and Mozambique - -	642,106	665,322	85,636	100,134	1,493,198
Aden - - -	141,375	876,394	128,100	73,347	1,219,216
Japan - - -	23,835	1,037,322	0	0	1,061,157
Turkey in Asia - - -	376,850	567,322	87,159	28,060	1,059,391

The above figures account for Rx. 171,140,998 out of the total private trade of Rx. 179,096,946. Of the balance, Rx. 3,708,549 is trade with Egypt, which is not included above because it is for the most part transit trade. This leaves about 4¼ millions unspecified.
Japan is for the first time included in this statement, exports thither having increased as follows :—

	Rx.
1885-86 - - -	275,803
1886-87 - - -	378,527
1887-88 - - -	718,664
1888-89 - - -	1,037,322

This increase is the result of the development of the cotton yarn trade.

United Kingdom.—The usual comparative statement of the trade with the United Kingdom is subjoined :—

	Tens of Rupees.				
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
Imports from United Kingdom :					
Merchandise - - -	42,197,870	41,658,962	46,769,519	49,042,488	52,576,440
Treasure - - -	8,180,744	8,277,479	5,902,018	7,833,246	7,948,298
Total Imports - - -	50,378,614	49,936,441	52,671,537	56,875,734	60,524,738
Exports to United Kingdom :					
Merchandise - - -	33,610,078	34,292,443	34,298,160	35,043,952	37,472,935
Treasure - - -	129,685	410,293	738,708	262,784	308,911
Total Exports - - -	33,739,763	34,702,736	35,036,868	35,306,736	37,781,846
Total Trade - - -	84,118,377	84,639,177	87,708,405	92,182,470	98,306,584

A similar statement follows of the trade with Hong Kong and the Treaty Ports combined :—

	Tens of Rupees.				
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
Imports from China :					
Merchandise - - - -	1,865,759	1,851,747	2,187,958	2,415,136	1,911,837
Treasure - - - -	2,052,288	3,870,177	2,081,859	2,602,555	2,873,840
Total Imports - - -	3,918,047	5,721,924	4,269,817	5,017,691	4,785,677
Exports to China :					
Merchandise - - - -	12,564,636	12,657,452	13,433,882	13,092,090	14,151,030
Treasure - - - -	115,500	23,750	5,007	36,258	38,767
Total Exports - - -	12,680,136	12,681,202	13,438,889	13,128,348	14,189,797
Total Trade - - -	16,598,183	18,403,126	17,708,706	18,146,039	18,975,474

United States.—There are two features of importance in the trade with the United States. In both the imports of petroleum and the exports of jute there was a considerable decline in the year under review, and it is possible that the reduction in each case may be more than temporary. The reason for the latter is referred to at page 12.

The competition of Russian with American petroleum in India has become most active, and (unless there is truth in the rumours now being circulated that indications exist of the approaching exhaustion of the oil sources at Baku) will probably increase in vigour.

Belgium.—From Belgium there has been a large increase in the imports of aniline and alizarine dyes, window glass and glassware, hardware and cutlery, iron and steel, paints and colours, and woollen goods. Belgian imports to India have increased in the last five years 113 per cent. Exports thither, consisting mainly of cotton, wheat, and oil-seeds, have increased in the same period about 50 per cent. It must be observed however that, while the imports from Belgium have steadily augmented from year to year, exports have fluctuated much, and that the increase here noted is due to an unusually large export of wheat and cotton during the year. The trade in wheat is largely the result of the increased taxation of imported wheat by the French Government. To evade it the Belgians have been exporting bread across the frontier to France, so that the protective duty has mainly had the effect of injuring French millers and bakers.

Italy.—Imports from Italy increased largely, amounting to the highest sum yet recorded, but exports showed a great decline, due in large measure to a reduction in the exports of wheat. The abundant harvests of Southern Russia so lowered prices that the Italian grower of wheat found competition with Russian grain difficult, and Indian wheat of course was largely excluded.

Austria.—In the last five years the imports from Austria have increased about 61 per cent., and the exports thither of Indian goods about 30 per cent. The imports of apparel, hardware and cutlery, printing paper and stationery, silk (mixed) goods, soap, toys, and woollen goods, have greatly increased, the development of the trade in woollens being particularly marked.

The exports of cotton (two-thirds of the whole export trade), indigo, and jute have increased in the same period, cotton especially.

Germany.—Imports from Germany are as yet small, but they have been increasing rapidly, having risen in five years 167 per cent. The imports are of a very miscellaneous character, the most prominent items being woollen goods, salt, beer and spirits, hardware and cutlery, and aniline and alizarine dyes.

The exports have increased in about the same proportion, namely, 164 per cent. They consist mainly of cotton, indigo, jute, and oil-seeds. With the establishment of

lines of steamers trading direct between India and North Germany this trade ought to continue to expand.

Russia.—The following is a quotation from the “Englishman’s Overland Mail” of 27th March 1889 :—

“ One of the consequences of the imports to India of Russian petroleum would seem to have taken the form of an extension of the direct trade with Russia in indigo. In this, as in many other departments of commerce, England is to a great extent losing its place as a distributing centre. Thus, last year Russia took 1,623 cwt. of Indian indigo, valued at over five lakhs of rupees. The figures for the previous 12 months were 416 cwt., of the value of nearly one and a quarter lakhs. The direct trade that is springing up between India and the European continent is one of the most noticeable features of the commercial situation of India.”

Australia.—The decline in the trade with Australia is chiefly due to the practical cessation of the imports of copper (*see* p. 8). Since the fall of the Syndicate the imports of copper into India have been resumed.

Shipping.

It will be seen that the number and tonnage of the total shipping entered and cleared at Indian ports during 1888–89 were both less than in the preceding year, but that the average tonnage slightly increased.

		Number.	Tons.	Average tonnage.
1886–87	- -	10,584	7,172,193	678
1887–88	- -	10,893	7,189,465	660
1888–89	- -	10,485	6,983,332	666

The following relates to steamers only :—

		Entered.		Cleared.	
		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1886–87	- -	1,602	2,342,690	1,620	2,398,164
1887–88	- -	1,585	2,411,272	1,605	2,472,222
1888–89	- -	1,608	2,506,931	1,632	2,561,431

The distribution according to nationalities was as follows :—

	No.	Tons.	Average tonnage
British - -	3,690	5,713,012	1,548
British Indian - -	2,196	311,054	142
Foreign :			
<i>Italian</i> - -	151	214,806	
<i>Austrian</i> - -	101	180,575	
<i>German</i> - -	101	110,265	
<i>French</i> - -	117	103,838	
<i>Arabian</i> - -	555	77,384	
<i>American</i> - -	32	44,850	
<i>Norwegian</i> - -	36	28,506	
<i>Turkish</i> - -	51	12,012	
<i>Dutch</i> - -	4	2,992	
<i>Swedish</i> - -	5	1,645	
<i>Others</i> - -	98	15,838	
	1,251	793,171	634
Native - -	3,318	166,095	50

The above table shows a very marked increase in French shipping, and as decided a falling off in American and Dutch. In all other foreign shipping there was a decline, except in Italian.

The frontier land trade* is shown below for the last three years, in the first of which the trade with Upper Burma ceased to come within the category of foreign trade:—

		Tens of Rupees.		
		1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
Imports:				
Merchandise	-	3,496,275	3,713,665	3,715,413
Treasure	-	270,288	458,276	510,732
Total	-	3,766,563	4,171,941	4,226,145
Exports:				
Merchandise	-	5,462,147	4,778,707	4,480,125
Treasure	-	182,708	242,916	216,577
Total	-	5,644,855	5,021,623	4,696,702
		9,411,418	9,193,564	8,922,847

These figures include exports of railway material for the Sind-Pishin Railway to the value of Rx. 1,088,719; while railway material re-imported into India amounted in value to Rx. 58,691. These items, together with supplies of various kinds for the troops, civil establishments, and population of Quetta, cannot properly be regarded as external trade. It is not possible to say how much of these goods goes beyond Quetta until a system of registration is established there; but Mr. O'Connor considers that it is not very wide of the mark to say that at least five-sixths of the imports and exports across the Beloochistan frontier may be disregarded in considering the foreign trade of India.

The only two countries the trade with which exceeds one million in value are Nepal and Cashmere. Summaries are appended of the imports and exports for two years:—

		Tens of Rupees.			
		Nepaul.		Cashmere.	
		1887-88.	1888-89.	1887-88.	1888-89.
Imports:					
Merchandise	-	1,644,006	1,388,086	537,284	502,265
Treasure	-	254,223	140,048	155,890	310,079
Total	-	1,898,229	1,528,134	693,174	812,344
Exports:					
Merchandise	-	1,120,148	1,100,910	525,831	485,565
Treasure	-	17,039	14,500	5,199	10,140
Total	-	1,137,187	1,115,410	531,030	495,705

The reduction in the trade with Nepal occurred principally in imports, and is entirely accounted for by reduced imports of rice, wheat, and other grains. Crops were as bad in Nepal as in India, and for some time the Durbar laid an embargo on the export of such articles.

The increased imports of treasure from Cashmere include remittances by the Durbar on account of the Jammu Waterworks and the railway to the same place.

The tracts beyond the Oxus are now practically closed to goods from India by the Russian Customs regulations, and by the difficulty of competition between goods that reach their destination by animal carriage from Peshawur to Balkh and goods that reach their destination or approach very close to it by rail, as the Russian goods do. The Russians, in addition to the advantages they possess in the railway, are about to establish a Bank, and are in other ways fostering their trade. The Indian trade on the other hand, after it leaves Peshawur, has to pass through a country where toll is taken on every camel-load in the most rigorous and indiscriminating way. With

* Statistics for five years of the frontier trade with various countries will be found in the Statistical Abstract relating to British India.

such differences in conditions it is easy to understand that British and Indian goods exported to Afghanistan from India can find no market beyond Cabul, and that Russian goods must fill the markets north and west of that city. The Political Officer in the Kilaiber wrote in August 1888:—"If the officials in Afghanistan could be induced to treat the merchants and carriers in a more generous and liberal spirit, not only would trade greatly increase, but there is a certainty of their income being equally raised. But crushing tolls and other measures are not only injuring their revenue, but are also ruining the trade with India and driving the camel and mule owners from this line to other localities, or—what is even worse—inducing them to sell their animals and gain a living by other means."

The trade in tea exported beyond the frontier *viâ* Ladakh has been nearly killed by the prohibition of the use of Indian tea in Chinese Turkestan. On the other hand, exports of European piece-goods continue to increase.

In the trade with Thibet there was no falling off such as might have been anticipated from political conditions. There are only three articles of any consequence in this trade—borax, salt, and raw wool. In each of these there was an increase, the development of the trade in salt being conspicuous, following as it did immediately on the increase of the duty on salt in British India. Salt imported over the Himalayas not being charged with any duty, the increase of 8 annas a maund in taxed salt enabled the untaxed salt to compete with it over a wider area.

Trade of
1889-90.

The nine months of the current year (April to December 1889) for which accounts have been received show an advance under imports of Rx. 546,094, and under exports of Rx. 6,742,239. The following are some of the chief variations from the trade of the corresponding period of the preceding year:—

IMPORTS.—*Increases*.—Metals (Rx. 1,387,057); piece goods, coloured (Rx. 479,979). *Decreases*.—Piece goods, grey (Rx. 600,479); piece goods, white (Rx. 633,290).

EXPORTS.—*Increases*.—Cotton, raw (Rx. 3,000,133); rice, husked (Rx. 1,788,533); seeds (Rx. 1,431,898); jute, raw (Rx. 582,541); cotton twist and yarn (Rx. 520,084); sugar (Rx. 417,948); jute manufactures (Rx. 338,789); opium (Rx. 140,876); indigo (Rx. 117,359). *Decreases*.—Wheat (Rx. 1,221,835); coffee (Rx. 546,058); tea (Rx. 193,077).

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Jewellery, &c.	32, 33, 36, 37, 78, 88.	44, 45, 48, 49, 56, 57, 78, 88.	Wax	32, 33.	46, 47, 56, 57.
Jute	32, 33, 34, 35, 78, 84.	44, 45, 46, 47, 78, 84.	Wheat	24, 25, 63.	40, 41, 50, 51, 63.
Lac	30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 79, 89.	48, 49, 56, 57, 75, 79, 89.	Wines, &c.	24, 25, 66, 92.	50, 51, 66.
			Wood	32, 33, 38, 39, 81.	46, 47, 48, 49, 56, 57, 60, 61, 81.
			Wool	32, 33, 34, 35, 81, 85, 93.	46, 47, 48, 49, 56, 57, 58, 59, 81, 85, 94.
			Yarns and textile fabrics	32, 33, 81, 90, 91, 93.	56, 57, 81, 94.

TABLES

RELATING TO

THE FOREIGN SEA-BORNE TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA.

NOTE.—The Values throughout the following Tables represent Tens of Rupees.

No. 1.
VALUE of the TOTAL TRADE.

	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
Imports:					
PRIVATE MERCHANDISE - - -	53,149,311	51,811,536	58,661,462	62,384,813	66,570,318
GOVERNMENT STORES - - -	*2,553,761	*3,844,329	*3,115,889	*2,619,799	*2,870,149
TOTAL MERCHANDISE - - -	55,703,072	55,655,865	61,777,351	65,004,612	69,440,467
TREASURE - - -	13,888,198	15,477,801	11,053,319	13,825,856	13,844,960
TOTAL IMPORTS - - -	69,591,270	71,133,666	72,830,670	78,830,468	83,285,427
Exports:					
PRIVATE MERCHANDISE:					
INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES -	80,313,208	80,734,731	84,908,995	86,370,022	92,642,734
FOREIGN DITTO - - -	2,887,320	3,093,109	3,519,665	4,101,440	4,335,437
GOVERNMENT STORES - - -	54,764	53,424	41,457	72,193	71,361
TOTAL MERCHANDISE - - -	83,255,292	83,881,264	88,470,117	90,543,655	97,049,532
TREASURE - - -	1,970,630	1,108,238	1,720,516	1,604,624	1,784,347
TOTAL EXPORTS - - -	85,225,922	84,989,502	90,190,633	92,148,279	98,833,879
Total Trade - - -	154,817,192	156,123,168	163,021,303	170,978,747	182,119,306

* Including stores imported for the Eastern Bengal, the East Indian, and the Rajputana-Malwa Railways.

No. 2.
VALUE of TOTAL TRADE, distinguishing the PROPORTION passing through the SUEZ CANAL.

	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
Imports:					
MERCHANDISE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	45,061,480	45,906,361	51,612,127	52,819,306	58,154,531
„ OTHER ROUTES - - -	10,641,592	9,749,504	10,165,224	12,185,306	11,285,936
TOTAL - - -	55,703,072	55,655,865	61,777,351	65,004,612	69,440,467
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	80.09	82.48	83.54	81.25	83.75
TREASURE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	8,876,616	9,095,440	6,435,652	8,595,740	8,537,488
„ OTHER ROUTES - - -	5,011,582	6,382,361	4,617,667	5,230,116	5,307,472
TOTAL - - -	13,888,198	15,477,801	11,053,319	13,825,856	13,844,960
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	63.91	58.76	58.23	62.17	61.66
Exports:					
MERCHANDISE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	47,408,438	47,798,650	48,945,185	51,142,039	57,133,271
„ OTHER ROUTES - - -	35,846,854	36,082,614	39,524,932	39,401,616	39,916,261
TOTAL - - -	83,255,292	83,881,264	88,470,117	90,543,655	97,049,532
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	56.94	56.98	55.32	56.48	58.87
TREASURE:					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	193,579	482,711	839,074	299,269	268,616
„ OTHER ROUTES - - -	1,777,051	625,524	881,442	1,305,355	1,415,731
TOTAL - - -	1,970,630	1,108,238	1,720,516	1,604,624	1,784,347
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	9.82	43.56	48.75	18.62	20.68
Total Trade.					
VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	101,540,113	103,283,165	107,832,038	112,856,353	124,193,906
„ OTHER ROUTES - - -	53,277,079	52,840,003	55,189,265	58,122,394	57,925,400
TOTAL - - -	154,817,192	156,123,168	163,021,303	170,978,747	182,119,306
PER-CENTAGE VIA SUEZ CANAL - - -	65.59	66.15	66.15	66.01	68.19

No. 3.

VALUE of IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE from PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES into British India.

COUNTRIES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.*	1888-89.
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	42,197,870	41,658,962	46,769,519	49,042,488	52,576,440
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Europe: Gibraltar - - - - -	9,620	9,346	8,562	8,193	7,753
Malta - - - - -	8,265	5,479	5,163	5,852	7,232
Asia: Aden - - - - -	77,024	87,687	80,334	114,232	141,375
Ceylon - - - - -	410,368	509,896	537,789	633,599	554,379
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	1,563,988	1,552,745	1,871,835	2,097,282	1,530,433
Straits Settlements - - - - -	1,709,596	1,612,070	1,590,546	2,119,600	2,278,414
Africa: Cape Colony - - - - -	2,385	3,315	5,754	4,723	461
Mauritius - - - - -	1,663,628	1,105,742	1,656,486	1,550,374	1,575,048
Natal - - - - -	8,278	9,387	4,700	790	1,028
America: Canada - - - - -	9,051	16,080	0	0	0
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	465,374	422,579	392,122	484,809	294,111
	5,927,537	5,334,326	6,153,291°	7,019,454	6,390,234
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Europe: Austria - - - - -	477,777	451,885	723,864	770,933	768,386
Belgium - - - - -	247,227	266,742	295,253	304,643	526,698
France - - - - -	604,246	624,080	803,515	849,016	914,332
Germany - - - - -	92,804	120,069	160,300	194,493	248,016
Greece - - - - -	13	23	378	38	369
Holland - - - - -	1,186	1,930	2,353	3,929	11,715
Italy - - - - -	418,111	414,648	425,542	370,993	504,797
Norway - - - - -	70	0	23	3,481	1,793
Portugal - - - - -	0	0	84	124	319
Russia - - - - -	1,930	5,486	0	0	50
Spain - - - - -	0	0	0	0	609
Sweden - - - - -	0	0	4	22,928	2,175
Turkey - - - - -	4,707	14,395	2,363	1,691	1,024
Asia: Arabia - - - - -	313,088	296,678	317,225	356,738	340,093
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	301,737	299,002	316,123	317,853	381,404
Japan - - - - -	50,470	23,100	20,077	29,580	23,836
Java - - - - -	17,521	21,107	16,476	46,101	3,172
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	24,136	18,636	18,684	15,760	21,025
Morocco and Sonmiani - - - - -	60,938	83,634	92,329	85,485	88,991
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	643,220	646,188	562,703	637,431	730,957
Russia - - - - -	0	0	67,745	227,300	834,790
Siam - - - - -	13,835	1,768	5,591	1,313	24,742
Sumatra - - - - -	65,458	9,522	15,626	22,219	3,989
Turkey - - - - -	209,431	222,209	179,860	275,903	376,850
Africa: Abyssinia - - - - -	2,016	5,167	4,918	507	6,312
Egypt - - - - -	46,602	50,952	68,607	72,406	78,403
Madagascar - - - - -	1,085	0	0	2,143	3,190
Mozambique - - - - -	31,616	63,263	71,846	72,509	73,631
Réunion - - - - -	8,379	2,234	358	200	1,629
Zanzibar - - - - -	239,149	333,242	392,115	593,370	568,474
America: South America - - - - -	1,501	1,040	1,359	1,835	33
United States - - - - -	1,138,068	833,038	1,170,332	1,030,280	1,040,318
West Indies* - - - - -	486	448	0	710	36
Other countries - - - - -	7,097	7,762	2,999	10,959	21,484
	5,023,904	4,818,248	5,738,652	6,322,871	7,603,644
TOTAL IMPORTS - - - - -	53,149,311	51,811,536	58,661,462	62,384,813	66,570,318

* British and Foreign Possessions are not shown separately for the West Indies.

No. 4.

VALUE of EXPORTS of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURES to PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES from British India.

COUNTRIES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	32,944,581	33,574,012	33,401,466	33,852,248	36,250,572
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Europe : Gibraltar - - - - -	51,773	120,265	61,485	75,491	73,233
Malta - - - - -	441,191	529,981	359,309	282,612	378,068
Asia : Aden - - - - -	554,376	529,515	618,815	745,486	688,939
Ceylon - - - - -	1,783,448	1,857,755	1,799,982	1,983,216	1,933,056
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	9,431,264	9,441,556	10,635,475	10,192,482	10,854,944
Straits Settlements - - - - -	3,165,666	3,411,513	3,892,253	3,823,815	4,072,307
Africa : Cape Colony - - - - -	49,063	92,481	55,412	85,094	155,333
Mauritius - - - - -	709,302	850,594	784,940	1,011,556	683,511
Natal - - - - -	88,531	90,456	70,074	117,296	122,348
St. Helena - - - - -	13,054	51,619	71,226	4,052	15,270
America: Canada - - - - -	0	1	4,641	60	927
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand) -	773,400	582,658	523,743	1,110,873	1,088,250
	17,061,068	17,558,394	18,877,355	19,432,033	20,066,186
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Europe : Austria - - - - -	2,342,663	2,005,357	2,634,303	2,722,048	3,040,638
Belgium - - - - -	3,120,845	3,711,068	3,592,466	3,161,553	4,663,800
Denmark - - - - -	0	0	0	53,815	0
France - - - - -	8,168,508	6,683,889	7,708,843	7,167,848	8,410,444
Germany - - - - -	565,292	396,619	771,310	1,014,889	1,493,279
Greece - - - - -	21,903	8,994	10,714	22,424	17,482
Holland - - - - -	419,852	536,347	488,772	411,616	337,137
Italy - - - - -	3,485,144	3,638,197	5,269,431	4,505,246	3,470,113
Norway - - - - -	900	0	4,850	0	950
Portugal - - - - -	11,528	2,425	27,344	8,153	2,668
Russia - - - - -	120,061	104,021	313,343	470,958	535,760
Spain - - - - -	174,585	278,813	208,672	262,095	310,675
Sweden - - - - -	0	0	6,500	1,200	12,995
Turkey - - - - -	15,509	12,245	15,172	41,473	6,407
Asia: Arabia - - - - -	513,988	690,566	824,856	782,915	677,905
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	3,040,629	3,114,464	2,697,046	2,761,613	3,169,613
Japan - - - - -	278,448	273,504	374,089	711,994	1,035,305
Java - - - - -	32,576	20,782	28,233	16,823	25,291
Maldivé Islands - - - - -	27,756	35,640	23,155	37,348	30,675
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	25,143	28,449	31,111	44,636	33,701
Persia and Persian Gulf - - - - -	318,947	300,434	341,583	360,718	303,748
Siam - - - - -	19,205	30,352	55,488	49,039	89,705
Sumatra - - - - -	23,210	29,449	17,254	2,089	1,312
Turkey - - - - -	236,942	206,834	257,706	276,638	289,808
Africa: Abyssinia - - - - -	19,877	32,339	82,780	85,816	35,526
Egypt - - - - -	2,734,948	3,223,532	2,522,355	3,202,598	3,483,800
Madagascar - - - - -	5,558	3,923	12	2,785	4,279
Mozambique - - - - -	71,075	58,446	54,194	99,686	105,624
Réunion - - - - -	197,489	189,593	196,536	131,686	142,213
Zanzibar - - - - -	296,015	210,301	276,412	282,542	282,573
America: South America - - - - -	303,821	438,606	354,842	418,079	495,186
United States - - - - -	3,453,278	3,044,898	3,190,977	3,722,059	3,589,255
West Indies* - - - - -	135,902	155,940	115,544	170,858	122,544
Other countries - - - - -	123,962	136,298	134,281	82,501	105,565
	30,307,559	29,602,325	32,630,174	33,085,741	36,325,976
TOTAL EXPORTS - - - - -	80,313,208	80,734,731	84,908,995	86,370,022	92,642,734

* See note on p. 21.

No. 5.

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF FOREIGN (INCLUDING BRITISH AND COLONIAL) MERCHANDISE TO PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES FROM BRITISH INDIA.

COUNTRIES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
UNITED KINGDOM	665,497	718,431	896,694	1,191,704	1,222,362
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Europe: Gibraltar	399	304	601	567	290
Malta	1,031	1,392	1,927	5,437	6,157
Asia: Aden	94,530	97,478	97,107	155,882	187,454
Ceylon	65,775	61,020	90,195	94,250	123,414
China, Hong Kong	91,370	100,363	99,786	136,335	122,867
Straits Settlements	259,938	272,525	262,348	351,911	300,149
Africa: Cape Colony	245	1,370	664	720	1,200
Mauritius	40,090	58,619	96,584	89,812	112,102
Natal	5,991	5,486	3,833	12,127	30,092
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0
America: Canada	0	0	7	0	150
Australia (including Tasmania and New Zealand)	10,870	5,123	4,602	13,661	8,233
	570,239	603,680	657,654	860,702	892,108
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Europe: Austria	7,597	8,769	5,130	12,461	7,557
Belgium	1,134	18,944	16,179	9,797	3,863
France	17,797	11,639	14,173	41,975	59,459
Germany	4,114	11,606	13,325	17,458	12,224
Greece	60	540	42	393	448
Holland	2,691	95	0	0	41
Italy	15,858	20,323	9,736	22,299	29,659
Portugal	0	0	21	12	0
Russia	0	0	0	108	0
Turkey	2,842	5,606	5,146	2,140	2,424
Asia: Arabia	188,065	210,453	258,194	246,617	306,174
China, Treaty Ports	1,373	1,070	1,575	1,660	3,606
Japan	1,718	2,299	4,438	6,669	2,017
Java	1,468	1,228	500	1,521	3,542
Maldive Islands	3,099	3,229	1,036	2,966	6,138
Mekran and Sonmiani	15,845	21,094	23,209	24,897	24,267
Persia and Persian Gulf	954,296	987,587	1,018,322	1,011,491	1,129,063
Siam	42	24	209	117	2,102
Sumatra	246	3,742	384	735	1,490
Turkey	184,402	201,455	212,781	226,430	277,514
Africa: Abyssinia	12,098	15,436	24,853	12,906	10,305
Egypt	44,101	27,276	26,057	32,177	26,150
Madagascar	5,543	2,563	2	0	10,555
Mozambique	58,211	63,703	72,768	92,694	92,033
Réunion	345	268	430	117	0
Zanzibar	102,680	141,394	191,091	209,679	185,092
America: South America	1,086	532	286	64	334
United States	15,669	2,540	57,127	60,633	23,827
West Indies*	377	10	57	0	94
Other countries	8,827	7,573	8,246	11,024	989
	1,651,584	1,770,998	1,965,317	2,049,034	2,220,967
TOTAL EXPORTS	2,887,320	3,093,109	3,519,665	4,201,440	4,335,437

* See note on p. 21.

No. 6.

QUANTITY* of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING:					
Horses - - - - - No.	5,401	6,356	6,915	6,671	7,483
Other sorts - - - - - "	2,357	2,291	3,876	3,732	2,080
Total Number of Animals, Living - - "	7,758	8,647	10,791	10,403	9,563
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:					
Coffee - - - - - Cwt.	37,835	15,927	21,135	17,598	25,332
Fruits and Vegetables:					
Fruits:					
Coconuts - - - - - No.	16,080,140	12,458,585	15,596,978	16,458,929	17,707,801
Kernel or Copra - - - - - Cwt.	39,653	105,296	125,222	162,914	199,861
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, fresh - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram - - - - - Cwt.	1,979	1,412	1,950	1,032	1,600
Pulse - - - - - "	4,378	4,725	3,098	6,565	24,933
Rice in the husk - - - - - "	2,081	446	31	1,153	8,319
not in the husk - - - - - "	3,997	1,271	1,777	1,431	3,759
Wheat - - - - - "	17,783	38,473	23,671	798	106,680
Other sorts - - - - - "	30,671	32,430	11,476	18,310	181,467
"	60,889	78,757	47,003	29,289	326,758
Hops - - - - - Cwt.	3,200	5,216	4,949	5,838	5,434
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - - Gals.	1,066,913	1,299,408	1,715,638	2,138,518	2,398,580
Spirits:					
Brandy - - - - - "	361,295	372,175	376,494	361,716	351,370
Gin - - - - - "	71,459	99,812	116,847	97,544	97,788
Rum - - - - - "	81,469	82,086	94,065	53,550	48,316
Whisky - - - - - "	266,855	299,066	337,556	361,556	367,361
Other sorts - - - - - "	76,892	83,845	137,178	210,121	254,537
"	857,970	936,984	1,062,140	1,084,487	1,119,367
Wines and Liqueurs:					
Champagne - - - - - "	47,650	46,672	47,333	51,505	48,963
Claret - - - - - "	147,810	126,317	125,118	124,379	118,772
Port - - - - - "	60,869	64,139	63,368	77,706	76,732
Sherry - - - - - "	49,484	48,679	50,107	51,624	44,955
Other sorts - - - - - "	75,528	71,483	71,992	78,662	84,346
"	381,341	357,290	357,918	383,876	373,768
Other sorts - - - - - "	4,752	4,238	4,603	3,856	4,459
Total Liquors - - - - - "	2,310,976	2,597,920	3,140,299	3,610,737	3,896,174
Provisions:					
Bacon and Hams - - - - - Lbs.	538,079	659,080	647,124	749,470	689,395
Biche de mer - - - - - "	42,702	44,791	32,789	27,064	15,346
Butter - - - - - "	194,888	184,183	258,794	312,489	313,772
Cheese - - - - - "	470,168	582,796	558,346	678,679	723,939
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - - "	1,188,249	1,275,804	1,123,265	1,289,625	1,261,365
Flour - - - - - "	2,445,059	2,501,971	2,540,973	1,937,426	1,605,772
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved:					
Dates - - - - - Cwt.	619,781	621,739	518,572	766,953	765,726
Other sorts - - - - - "	72,588	85,083	73,489	108,279	95,086
Ghee - - - - - Lbs.	1,382,389	1,980,288	1,963,180	1,846,409	2,731,280
Salted Fish - - - - - "	12,153,960	11,249,600	12,165,889	13,214,188	19,780,445
Other sorts - - - - - Cwt.	125,985	144,784	156,581	189,758	189,081

* The mark — denotes that the quantities are not stated, on account of their being given under different denominations, or for other reasons; while the mark 0 signifies that there was no import or export at all, as the case may be, of the article in question.

No. 7.

VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING:					
Horses - - - - -	201,690	252,087	252,162	249,241	290,372
Other sorts - - - - -	5,619	4,742	9,061	6,863	4,928
Total Value of Animals, Living - - -	207,309	256,829	261,223	256,104	295,300
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:					
Coffee - - - - -	105,560	47,123	58,592	194,516	102,484
Fruits and Vegetables:					
Fruits:					
Cocoanuts - - - - -	62,383	50,302	59,824	65,105	69,676
" Kernel or Copra - - - - -	39,568	102,084	117,680	148,496	175,336
Other sorts - - - - -	29,513	19,753	22,416	25,712	24,763
Vegetables, fresh - - - - -	738	1,334	1,733	2,338	1,520
	132,202	173,473	201,653	241,651	271,295
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram - - - - -	919	506	830	520	845
Pulse - - - - -	1,969	1,946	1,493	2,953	10,557
Rice in the husk - - - - -	676	122	7	260	2,641
" not in the husk - - - - -	1,862	627	811	706	1,760
Wheat - - - - -	5,779	13,087	11,116	317	43,953
Other sorts - - - - -	8,780	9,104	5,459	6,016	56,420
	19,985	25,392	19,716	10,772	116,216
Hops - - - - -	30,494	38,418	32,712	47,435	59,473
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	249,927	300,610	354,026	397,153	412,852
Spirits:					
Brandy - - - - -	272,096	280,463	290,507	265,578	256,408
Gin - - - - -	37,483	49,878	56,991	43,486	39,984
Rum - - - - -	22,597	17,890	20,389	12,918	10,308
Whisky - - - - -	234,298	259,111	303,758	300,600	289,272
Other sorts - - - - -	63,158	60,351	98,354	120,723	134,055
	629,632	667,693	770,599	743,305	730,027
Wines and Liqueurs:					
Champagne - - - - -	104,275	103,361	107,557	113,912	114,236
Claret - - - - -	81,351	72,571	69,600	71,101	61,400
Port - - - - -	43,962	50,283	49,614	55,909	60,486
Sherry - - - - -	42,435	40,939	41,771	39,265	35,325
Other sorts - - - - -	64,047	60,868	64,579	64,655	68,666
	336,070	328,022	333,121	344,842	340,113
Other sorts - - - - -	2,292	2,172	2,027	1,766	2,217
Total Liquors - - - - -	1,217,921	1,298,497	1,459,773	1,487,066	1,485,209
Provisions:					
Bacon and Hams - - - - -	41,302	48,910	48,343	55,284	49,915
Biche de mer - - - - -	1,256	1,982	1,429	868	624
Butter - - - - -	18,160	16,533	24,405	30,747	30,069
Cheese - - - - -	34,286	39,535	39,377	46,170	48,373
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - -	36,320	37,582	32,367	39,123	40,470
Flour - - - - -	21,743	22,639	23,700	18,624	15,706
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved:					
Dates - - - - -	280,855	287,102	259,026	353,498	343,247
Other sorts - - - - -	86,008	107,062	91,417	152,406	126,352
Ghee - - - - -	48,540	68,173	70,343	68,659	101,346
Salted Fish - - - - -	96,901	105,973	91,956	141,637	206,965
Other sorts - - - - -	437,950	456,390	497,111	597,361	625,036
	1,103,321	1,191,881	1,179,474	1,504,437	1,588,103

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QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK — cont.					
Salt - - - - Tons	412,839	363,088	416,595	423,897	398,810
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - Lbs.	30,720,424	44,876,057	31,062,619	30,743,990	40,371,229
Cardamoms - - - - "	19,795	52,218	151,273	193,487	124,714
Cassia - - - - "	31,612	32,261	24,024	80,411	30,564
Cinnamon - - - - "	34,786	45,449	9,071	18,764	11,352
Cloves - - - - "	4,791,006	4,974,918	4,445,180	8,374,302	7,240,043
Ginger - - - - "	69,491	363,066	350,853	265,592	199,831
Nutmegs - - - - "	826,615	525,655	541,530	540,652	531,427
Pepper - - - - "	3,056,595	1,443,478	1,598,926	2,529,155	2,805,288
Other sorts - - - - "	499,389	414,568	403,988	264,845	474,397
	39,749,713	52,727,670	38,587,464	43,011,198	51,788,845
Sugar:					
Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy - - Cwt.	1,613,067	1,164,056	1,678,490	1,715,002	1,450,481
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jag-gery or goor, and other saccharine produce - "	3,807	7,130	71,065	93,477	167,229
	1,616,874	1,171,186	1,749,555	1,808,479	1,617,710
Tea - - - - Lbs.	3,874,412	4,005,637	4,214,342	3,623,872	4,767,004
Other articles - - - - Cwt.	0	0	115	119	152
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:					
Metals:					
Brass:					
Unwrought - - - - Cwt.	58	110	66	86	231
Wrought - - - - "	13,731	9,685	10,939	9,207	9,916
	13,789	9,795	11,005	9,293	10,147
Copper:					
Ore - - - - Cwt.	0	0	2	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - "	1,026	1,250	1,198	1,251	922
Unwrought:					
• Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks - "	88,202	114,773	66,407	58,793	3,162
• Other sorts - - - - "	78,287	53,688	86,746	67,672	23,511
Wrought:					
Lametta - - - - "	2,052	1,716	4,732	3,075	1,860
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheathing - - - - "	198,170	257,457	263,232	179,725	58,850
Sheets and other manufactures - "	184,683	224,089	192,732	222,119	9,885
	552,420	652,973	615,049	532,635	98,490
Iron:					
Old for re-manufacture - - Cwt.	9,739	10,653	10,235	6,311	7,279
Cast (pig) - - - - "	91,076	94,257	126,113	138,506	138,542
Wrought:					
• Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - "	25,646	17,048	15,163	20,665	25,957
• Bar - - - - "	1,317,310	1,264,980	975,165	1,246,156	1,235,844
• Angle, Bolt, and Rod - - "	408,772	415,880	444,676	421,894	442,160
• Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates) - - "	528,276	468,037	499,027	506,134	486,655
• Galvanised (other than wire) - - "	227,728	218,329	255,604	349,166	360,603
• Hoops - - - - "	150,936	112,902	107,943	104,559	111,589
• Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - "	85,954	109,799	102,948	133,291	144,064
• Wire - - - - "	5,595	9,485	10,837	15,879	11,616
• Beams, Pillars, Girders, and Bridge-work - - - - "	278,055	327,614	399,887	563,164	455,768
• Pipes and Tubes - - - - "	394,302	361,288	240,891	717,215	444,760
• Rice-bowls - - - - "	56,004	59,532	45,196	61,895	61,848
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel - - - - "	22,883	23,375	46,704	36,752	76,108
	3,602,276	3,493,179	3,280,389	4,321,587	4,002,793

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VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.					
Salt - - - - -	649,233	596,048	768,987	795,521	882,130
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - -	334,455	495,393	345,948	369,745	382,014
Cardamoms - - - - -	5,237	9,221	20,105	26,045	18,163
Cassia - - - - -	855	591	441	1,184	649
Cinnamon - - - - -	511	780	158	307	180
Cloves - - - - -	110,984	118,535	195,953	376,755	287,890
Ginger - - - - -	349	1,790	1,948	1,714	1,527
Nutmegs - - - - -	32,189	27,696	24,992	33,684	36,109
Pepper - - - - -	100,589	52,330	60,271	103,248	105,503
Other sorts - - - - -	16,996	12,342	14,034	18,836	23,193
	602,165	718,678	663,845	931,518	855,228
Sugar :					
Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy	2,138,994	1,455,806	2,054,641	2,080,336	1,741,264
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine produce -	1,844	2,291	25,899	33,281	49,675
	2,140,838	1,458,097	2,080,540	2,113,617	1,790,939
Tea - - - - -	325,547	304,259	324,260	260,418	317,937
Other articles - - - - -	0	0	50	55	72
Total Value of Articles of Food and Drink - - - - -	6,327,266	5,851,866	6,789,602	7,497,006	7,469,086
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:					
Metals:					
Brass:					
Unwrought - - - - -	192	323	122	271	657
Wrought - - - - -	67,846	46,090	49,127	46,338	54,598
	68,038	46,413	49,249	46,609	55,255
Copper:					
Ore - - - - -	0	0	8	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - -	3,298	3,480	2,741	3,484	3,475
Unwrought:					
Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks -	330,408	365,211	207,750	193,593	19,975
Other sorts - - - - -	290,718	166,939	253,666	237,921	129,409
Wrought:					
Lalhetta - - - - -	47,238	39,837	112,744	71,224	44,392
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheath- ing - - - - -	642,815	743,279	747,762	591,589	295,557
Sheets and other manufactures - -	755,541	775,095	669,338	904,147	70,505
	2,070,018	2,093,841	1,994,009	2,001,928	563,313
Iron :					
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - -	2,315	1,963	1,661	1,281	1,657
Cast (pig) - - - - -	19,852	19,741	26,021	30,646	34,772
Wrought:					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge -	22,693	15,180	15,194	16,598	28,960
Bar - - - - -	648,242	624,588	476,957	614,365	634,369
Angle, Bolt, and Rod - - - - -	192,501	199,669	194,129	193,502	216,754
Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates)	309,246	261,135	262,815	277,455	307,464
Galvanised (other than wire) - -	207,734	188,299	214,916	314,027	364,691
Hoops - - - - -	82,074	62,029	55,622	56,343	64,503
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - -	89,157	105,526	96,876	124,010	144,495
Wire - - - - -	6,287	9,642	9,935	14,701	12,069
Beams, Pillars, Girders, and Bridge-work	214,269	242,405	244,324	378,569	334,027
Pipes and Tubes - - - - -	149,537	135,555	111,870	343,378	230,469
Rice-bowls - - - - -	45,549	47,330	33,840	49,343	45,391
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel -	25,453	21,644	38,839	32,677	90,958
	2,014,909	1,934,706	1,782,990	2,447,395	2,515,179

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QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.					
Metals—cont.					
Lead:					
Ore - - - - - Cwt.	5,564	1,786	1,315	4,006	4,296
Pig - - - - - " "	37,903	23,111	25,513	22,667	23,163
Wrought:					
Sheets for tea chests - - - "	41,254	41,006	52,292	71,944	66,415
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes - - "	8,112	3,164	6,926	5,280	6,848
Other sorts - - - - - "	11,491	7,488	9,206	8,074	12,378
Other sorts " - - - - - "	0	0	31	19	30
	104,324	76,555	95,283	111,990	113,130
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs.	114,979	218,844	202,439	270,990	232,991
Steel:					
Cast - - - - - Cwt.	12,000	39,527	26,741	19,608	32,210
Hoop - - - - - "	161,975	98,639	173,223	171,296	137,108
Other sorts - - - - - "	115,953	140,622	149,353	230,023	373,070
	289,928	278,788	349,317	420,927	542,388
Tin:					
Unwrought (block) - - - "	41,091	36,728	38,272	20,846	33,169
Wrought (including plates, or sheets, not tinned iron) - - "	86	98	85	94	524
	41,177	36,826	38,357	20,940	33,693
Zinc or Spelter:					
Unwrought - - - - - "	98,627	129,845	162,764	118,412	48,581
Wrought or manufactured - - "	14,616	19,234	17,332	15,895	16,120
Other sorts - - - - - "	5	52	105	20	5
	113,248	149,131	180,201	134,327	64,706
Unenumerated - - - - - "	5,824	5,805	5,382	4,888	3,930
Total Metals - - - - - "	4,724,013	4,705,006	4,576,790	5,559,007	4,871,357
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware)	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery and Millwork:					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for Railways)	—	0	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Agricultural (not being steam)	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Railway Plant and Rolling-stock:					
Locomotive Engines and Tenders - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Carriages and Trucks - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Materials for Construction - - - Cwt.	1,808,224*	3,437,472*	3,408,555*	6,231,100*	3,853,958*
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:					
Chemicals:					
Alum. - - - - - Cwt.	75,773	63,780	71,305	71,926	51,155
Arsenic - - - - - "	1,594	962	986	946	733
Copperas - - - - - "	24,622	23,723	27,080	11,197	16,007
Dynamite and other explosives - - "	—	3,403	893	1,345	4,010
Sal Ammoniac - - - - - "	1,724	3,057	2,994	3,037	2,611
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - - - "	23,884	26,891	27,567	18,483	21,233
Sulphuric Acid - - - - - "	14,743	14,672	14,016	12,544	18,530
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—

* Excludes materials imported for the East Indian Railway and the Eastern Bengal Railway, now included under Government Stores.

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VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88?	1888-89.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.					
Metals—cont.					
Lead:					
Ore - - - - -	6,485	1,843	1,395	4,633	5,088
Pig - - - - -	31,841	18,778	25,350	22,575	25,477
Wrought:					
Sheets for tea chests - - -	56,681	52,568	73,666	105,777	101,145
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes - -	7,695	2,933	7,513	5,787	8,244
Other sorts - - - - -	14,461	9,291	11,799	11,611	18,857
Other sorts - - - - -	0	0	50	26	52
	117,163	85,413	119,773	150,409	158,863
Quicksilver - - - - -	10,943	23,561	24,313	40,869	36,869
Steel:					
Cast - - - - -	13,994	32,328	23,961	20,763	31,352
Hoop - - - - -	98,348	57,877	99,376	99,314	84,165
Other sorts - - - - -	73,213	84,367	86,525	138,734	229,072
	185,555	174,572	209,862	258,811	344,589
Tin:					
Unwrought (block) - - - -	221,827	221,404	267,384	168,567	253,650
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - -	627	403	494	710	395
	222,454	221,813	267,878	169,278	255,545
Zinc or Spelter:					
Unwrought - - - - -	80,974	111,683	161,273	124,902	55,383
Wrought or manufactured - -	20,029	24,644	22,657	23,259	29,120
Other sorts - - - - -	12	132	78	34	11
	101,015	136,459	184,008	148,195	84,514
Unenumerated - - - - -	53,638	50,282	57,016	49,589	39,886
Total Metals - - - - -	4,843,733	4,767,060	4,689,098	5,313,083	4,054,013
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) - - - - -	844,552	776,542	865,397	1,093,939	1,102,205
Machinery and Millwork:					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for Railways) - - -	470	0	1,617	1,332	0
Other sorts - - - - -	731,339	543,419	847,730	1,120,590	1,303,900
Agricultural (not being steam) - - - -	15,819	14,168	34,147	43,883	64,139
Other sorts - - - - -	733,966	433,966	487,965	628,413	948,832
	1,494,124	991,553	1,371,459	1,800,218	2,316,871
Railway Plant and Rolling-stock:					
Locomotive Engines and Tenders - - -	569,779	343,403	67,140	221,028	390,112
Carriages and Trucks - - - -	214,595	404,832	182,224	284,912	629,010
Materials for Construction - - - -	808,246	1,269,830	1,185,761	2,071,663	1,474,117
	1,592,620*	2,018,065*	1,435,125*	2,577,603*	2,493,239*
Total Value of Metals and Manufactures of -	8,765,029	8,553,220	8,361,079	10,784,843	9,966,328
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:					
Chemicals:					
Alum - - - - -	29,978	24,808	27,379	27,610	21,104
Arsenic - - - - -	2,990	1,773	1,628	1,600	1,287
Copperas - - - - -	8,935	6,981	7,034	3,225	5,591
Dynamite and other explosives - - - -	?	46,093	10,123	16,235	51,520
Sal Ammoniac - - - - -	4,911	8,092	6,457	7,534	6,788
Sulphur (Brimstone) - - - -	13,059	14,395	14,705	9,110	10,838
Sulphuric Acid - - - - -	16,387	18,207	17,297	16,362	22,554
Other sorts - - - - -	111,597	92,931	111,608	119,779	137,058
	189,857	213,280	196,231	201,455	256,740

* Excludes materials imported for the East Indian Railway and the Eastern Bengal Railway, now included under Government Stores.

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QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS					
<i>—cont.</i>					
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics:					
Aloes - - - - - Cwt.	1,231	1,357	1,807	788	864
Asafoetida - - - - - "	10,240	7,228	5,704	4,521	9,513
Camphor:					
Bhimsaini or Baras - - - - - Lbs.	725	661	503	819	322
Other sorts - - - - - "	1,878,541	1,510,446	1,920,521	1,679,615	1,892,065
Cassia lignea - - - - - Cwt.	14,769	15,256	26,140	16,135	21,813
Galangal - - - - - "	4,244	5,008	4,183	3,690	2,247
Quinine - - - - - Lbs.	12,264	11,859	12,088	13,937	24,059
Other sorts - - - - - "	-	-	-	-	-
Opium - - - - - Lbs.	235	306	355	212	254
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	522,201	519,920	604,436	700,909	481,693
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - - - "	97,610	74,248	62,400	60,949	61,008
Other sorts - - - - - "	764,544	704,375	1,087,579	804,876	1,257,934
	1,384,355	1,298,543	1,754,415	1,566,734	1,800,635
Dyeing and Tanning Materials:					
Aniline and Alizarine Dyes - - - - - Oz.	9,287,288*	11,481,864*	13,317,492*	13,976,914*	52,738,826
Cochineal - - - - - Cwt.	1,322	2,138	1,994	2,334	2,108
Cutah - - - - - "	151	37	119	176	44
Gambier - - - - - "	17,041	14,938	16,301	18,396	16,395
Indigo - - - - - "	2,173	1,285	1,691	1,478	1,390
Lac-dye - - - - - "	1	0	0	0	0
Madder or Munjeet - - - - - "	26,248	14,973	19,125	13,737	5,394
Myrabolams - - - - - "	6,993	6,110	4,449	530	4,096
Saffron - - - - - "	199	265	268	281	247
Other sorts - - - - - "	19,518	18,017	22,655	37,095	16,305
V.—OILS:					
Oils:					
Animal - - - - - Gals.	24,185	23,790	17,284	45,000	37,929
Essential - - - - - "	2,156	2,954	2,622	2,683	2,826
Mineral:					
Kerosine - - - - - "	26,299,091	17,595,663	30,963,763	30,200,042	38,285,558
Other sorts - - - - - "	1,007,908	3,716,279	985,870	1,221,517	1,666,326
Vegetable, not Essential - - - - - { & Cwt.	452,713	731,327	1,013,337	1,525,547	1,560,723
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Total Quantity of Oils - - - - - { Gals. & Cwt.	27,786,053	22,070,013	32,982,876	32,994,789	41,553,363
	1				25
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:					
Canes and Rattans - - - - - Cwt.	33,408	21,213	22,141	18,080	19,038
Caoutchouc, raw - - - - - "	84	93	53	341	53
Coal:					
Coal - - - - - Tons.	699,177	759,068	728,116	800,160	810,465
Coke - - - - - "	9,383	11,375	7,733	10,554	11,732
Patent fuel - - - - - "	32,569	20,487	29,819	38,164	11,281
Coir, unmanufactured - - - - - Cwt.	10	482	857	169	367
Cotton, raw:					
Asiatic - - - - - "	67,870	75,626	57,097	54,589	63,070
Other than Asiatic - - - - - "	199	151	3	89	1,557
Feathers - - - - - Lbs.	220	224	488	4,179	11,581
Flax, raw - - - - - "	33,600	3,332	3,604	36,194	35,840
Gums and Résins:					
Arabic - - - - - Cwt.	3,684	3,903	581	2,188	13,020
Benjamin - - - - - "	8,491	7,982	7,683	14,628	13,289
Olibanum or Frankincense - - - - - "	13,883	15,252	16,651	26,680	23,776
Rosin - - - - - "	15,950	29,786	19,587	25,902	19,073
Other sorts - - - - - "	4,458	3,602	4,008	5,254	7,020
Hemp, raw - - - - - "	9,902	8,818	7,641	11,090	9,223

* Exclusive of Alizarine Dyes.

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VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS —cont.					
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics:					
Aloes - - - - -	2,766	2,893	4,673	2,184	1,901
Asafœtida - - - - -	35,008	26,988	25,330	17,097	3,178
Camphor:					
Bhimsaini or Baras - - - - -	3,550	2,594	2,278	2,673	1,508
Other sorts - - - - -	68,333	65,355	85,311	70,142	101,560
Cassia lignea - - - - -	24,834	24,565	41,263	22,229	31,979
Galangal - - - - -	3,308	3,670	2,472	2,066	1,326
Quinine - - - - -	58,665	44,454	36,247	35,749	39,844
Other sorts - - - - -	161,814	169,564	186,895	185,133	208,632
Opium - - - - -	301	342	398	404	412
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - -	8,593	7,782	7,545	11,920	11,256
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - - -	26,764	26,237	24,114	21,238	19,494
Other sorts - - - - -	48,851	48,174	78,823	68,814	108,506
	84,208	82,193	110,482	101,972	139,258
Dyeing and Tanning Materials:					
Aniline and Alizarine Dyes - - - - -	104,395*	91,784*	100,803*	103,197*	278,041
Cochineal - - - - -	10,930	22,566	20,839	22,755	18,683
Cutch - - - - -	104	54	168	322	55
Gambier - - - - -	26,242	21,513	28,088	38,201	36,624
Indigo - - - - -	3,549	2,530	9,193	5,756	1,983
Lac-dye - - - - -	1	0	0	0	0
Madder or Munjeet - - - - -	34,068	20,204	26,550	18,643	6,427
Myrabolams - - - - -	2,515	2,194	1,181	194	1,320
Saffron - - - - -	39,418	44,594	55,038	58,058	55,838
Other sorts - - - - -	20,081	20,259	19,461	134,329	22,014
	241,303	225,718	261,321	381,455	420,985
Total Value of Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics, and Dyeing and Tanning Materials	873,947	861,616	952,901	1,022,559	1,247,321
V.—OILS:					
Oils:					
Animal - - - - -	3,325	2,783	1,625	4,355	4,101
Essential - - - - -	4,154	4,480	3,288	4,485	4,700
Mineral:					
Kerosine - - - - -	1,110,051	701,443	1,216,607	1,216,817	1,767,937
Other sorts - - - - -	48,171	150,385	43,351	57,659	93,343
Vegetable, not Essential - - - - -	63,796	102,039	143,559	203,475	202,744
Total Value of Oils - - - - -	1,229,497	961,130	1,408,430	1,486,791	2,072,825
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:					
Canes and Rattans - - - - -	31,068	17,754	17,869	16,062	15,511
Caoutchouc, raw - - - - -	705	925	491	3,033	615
Coal:					
Coal - - - - -	1,179,072	1,233,825	1,241,887	1,558,227	1,843,348
Coke - - - - -	25,269	30,446	20,851	33,105	39,684
Patent fuel - - - - -	62,872	44,144	53,877	72,578	24,181
Coir, unmanufactured - - - - -	4	313	684	141	289
Cotton, raw:					
Asiatic - - - - -	162,120	177,796	118,005	125,019	146,979
Other than Asiatic - - - - -	478	330	9	167	3,600
Feathers - - - - -	15	16	107	99	361
Flax, raw - - - - -	895	102	112	1,173	1,290
Gums and Resins:					
Arabic - - - - -	9,035	7,802	1,470	7,273	49,766
Benjamin - - - - -	34,075	31,221	31,250	56,710	44,543
Olibanum or Frankincense - - - - -	513,034	16,105	20,373	34,916	27,762
Rosin - - - - -	6,261	11,259	7,372	10,467	8,420
Other sorts - - - - -	10,055	9,037	9,062	10,946	18,389
Hemp, raw - - - - -	21,412	19,605	17,179	26,177	23,886

* Exclusive of Alizarine Dyes.

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• QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.				1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.								
Hides and Skins :								
Hides, raw	-	-	{ No.	28,298	17,267	19,534	€ 60,770	40,234
			= Cwt.	2,267	1,390	1,797	6,222	3,758
Skins, raw	-	-	{ No.	168,584	204,987	329,037	384,342	528,949
			= Cwt.	4,350	5,384	7,556	9,451	8,272
Horns	-	-	"	727	851	1,171	368	627
Ivory, unmanufactured	-	-	Lbs.	386,852	635,390	67,306	514,272	599,690
Jewellery, &c. :								
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset								
Jute, raw	-	-	Cwt.	234	28	1,172	306	504
Lac, stick	-	-	"	3,362	2,416	2,194	1,141	1,845
Manures	-	-	Tons.	400	98	194	214	70
Natural Curiosities	-	-	-	—	—	—	—	—
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer	-	-	Cwt.	104,401	107,067	110,903	98,103	100,116
Plants, Living	-	-	-	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds :								
Essential :								
Cummin	-	-	Cwt.	2,700	3,681	2,020	619	2,085
Castor	-	-	"	23	361	1,317	443	1
Linseed	-	-	"	2,186	4,167	4,960	2,581	4,788
Mustard	-	-	"	154	413	32	384	1,798
Poppy	-	-	"	709	320	583	246	1,198
Rape	-	-	"	8	20,992	11,947	17,809	5,003
Til or Jinjili	-	-	"	62,263	52,812	55,065	66,950	67,845
Other sorts	-	-	"	7,846	20,539	9,942	11,167	14,279
			"	75,889	108,285	85,866	100,199	96,997
Shells and Cowries :								
Shells (chanks and large orna- mental shells)	-	-	{ No. & Cwt.	3,867,416 194	3,761,473 170	4,182,989 75	3,315,838 193	4,019,596 215
Cowries	-	-	-	18,174	49,844	25,061	17,109	16,705
Silk, raw	-	-	Lbs.	1,831,702	1,732,559	1,737,891	2,598,597	2,045,569
Stone and Marble	-	-	Cwt.	154,533	302,371	282,291	223,735	148,898
" Jade	-	-	-	118	0	0	0	0
Tallow	-	-	"	2,274	2,302	2,706	2,723	2,686
Wax (excluding candles)	-	-	"	656	813	1,280	1,182	2,016
Wood :								
Teak	-	-	Cubic Tons	1,745	505	1,059	653	3,521
Other Timber	-	-	Tons	12,859	18,693	10,165	14,730	16,297
Firewood	-	-	"	1,332	1,271	2,582	2,259	2,700
Ornamental :								
Sandal	-	-	-	—	—	—	—	—
Ebony	-	-	-	0	0	—	—	—
Other sorts	-	-	-	—	—	—	—	—
Wool, raw	-	-	Lbs.	2,591,421	3,095,026	3,170,582	3,475,085	4,500,219
All other Articles	-	-	-	—	—	—	—	—
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED:								
Yarns and Textile Fabrics:								
Cotton:								
Twist and Yarn	-	-	Lbs.	45,799,637	45,915,123	49,013,979	51,542,549	52,587,181
Manufactures :								
Piece goods :								
Grey (unbleached)	-	-	Yards	1,138,343,726	1,105,844,908	1,356,278,808	1,180,175,270	1,347,298,683
White (bleached)	-	-	"	277,875,450	279,123,208	387,104,415	320,463,785	406,492,369
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed	-	-	"	315,345,829	355,845,715	412,086,168	339,102,827	372,456,754
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece	-	-	No.	13,997,942	17,928,893	16,449,480	17,745,430	17,679,787
Other sorts	-	-	Yards	186,981	310,583	293,994	376,470	294,717
Lace and Patent Net	-	-	"	2,286,297	2,253,368	2,223,854	3,352,438	2,061,158
Hosiery, pure and mixed	-	-	-	—	—	—	—	—
Thread, sewing	-	-	Lbs.	941,125	882,148	964,801	907,873	945,391
Canvas	-	-	Yards	59,790	109,668	72,873	98,039	75,308
Other sorts	-	-	Lbs.	424,166	521,601	653,673	1,493,444	1,540,018

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VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Hides and Skins :					
Hides, raw - - - - -	5,825	3,376	4,265	15,135	9,299
Skins, raw - - - - -	12,129	13,568	22,148	25,703	25,943
Horns - - - - -	3,687	5,053	7,669	3,752	7,593
Ivory, unmanufactured - - - - -	190,126	312,486	288,119	259,918	294,564
Jewellery, &c. :					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -	215,563	203,461	151,030	156,378	162,451
Jute, raw - - - - -	136	15	701	192	365
Lac, stick - - - - -	8,208	5,339	4,854	2,406	4,064
Manures - - - - -	2,667	374	1,415	1,434	282
Natural Curiosities - - - - -	416	502	861	1,346	1,753
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - -	35,264	36,599	34,858	30,780	34,273
Plants, living - - - - -	1,414	2,041	1,504	1,885	1,556
Seeds :					
Essential :					
Cummin - - - - -	3,512	5,276	2,812	1,037	3,438
Castor - - - - -	2	178	654	210	1
Linseed - - - - -	1,178	2,450	3,001	1,473	2,923
Mustard - - - - -	100	227	17	230	1,148
Poppy - - - - -	435	186	361	177	846
Rape - - - - -	5	9,639	5,520	9,289	2,894
Til or Jinjili - - - - -	46,279	38,714	37,830	47,793	50,951
Other sorts - - - - -	14,339	27,961	15,705	16,323	26,992
	65,880	84,631	65,900	76,532	89,193
Shells and Cowries :					
Shells (chanks and large ornamental shells) - - - - -	23,294	24,224	31,218	23,951	25,775
Cowries - - - - -	8,512	18,513	12,206	6,377	6,348
Silk, raw - - - - -	747,563	721,917	793,376	1,174,321	905,939
Stone and Marble - - - - -	17,927	30,114	26,491	21,446	34,094
Jade - - - - -	181	0	0	0	0
Tallow - - - - -	5,601	4,967	5,135	5,324	6,062
Wax (excluding candles) - - - - -	3,175	3,224	5,389	4,179	9,927
Wood :					
Teak - - - - -	14,155	3,333	6,291	4,175	25,501
Other Timber - - - - -	50,594	78,491	38,921	53,633	67,023
Firewood - - - - -	1,302	1,275	3,524	2,315	2,883
Ornamental :					
Sandal - - - - -	1,808	1,640	1,597	949	687
Ebony - - - - -	0	0	55	202	85
Other sorts - - - - -	3,734	2,133	1,584	3,043	4,378
Wool, raw - - - - -	61,821	77,722	80,757	93,410	124,883
All other Articles - - - - -	14,855	16,246	18,652	19,163	22,136
Total Value of Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles - - - - -	3,052,207	3,251,923	3,149,118	3,944,042	4,115,681
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED :					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics :					
Cotton :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	3,360,420	3,172,083	3,318,377	3,581,906	3,746,797
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - -	12,276,501	11,896,684	14,602,101	13,401,533	15,962,476
White (bleached) - - - - -	3,698,470	3,566,733	4,751,539	4,627,848	5,574,451
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - -	4,720,184	5,133,264	6,002,155	5,287,831	5,623,182
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - -	203,278	221,977	184,166	209,668	214,680
Other sorts - - - - -	9,618	16,053	15,048	17,271	15,104
Lace and Patent Net - - - - -	65,134	56,562	63,116	92,190	58,687
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - -	80,427	69,369	51,207	79,612	87,171
Thread, sewing - - - - -	110,334	111,491	133,495	132,741	139,700
Canvas - - - - -	2,240	4,193	2,683	3,526	2,724
Other sorts - - - - -	31,228	34,214	40,998	72,877	86,333
	21,197,414	21,110,545	25,846,508	23,924,467	27,764,508

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QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1884 85.	1885 86.	1886-87.	1887 88.	1888 89.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Flax:					
Twist and Yarn - - - Lbs.	40,518	5,069	17,877	27,319	27,676
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - Yards	1,302,154	1,046,726	1,077,641	984,945	990,753
Thread, sewing - - - Lbs.	93,587	73,033	88,380	162,503	148,671
Canvas - - - Yards	1,180,477	1,494,254	1,126,963	1,623,043	1,361,336
Other sorts (including bags and sacks) - - - Lbs.	177,042	131,156	119,247	158,707	184,194
Hemp:					
Manufactures (excluding cordage):					
Cloth - - - Yards	108,973	116,418	126,013	133,868	129,629
Bags and Sacks - - - No.	26,959	13,473	10,281	13,435	20,951
Jute:					
Manufactures:					
Gunny Bags - - - No.	1,613,408	1,914,033	1,859,481	2,601,971	2,382,921
" Cloths - - - Yards	385,501	487,487	240,085	512,833	353,789
Rope and Twine - - - Cwt.	324	498	677	435	450
Other kinds - - - "	527	314	84	199	155
Silk:					
Manufactures:					
Thread for sewing, &c. - - Lbs.	4,943	5,954	10,318	13,301	8,163
Piece goods - - - Yards	10,221,778	8,999,359	10,541,862	11,760,401	10,952,732
Goods of silk mixed with other materials - - - "	1,858,399	2,174,429	2,626,011	3,970,372	4,223,332
Other sorts - - - Lbs.	7,995	2,788	3,616	1,603	4,497
Wool:					
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - Yards	10,700,128	11,223,258	12,133,627	13,806,388	11,864,523
Shawls - - - No.	461,069	616,782	740,787	515,372	663,984
Braids - - - Lbs.	218,505	263,348	290,242	284,150	365,250
Other sorts - - - "	955,424	1,039,134	899,664	1,406,454	1,267,019
Agricultural Implements - - -					
Apparel:					
Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, &c., but excluding hosiery) - -	—	—	—	—	—
Boots and Shoes - - - Pairs	292,881	310,824	326,305	372,186	304,597
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding military accoutrements):					
Fire-arms and parts thereof - -	—	—	—	—	—
Gunpowder, common - - - Lbs.	72,550	172,540	206,485	60,230	403,525
" sporting - - - "	187,323	167,000	245,585	194,097	203,727
Other sorts - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Art, works of					
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - Cwt.	10,635	11,103	10,651	11,362	14,790

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ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Flax:					
Twist and Yarn, - - - -	947	232	599	990	900
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - -	37,020	30,366	33,323	31,375	34,885
Thread, sewing - - - -	6,098	5,836	6,483	10,812	11,025
Canvas - - - -	51,253	67,951	51,808	74,657	72,538
Other sorts (including bags and sacks) -	9,362	6,362	6,512	13,368	10,783
	103,733	110,515	98,126	130,212	129,231
Hemp:					
Manufactures (excluding cordage):					
Cloth - - - -	3,862	4,154	4,281	4,495	5,900
Bags and Sacks - - - -	273	127	81	220	350
	4,135	4,281	4,362	4,715	6,250
Jute:					
Manufactures:					
Gunny Bags - - - -	23,889	25,235	25,180	38,513	35,394
„ Cloths - - - -	10,067	12,054	6,823	12,662	9,045
Rope and Twine - - - -	763	1,646	1,597	1,325	1,429
Other kinds - - - -	1,475	986	420	457	698
	36,194	39,921	34,020	52,957	46,606
Silk:					
Manufactures:					
Thread for sewing, &c. - - - -	4,775	5,614	9,433	12,665	7,235
Piece goods - - - -	1,120,600	944,241	1,162,074	1,447,751	1,349,675
Goods of silk mixed with other materials	144,043	157,333	209,016	281,670	321,132
Other sorts - - - -	3,931	1,855	3,212	1,732	4,124
	1,273,354	1,109,043	1,383,735	1,743,818	1,682,166
Wool:					
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - -	1,002,312	1,125,627	1,219,252	1,403,718	1,189,526
Shawls - - - -	95,620	121,805	170,813	107,369	161,119
Braids - - - -	38,806	47,073	45,936	49,410	66,501
Other sorts - - - -	97,602	97,357	92,864	155,258	144,804
	1,234,340	1,391,862	1,528,865	1,715,755	1,561,950
• Total Yarns and Textile Fabrics -	27,210,537	26,938,482	32,214,592	31,154,820	34,938,408
Agricultural Implements - - - -	41,922	41,408	40,826	57,734	62,619
Apparel:					
Apparel, (including haberdashery, millinery, &c., but excluding hosiery) - -	850,135	931,732	982,428	1,142,376	1,131,333
Boots and Shoes - - - -	98,795	105,528	113,126	134,353	111,764
	948,930	1,037,260	1,095,554	1,276,629	1,243,097
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding military accoutrements):					
Fire-arms and parts thereof - - -	30,323	34,081	45,114	54,700	58,104
Gunpowder, common - - - -	2,119	5,244	6,390	1,975	13,877
„ sporting - - - -	18,736	18,201	23,166	19,950	21,832
Other sorts - - - -	28,326	32,126	34,423	38,954	54,514
	79,504	89,652	109,093	115,579	148,327
Art, works of - - - -	31,555	28,026	27,349	36,810	32,603
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - -	140,121	163,974	165,403	181,749	214,129

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QUANTITY OF IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Building and Engineering Materials:					
Asphalt - - - - - Cwt.	39,449	29,984	21,942	23,427	28,807
Bricks and Tiles - - - - - No.	1,626,376	2,944,655	2,837,263	2,820,014	3,809,854
Cement - - - - - Cwt.	602,131	498,938	462,770	362,397	425,606
Chalk and Lime - - - - - "	41,531	14,339	45,732	37,038	20,260
Clay - - - - - "	21,521	17,818	26,027	20,304	16,992
Earthenware Piping - - - - - "	32,849	37,745	65,713	23,845	38,097
Other sorts - - - - - "	10,286	5,619	10,165	27,217	10,565
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - - Lbs.					
Candles - - - - - Lbs.	2,800,705	2,522,597	3,217,285	3,033,216	2,423,446
Caoutchouc, manufactures of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered-ware, but not earthenware and porcelain) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Clocks and Watches - - - - - No.	75,319	99,212	96,052	125,309	118,877
Coir, manufactures of (excluding rope) - - - - - Cwt.	11,596	14,538	18,709	9,379	11,071
Corals, Real - - - - - Lbs.	172,504	145,721	192,390	167,059	168,120
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - - Cwt.	11,613	10,634	9,818	8,145	7,162
Corks - - - - - "	1,336	1,736	1,833	1,413	1,455
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Fireworks - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Glass:					
Sheet and Plate - - - - - Supl. Feet	5,071,914	5,754,885	4,800,498	5,974,818	6,407,266
Beads and False Pearls - - - - - Cwt.	18,999	18,781	15,439	15,329	27,993
Bottles, common - - - - - Gross	11,290	15,746	13,955	15,421	16,352
Other ware - - - - - Cwt.	13,232	17,696	17,150	19,288	23,848
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - - No.	= 17,048	= 6,119	= 8,666	12,010	= 8,215
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - - Cwt.	= 1,052	= 530	= 717	831	= 452
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - - No.	= 112,318	= 126,618	= 161,146	203,187	= 124,902
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - - Cwt.	= 1,113	= 1,213	= 1,461	2,004	= 1,126
Instruments and Apparatus:					
Musical - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Photographic - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery, &c.: - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Plate - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Lac:					
Shell - - - - - Cwt.	1	0	1	0	2
Other sorts - - - - - "	1	3	2	1	—
Leather:					
Unwrought - - - - -	1,081	1,155	1,294	1,903	2,137
Manufactures of:					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Matches, lucifer and other - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yds.	1,156,703	767,664	711,439	932,537	897,646
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	245,002	206,742	246,178	329,363	347,244
Paints and Colours - - - - - Cwt.	118,894	125,133	130,111	139,829	134,383
Painter's Materials - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Paper and Pasteboard:					
Printing Paper - - - - -	64,864	61,590	59,655	84,154	85,142
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other kinds of Paper - - - - - Cwt.	29,439	29,648	31,605	49,449	45,835
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - - -	9,268	9,234	6,188	8,049	8,438

No. 7—continued.

VALUE of IMPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Building and Engineering Materials:					
Asphalt - - - - -	9,015	6,806	4,770	5,596	7,590
Bricks and Tiles - - - - -	9,487	18,307	18,779	18,438	33,996
Cement - - - - -	132,456	99,044	88,819	76,505	102,196
Chalk and Lime - - - - -	1,568	1,384	3,000	2,454	2,098
Clay - - - - -	3,089	2,504	2,824	3,227	3,122
Earthenware Piping - - - - -	11,741	12,462	28,224	6,792	13,200
Other sorts - - - - -	3,444	1,782	2,827	3,610	1,036
	171,800	142,289	149,243	116,622	163,238
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -					
Candles - - - - -	68,931	61,739	67,870	89,712	100,580
Caoutchouc, manufactures of - - - - -	105,023	94,272	110,737	97,894	77,976
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof - - - - -	17,163	21,797	22,134	23,228	23,860
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered-ware, but not earthenware and porcelain) - - - - -	58,277	57,970	60,733	66,684	72,566
Clocks and Watches - - - - -	27,079	29,888	36,483	44,463	45,179
Coir, manufactures of (excluding rope) - - - - -	94,465	109,857	105,920	118,376	100,677
Corals, Real - - - - -	11,352	15,208	15,070	9,604	10,752
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - -	182,490	134,312	175,019	160,211	141,790
Corks - - - - -	35,241	32,452	32,594	30,845	28,872
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	20,419	23,662	20,709	20,451	19,932
Fireworks - - - - -	172,794	168,001	170,892	223,658	224,820
	53,965	52,264	68,004	52,421	28,368
Glass:					
Sheet and Plate - - - - -	48,065	50,091	43,317	49,190	56,155
Beads and False Pearls - - - - -	146,621	118,674	122,808	160,568	194,767
Bottles, common - - - - -	13,754	19,700	17,650	20,821	23,245
Other ware - - - - -	291,260	316,839	317,075	348,380	383,887
	499,700	505,304	500,850	578,959	658,054
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - -	9,763	6,755	10,830	10,702	8,485
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - -	21,308	24,041	29,744	36,384	25,743
Instruments and Apparatus:					
Musical - - - - -	72,971	66,876	71,201	78,148	91,559
Photographic - - - - -	13,379	14,115	22,867	21,424	26,161
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - - -	70,594	74,777	69,938	80,529	92,072
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	8,375	12,368	14,676	11,460	7,611
Jewellery, &c.:					
Jewellery - - - - -	84,542	75,796	87,035	89,755	105,246
Mate - - - - -	11,647	6,155	13,381	7,171	11,040
Lac:					
Shell - - - - -	2	0	5	0	3
Other sorts - - - - -	2	11	4	5	0
Leather:					
Unwrought - - - - -	16,100	18,858	20,393	31,117	36,969
Manufactures of:					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	48,136	52,568	59,234	55,803	59,355
Other sorts - - - - -	71,428	62,506	62,106	62,792	70,618
Matches, lucifer and other - - - - -	204,285	196,156	221,730	243,554	194,546
Mats - - - - -	12,076	9,604	10,932	13,023	13,990
Oil and Floor Cloth - - - - -	14,576	11,623	12,993	16,847	18,424
Paints and Colours - - - - -	157,768	173,132	184,002	201,212	241,609
Painters' Materials - - - - -	47,196	41,674	53,556	64,116	66,314
Paper and Pasteboard:					
Printing Paper - - - - -	143,312	120,074	123,032	154,708	156,594
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	129,147	140,083	111,446	148,522	143,658
Other kinds of Paper - - - - -	72,871	67,816	78,032	109,016	102,484
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - - -	6,873	5,702	4,167	6,061	7,799
	352,102	333,675	316,677	413,307	410,535

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VALUE of IMPOPTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES into British India—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Perfumery - - - - -	66,270	55,711	55,874	30,741	26,018
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper) - - - - -	48,073	35,121	32,572	41,124	38,124
Ships, parts of - - - - -	259,958	108,932	144,640	195,922	189,145
Soap - - - - -	69,435	83,204	94,315	94,903	102,289
Stationery (excluding paper) - - - - -	171,177	187,792	194,533	219,089	223,846
Telegraph, materials for construction of - - - - -	7,716	2,597	3,317	1,598	1,020
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	122,437	113,558	126,455	139,553	157,967
Umbrellas - - - - -	335,285	184,388	274,461	371,300	410,604
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	28,010	26,295	29,829	38,395	46,378
Articles (not specified) imported by Post - - - - -	302,443	229,955	216,367	227,572	220,466
All other Articles - - - - -	95,732	118,892	116,609	134,473	171,793
Total Value of Articles Manufactured and partly Manufactured - - - - -	32,694,057	32,074,952	37,739,109	37,393,468	41,403,777
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	53,149,311	51,811,536	58,661,462	62,384,813	66,570,318

No. 8.

QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING :					
Horses - - - - - No.	642	828	442	770	864
Other sorts - - - - - "	103,810	88,971	92,830	101,309	96,044
Total Number of Animals, Living - "	104,552	89,799	92,872	102,079	96,908
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK :					
Coffee - - - - - Cwt.	328,317	371,027	370,458	273,775	365,299
Fruits and Vegetables :					
Fruits :					
Cocoanuts - - - - - No.	253,585	255,525	275,230	263,000	425,851
" Kernel or Copra - - - Cwt.	64,323	21,755	9,337	21,027	45,279
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, fresh - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - - Cwt.	314,565	338,129	306,979	302,144	293,674
Jowari and Bajra - - - - "	245,633	275,747	641,406	640,705	611,960
Pulse - - - - - "	608,233	331,606	467,485	1,426,058	618,489
Oats - - - - - "	62,791	73,516	104,167	69,779	56,187
Rice in the husk - - - - "	349,396	408,751	418,772	385,351	376,412
" not in the husk - - - - "	21,702,136	27,813,844	23,460,500	28,148,706	22,768,229
Wheat - - - - - "	15,830,754	21,060,519	22,263,320	13,538,169	17,610,081
Other sorts - - - - - "	103,179	122,852	346,356	94,438	81,389
	39,217,087	50,424,964	51,008,985	44,605,650	42,416,421
Liquors :					
Rum - - - - - Gals.	82	0	265	26	51
Other sorts - - - - - "	885	1,191	752	442	65
	967	1,191	1,017	468	116
Provisions :					
Bêche de mer - - - - - Lbs.	47,312	41,037	55,783	50,390	40,472
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - "	791,780	791,500	745,543	1,034,882	858,470
Flour - - - - - "	11,057,126	18,879,201	35,744,069	36,082,348	36,290,371
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved - - - - - Cwt.	105,331	126,825	107,059	125,902	141,264
Ghee - - - - - Lbs.	1,572,415	1,637,921	1,876,868	2,428,075	2,175,171
Lard - - - - - "	990,249	613,633	764,016	767,657	724,279
Salted Fish - - - - - "	2,814,035	4,013,163	4,657,551	4,870,944	6,146,797
Other sorts - - - - - Cwt.	137,610	183,857	80,003	57,667	82,368
Spices :					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	218,204	477,178	373,623	749,455	328,056
Cardamoms - - - - - "	264,750	299,324	295,446	155,201	377,241
Cassia - - - - - "	336	0	0	0	112
Cinnamon - - - - - "	21,386	28,015	16,845	11,215	12,530
Cloves - - - - - "	1,016	455	776	784	336
Ginger - - - - - "	8,764,221	10,318,411	14,927,926	9,510,564	10,212,971
Nutmegs - - - - - "	112	0	840	1,120	190
Pepper - - - - - "	6,098,694	6,146,143	9,054,186	7,146,236	7,666,007
Other sorts - - - - - "	5,611,501	6,561,829	6,548,509	6,801,633	6,505,832
	20,980,220	23,831,355	31,218,151	24,376,208	25,101,275
Sugar:					
Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy - - - - - Cwt.	55,323	24,942	33,340	37,723	31,523
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine pro- duce - - - - - "	1,015,596	1,142,538	953,066	1,008,565	974,955
	1,070,919	1,167,540	986,406	1,046,288	1,010,478
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	64,162,055	68,784,249	78,702,857	87,514,505	97,011,112
Other articles - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—

No. 9.

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING :					
Horses	11,430	12,588	7,025	14,392	17,695
Other sorts	106,515	88,091	80,607	119,790	94,451
Total Value of Animals, Living	117,955	100,679	87,632	134,182	112,146
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK :					
Coffee	1,245,506	1,348,396	1,552,251	1,529,680	1,884,243
Fruits and Vegetables :					
Fruits :					
Cocoanuts	678	736	846	785	1,265
" Kernel or Copra	53,429	18,680	7,984	25,969	39,952
Other sorts	2,584	2,498	2,690	3,420	3,668
Vegetables, fresh	21,963	29,456	34,382	36,809	37,440
	78,654	51,370	45,902	66,983	82,325
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram	92,885	107,477	98,404	95,163	93,714
Jowari and Bajra	69,914	77,143	187,748	184,762	198,422
Pulse	170,911	113,619	138,400	355,700	167,136
Oats	18,975	22,734	30,108	19,405	18,235
Rice in the husk	69,410	79,937	72,018	66,578	70,058
" not in the husk	7,122,787	9,167,189	8,764,809	9,225,109	7,845,350
Wheat	6,309,140	8,002,350	8,625,864	5,562,373	7,522,676
Other sorts	34,300	37,664	109,751	31,383	28,089
	13,887,422	17,608,113	18,027,102	15,540,473	15,943,680
Liquors :					
Rum	25	0	84	12	26
Other sorts	176	276	171	105	30
	201	276	255	117	56
Provisions :					
Biche de mer	908	840	954	2,549	580
Fishmaws and Sharkfins	57,663	52,619	53,953	79,364	70,094
Flour	59,335	97,173	184,788	197,555	207,925
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or pre-served	33,100	37,658	28,103	33,533	55,269
Ghee	57,242	60,376	68,621	89,708	79,197
Lard	28,305	18,350	19,382	22,411	18,792
Salted Fish	26,481	38,518	44,043	44,660	62,977
Other sorts	52,493	75,734	53,041	55,834	58,649
	315,527	381,268	452,887	530,614	553,483
Spices :					
Betelnuts	3,210	6,401	5,022	8,439	4,268
Cardamoms	65,711	56,001	40,745	20,486	40,033
Cassia	8	0	0	0	2
Cinnamon	793	1,051	546	314	391
Cloves	132	35	34	84	30
Ginger	156,857	154,835	199,311	140,812	131,751
Nutmegs	6	0	54	87	23
Pepper	192,597	214,689	317,113	292,909	316,833
Other sorts	54,404	58,262	49,363	58,427	66,875
	478,718	486,274	612,188	521,558	560,206
Sugar :					
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy	71,494	32,979	44,143	46,239	43,362
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine produce	474,576	492,434	460,660	419,590	506,977
	546,070	525,413	504,803	465,829	550,339
Tea	4,044,759	4,306,133	4,727,992	5,174,240	5,267,315
Other articles	15	5,518	11	4	263
Total Value of Articles of Food and Drink	20,591,872	24,712,761	25,873,391	23,829,698	24,841,910

No. 8—continued.

QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:					
Metals:					
Brass:					
Unwrought - - - - Cwt.	0	2	0	0	0
Wrought - - - - "	1,415	1,321	1,734	1,858	1,860
Copper:					
Ore - - - - "	0	—	0	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - "	17	49	15	9	26
Wrought:					
Sheets and other manufactures - "	1,986	2,662	2,205	2,161	1,404
Iron:					
Cast (pig) - - - - "	0	0	0	0	9
Old, for re-manufacture - - "	401	368	415	330	322
Wrought:					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - "	1,348	1,625	2,043	1,211	1,563
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - "	1,051	887	1,438	1,434	1,714
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel - - - - "	2,952	3,600	3,433	2,400	2,799
Lead - - - - "	1	67	3,256	506	864
Tin:					
Unwrought (block) - - - - "	312	347	328	564	411
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - "	23	10	15	3	12
Zinc or Spelter - - - - "	0	0	0	17	1
Unenumerated - - - - "	254	241	284	282	175
	9,760	11,179	15,166	10,775	11,189
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) -	—	—	—	—	—
Machinery and Millwork - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:					
Chemicals - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics:					
Aloes - - - - Cwt.	85	24	46	21	64
Asafoetida - - - - "	1,343	496	158	4	13
Camphor - - - - Lbs.	17,931	18,002	15,442	11,106	12,410
Cinchona Bark - - - - "	745,730	857,040	1,286,900	1,449,313	3,074,090
Galangal - - - - Cwt.	1,040	654	817	952	1,161
Other sorts - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Opium - - - - { Chests = Cwt.	86,578 118,599	87,956 120,995	95,839 131,630	90,096 124,871	87,789 122,160
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured - - - - Lbs.	15,620,864	10,752,397	9,868,834	10,888,807	6,799,880
Manufactured:					
Cigars - - - - "	238,109	230,924	273,209	296,825	370,075
Other sorts - - - - "	166,328	205,456	193,996	254,819	175,269
	16,025,301	11,188,777	10,336,039	11,440,455	7,345,224
Dyeing and Tannin Materials:					
Cutch - - - - Cwt.	246,122	205,355	199,397	273,068	290,896
Gambier - - - - "	37	0	1	0	1
Indigo - - - - "	154,629	132,495	138,396	139,644	142,447
Lac-dye - - - - "	106	1,784	915	279	334
Myrabolams - - - - "	553,730	705,931	596,573	680,207	628,059
Safflower - - - - "	2,167	1,898	2,149	2,074	2,834
Turmeric - - - - "	75,845	156,287	140,994	162,516	43,125
Other sorts - - - - "	81,089	54,307	36,841	24,694	33,855
	1,113,725	1,258,057	1,115,266	1,282,482	1,141,751

No. 9—continued.

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE FROM
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF :					
Metals :					
Brass :					
Unwrought - - - - -	6	0	0	0	0
Wrought - - - - -	14,034	13,705	18,106	22,271	22,165
Copper :					
Ore - - - - -	0	1	0	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - -	56	111	42	28	99
Wrought :					
Sheets and other manufactures - -	13,302	15,342	12,575	14,320	10,598
Iron :					
Cast (pig) - - - - -	0	0	0	0	6
Old, for re-manufacture - - -	55	66	111	47	49
Wrought :					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - -	1,006	1,319	1,541	950	1,392
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - -	1,074	881	1,477	1,470	1,776
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel -	2,909	3,655	3,062	2,315	2,994
Lead - - - - -	1	53	2,295	465	1,013
Tin :					
Unwrought (block) - - - - -	1,485	1,510	1,798	4,321	2,739
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - -	115	19	19	10	51
Zinc or Spelter - - - - -	0	0	0	116	1
Unenumerated - - - - -	2,035	2,025	1,725	1,833	1,103
	36,072	38,693	42,751	48,146	43,986
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware) -	4,271	7,088	6,595	6,709	9,361
Machinery and Millwork - - - - -	210	144	314	88	176
Total Value of Metals and Manufactures of -	40,553	45,925	49,660	54,943	53,523
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS :					
Chemicals - - - - -	5,421	3,870	3,381	6,758	4,992
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics .					
Aloes - - - - -	74	24	59	28	69
Asafetida - - - - -	3,186	1,086	319	23	60
Camphor - - - - -	613	606	581	380	520
Cinchona Bark - - - - -	98,611	99,700	145,638	133,277	201,916
Galangal - - - - -	647	432	467	619	778
Other sorts - - - - -	60,042	50,817	57,772	86,595	88,726
	163,173	152,665	204,836	220,922	291,169
Opium - - - - -	10,882,606	10,735,518	11,077,669	10,067,764	10,508,081
Tobacco :					
Unmanufactured - - - - -	130,979	106,584	95,716	102,276	66,767
Manufactured :					
Cigars - - - - -	16,905	15,889	21,139	24,234	34,791
Other sorts - - - - -	2,106	2,373	2,703	2,942	2,191
	149,990	124,846	119,558	129,452	103,749
Dyeing and Tanning Materials :					
Cutch - - - - -	282,079	252,840	295,249	433,847	442,322
Gambier - - - - -	30	0	1	0	4
Indigo - - - - -	4,068,900	3,783,160	3,691,677	3,890,649	3,948,595
Lac-dye - - - - -	127	3,163	1,619	620	804
Myrabolams - - - - -	239,013	299,365	225,896	250,618	249,337
Safflower - - - - -	8,308	6,899	8,382	7,662	9,123
Turmeric - - - - -	73,696	139,467	103,202	93,038	24,565
Other sorts - - - - -	18,060	13,780	9,545	6,613	6,420
	4,690,213	4,498,674	4,335,601	4,683,047	4,677,470
Total Value of Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics, and Dyeing and Tanning Materials	15,891,403	15,515,573	15,741,045	15,107,943	15,585,461

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QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
V.—OILS :					
Oils :					
Animal - - - - - Gals.	117,185	21,949	9,343	32,339	16,580
Essential - - - - - "	10,043	8,833	12,523	15,622	15,270
Mineral - - - - - "	30,502	19,830	33,824	29,249	26,417
Vegetable, not Essential :					
Dregs of Jinjili Oil - - - - - Cwt.	52,813	51,289	51,817	41,196	49,703
Castor - - - - - Gals.	3,207,045	2,190,883	2,676,012	2,677,005	2,092,913
Cocconut - - - - - "	1,553,887	1,170,177	1,099,864	1,203,660	1,523,910
Earthnut - - - - - "	14,457	4,410	5,432	1,671	224
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	87,896	77,625	98,169	76,311	72,159
Other sorts - - - - - "	90,489	123,587	104,324	126,242	92,259
Total Quantity of Oils - { Gals. & Cwt.	5,120,504 52,813	3,617,299 51,289	4,039,491 51,817	4,162,099 41,196	3,841,732 49,703
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES :					
Borax - - - - - Cwt.	12,337	11,487	14,289	15,395	7,652
Canes and Rattans - - - - - "	3,942	2,036	4,111	6,484	3,567
Caoutchouc, raw - - - - - "	8,117	6,553	7,598	9,228	8,673
Coir, unmanufactured - - - - - "	17,581	8,995	12,347	7,912	16,802
Cotton, raw - - - - - "	5,066,057	4,189,718	5,432,648	5,374,542	5,331,536
Feathers - - - - - Lbs.	91,136	99,609	70,857	80,108	93,995
Flax, raw - - - - - "	3,406	0	19,864	0	0
Gums and Resins - - - - - Cwt.	19,814	55,407	24,401	37,132	62,645
Hemp, raw - - - - - "	73,029	114,680	158,206	137,679	131,550
Hides and Skins :					
Hides, raw - - - - - { No. = Cwt.	8,374,409 733,652	8,607,724 783,639	8,493,384 711,110	6,817,653 570,843	6,606,142 533,754
Skins, raw - - - - - { No. = Cwt.	4,551,567 45,342	4,947,579 48,380	4,077,259 41,724	3,817,124 38,752	4,356,561 41,590
Horns - - - - - Cwt.	59,515	57,753	48,435	68,018	62,136
Ivory, unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	13,723	9,927	10,098	13,022	11,495
Jewellery, &c. :					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -					
Jute, raw - - - - - Cwt.	8,368,686	7,782,435	8,306,708	9,643,484	10,553,143
Lac, stick - - - - - "	42	438	138	562	126
Manures :					
Animal Bones - - - - - Tons	18,383	22,691	18,886	26,325	35,393
Other sorts - - - - - "	3,362	1,930	1,999	1,228	978
Mica (commercially called Tale) - - - - - Cwt.	1,094	595	882	713	1,566
Mowa or Mowra Flowers - - - - - "	30,372	1	9	248	90
Musk - - - - - Oz.	5,759	3,816	4,656	2,144	4,934
Natural Curiosities - - - - -					
Rags and other materials for making paper - - - - - Cwt.	96,408	107,531	89,522	125,988	135,969
Saltpetre - - - - - "	451,917	402,174	397,572	386,396	420,503
Seeds :					
Essential :					
Ajama - - - - - "	938	1,949	2,111	2,331	1,513
Ajowan - - - - - "	154	816	156	357	505
Aniseed - - - - - "	1,478	1,616	1,205	857	757
Coriander - - - - - "	37,142	28,328	31,405	32,056	38,488
Cummin - - - - - "	5,860	7,861	9,051	14,110	11,117
" black - - - - - "	685	506	552	1,310	804
Fennel - - - - - "	2,369	5,012	6,093	4,353	2,965
Fenugreek - - - - - "	706	744	537	857	1,153
Sawa or Dill-seed - - - - - "	271	401	149	721	220
Other sorts - - - - - "	13	46	157	278	236
Castor - - - - - "	476,396	670,537	610,893	764,293	585,769
Cotton - - - - - "					
Earthnuts - - - - - "	676,460	655,670	945,895	1,261,637	827,997
Linseed - - - - - "	8,746,596	9,510,139	8,656,933	8,422,703	8,161,374
Mowa or Mowra - - - - - "					
Mustard - - - - - "	37,348	24,047	33,362	134,203	75,489
Poppy - - - - - "	659,900	695,097	612,654	425,226	37,878
Rape - - - - - "	4,521,933	3,721,840	2,659,649	2,081,300	3,061,586
Til or Jinjili - - - - - "	2,646,484	1,759,343	2,114,484	2,747,270	1,537,444
Other sorts - - - - - "	435,955	196,195	103,527	92,420	58,646
"	18,250,688	17,280,147	15,866,604	16,060,400	15,569,978

* Included with "Other sorts."

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VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE FROM
British India--continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
V.—OILS :					
Oils :					
Animal	6,161	1,229	531	1,498	912
Essential	18,592	18,016	18,213	22,366	26,780
Mineral	2,716	1,103	1,570	1,658	1,534
Vegetable, not Essential :					
Dregs of Jinjil Oil	12,088	10,097	10,325	8,171	10,060
Castor	308,460	218,623	271,837	264,282	203,147
Cocconut	162,013	122,167	132,459	148,386	165,338
Earthnut	1,479	442	480	161	24
Til or Jinjili	9,972	8,963	0,642	8,482	9,864
Other sorts	12,560	14,923	12,754	16,052	12,647
Total Value of Oils	534,041	395,563	458,812	471,056	430,306
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES :					
Borax	20,449	18,146	21,174	22,697	12,870
Canes and Rattans	2,213	1,546	3,109	5,918	2,390
Caoutchouc, raw	77,329	65,620	84,719	115,433	96,735
Coir, unmanufactured	12,076	6,024	7,739	5,135	11,948
Cotton, raw	13,286,367	10,777,204	13,468,429	14,412,842	15,045,648
Feathers	63,302	49,759	52,591	57,049	46,888
Flax, raw	78	0	493	0	0
Gums and Resins	34,889	159,800	93,246	175,496	282,800
Hemp, raw	58,268	98,883	164,138	125,156	111,894
Hides and Skins :					
Hides, raw	2,523,070	2,638,314	2,490,947	2,022,040	1,747,487
Skins, raw	335,510	354,083	320,344	303,676	381,959
Horns	158,439	152,926	122,708	163,394	161,123
Ivory, unmanufactured	7,324	5,141	4,808	7,331	6,278
Jewellery, &c. :					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset	13,624	9,933	15,338	12,163	10,821
Jute, raw	4,661,368	4,355,362	4,869,815	6,040,379	7,897,154
Lac, stick	126	601	235	1,131	265
Manures :					
Animal Bones	78,718	107,363	91,670	132,750	174,077
Other sorts	5,234	929	673	762	1,896
Mica (commercially called Tale)	17,967	11,517	21,550	15,457	35,772
Mowra or Mowra Flowers	6,092	?	2	62	19
Musk	14,535	10,850	7,091	7,212	13,675
Natural Curiosities	23,285	16,815	13,575	10,950	20,865
Rags and other materials for making paper	37,053	39,827	34,570	47,292	56,487
Saltpetre	425,000	370,200	376,091	364,016	401,801
Seeds :					
Essential :					
Ajama	444	1,111	1,205	1,225	835
Ajowan	121	555	122	275	288
Aniseed	1,485	1,480	1,040	725	625
Coriander	15,651	9,661	11,454	18,863	23,808
Cummin	8,876	11,282	12,318	20,629	17,135
" black	581	498	603	1,281	638
Fennel	2,088	4,319	4,669	3,126	2,153
Fenugreek	352	310	216	200	650
Sawa or Dill-seed	121	205	81	338	127
Other sorts	8	32	116	192	193
Castor	210,338	298,951	288,618	330,353	312,874
Cotton	*	*	*	*	30,158
Earthnuts	361,406	328,612	421,575	611,844	478,981
Linseed	4,912,934	5,532,608	5,179,291	4,932,575	5,057,922
Mowra or Mowra	*	*	27,554	53,946	32,533
Mustard	26,373	14,217	18,181	22,751	22,218
Poppy	409,159	402,869	341,045	277,657	476,173
Rape	2,683,591	2,047,448	1,421,053	1,175,409	1,916,749
Til or Jinjili	1,923,013	1,194,183	1,410,899	1,877,050	1,147,002
Other sorts	188,662	100,009	58,520	47,585	40,694
	10,745,203	9,948,350	9,192,560	9,385,024	9,361,756

* Included with "Other sorts."

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QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887 88.	1888 89.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Silk :					
Raw - - - - - Lbs.	531,205	358,071	449,515	453,568	433,473
Chasam - - - - - "	953,183	1,023,807	1,020,595	998,235	1,313,874
Cocoons - - - - - "	82,713	56,889	113,814	173,374	374,567
Stone and Marble - - - Cwt.	10,038	6,732	4,860	8,715	9,728
„ Jade - - - - - "	3,738	3,842	2,890	3,907	4,898
Tallow - - - - - "	6,572	2,795	3,644	4,719	3,759
Wax (excluding candles) - - - "	5,457	9,463	8,822	11,747	10,111
Wood :					
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	47,556	50,076	23,946	40,446	52,609
Other Timber - - - - - Tons	1,436	1,136	932	1,477	1,511
Firewood - - - - - "	1	3	—	1	110
Ornamental :					
Sandal - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Ebony - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Wool, raw - - - - - Lbs.	18,928,173	23,148,763	23,208,643	23,877,031	21,960,848
All other Articles - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED :					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics :					
Cotton :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	65,897,183	73,241,771	91,804,244	113,451,375	128,906,764
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached) - - - Yards	33,140,782	33,323,365	38,311,281	52,975,411	54,938,813
White (bleached) - - - "	159,236	376,795	281,046	212,424	116,355
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - "	14,608,495	17,827,464	14,768,056	16,246,855	15,189,059
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - - No.	968,135	802,056	816,042	930,013	1,073,077
Other sorts - - - - - Yards	59,504	50,103	45,634	51,057	21,122
Lace and Patent Net - - - - - "	0	0	80	0	0
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Thread, sewing - - - - - Lbs.	25,467	29,912	57,965	65,671	50,739
Canvas - - - - - Yards	1,335	3,700	1,115	1,900	1,856
Other sorts - - - - - Lbs.	3,300,284	2,245,754	1,315,084	2,413,771	1,851,855
Flax :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	5,880	0	0	364	0
Manufactures :					
Piece goods - - - - - Yards	163	523	5,400	11,523	8,274
Canvas - - - - - Yards	180	4,470	7,424	334	0
Other sorts (including bags and sacks) - - - - - Lbs.	6,096	6,984	8,046	8,221	4,120
Hemp :					
Manufactures (excluding cordage) :					
Cloth - - - - - Yards	21,991	8,794	480	95	49
Bags and Sacks - - - - - No.	354	304	600	2,549	520
Jute :					
Manufactures :					
Gunny Bags - { Power-loom - No.	77,841,776	63,237,923	64,153,064	73,866,774	98,720,245
Hand-loom - - - - - "	4,937,431	522,623	417,093	500,846	1,070,342
Gunny Cloths - { Power-loom - Yards	15,267,612	20,042,030	12,779,225	13,604,204	14,979,288
Hand-loom - - - - - "	76,667	112,221	20,000	78,708	181,304
Rope and Twine - - - - - Cwt.	2,669	3,192	1,786	4,936	9,633
Other sorts - - - - - "	90	73	831	85	88
Silk :					
Manufactures :					
Thread for sewing, &c. - - - Lbs.	308	698	28	113	1,033
Piece goods - - - - - Yards	3,467,308	3,728,213	3,161,179	3,522,528	2,807,203
Goods of silk mixed with other materials - - - - - "	120,403	146,726	189,310	210,782	169,035
Other sorts - - - - - Lbs.	39,704	17,217	36,896	20,411	15,225

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VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE from
British India—continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Silk :					
Raw	369,465	242,744	359,282	348,564	317,796
Chasam	8,717	83,829	109,470	108,575	144,125
Cocoons	8,609	5,678	15,587	23,672	56,830
Stone and Marble	3,770	4,417	2,899	5,587	5,877
„ Jade	56,005	50,005	56,100	55,351	65,404
Tallow	11,631	5,192	5,410	7,904	7,168
Wax (excluding candles)	37,852	47,723	35,511	51,346	42,096
Wood :					
Teak	532,130	550,516	223,154	367,274	575,263
Other Timber	5,766	4,899	3,786	6,486	6,035
Firewood	2	3	2	4	105
Ornamental :					
Sandal	26,412	44,424	47,504	65,132	50,501
Ebony	439	13	3	48	123
Other sorts	183	288	67	52	308
Wool, raw	713,576	872,321	899,552	972,346	968,753
All other Articles	88,765	129,130	145,215	153,447	186,932
Total Value of Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles	34,547,841	31,240,375	33,367,155	35,600,153	38,509,911
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED :					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics :					
Cotton :					
Twist and Yarn	2,441,101	2,755,252	3,336,861	4,077,387	5,207,100
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached)	362,586	370,396	440,632	603,406	646,698
White (bleached)	11,471	22,095	14,766	12,442	4,650
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed	439,697	417,515	422,890	447,252	431,874
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece	50,622	38,886	41,583	47,070	52,352
Other sorts	4,914	3,483	3,764	4,343	1,589
Lace and Patent Net	0	0	2	0	0
Hosiery, pure and mixed	1,321	1,796	1,443	1,315	1,904
Thread, sewing	1,664	2,221	4,221	4,651	3,973
Canvas	58	91	43	100	83
Other sorts	24,596	23,776	16,300	29,963	24,341
	896,929	880,259	945,644	1,150,542	1,167,464
Flax :					
Twist and Yarn	84	0	0	5	0
Manufactures :					
Piece goods	11	52	265	565	556
Canvas	3	216	122	5	0
Other sorts (including bags and sacks)	263	255	288	404	264
Hemp :					
Manufactures (excluding cordage) :					
Cloth	308	317	19	8	1
Bags and Sacks	5	3	7	29	8
Jute :					
Manufactures :					
Gunny Bags	1,359,110	974,694	1,042,596	1,612,089	2,378,423
Hand-loom	51,212	10,001	8,627	9,816	22,343
Gunny Cloths	129,390	142,657	97,789	115,125	157,553
Hand-loom	670	895	285	871	1,831
Rope and Twine	3,254	2,362	1,807	5,096	11,096
Other sorts	233	199	754	363	227
	1,543,869	1,130,808	1,151,858	1,746,360	2,571,478
Silk :					
Manufactures :					
Thread for sewing, &c.	100	263	12	53	653
Piece goods	310,512	311,255	292,286	352,176	268,465
Goods of silk mixed with other materials	14,164	16,410	22,400	2,073	18,160
Other sorts	3,787	1,656	3,206	1,994	1,209
	328,563	329,584	318,104	379,296	288,487

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QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of INDIAN PRODUCE and MANUFACTURE from
British India—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Wool :					
Manufactures :					
Piece goods - - - - - Yards	155,387	152,047	158,065	212,203	196,015
Shawls - - - - - No.	19,759	8,885	7,636	12,046	8,144
Other sorts - - - - - Lbs.	372,406	404,596	401,210	525,384	691,653
Apparel (excluding hosiery) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - - Cwt.	3,066	2,143	3,147	3,129	3,864
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Coir, manufactures of (excluding cordage) - - - - - Cwt.	119,586	198,229	208,622	178,493	195,187
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - - "	24,129	28,755	28,256	20,137	26,851
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Glass - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - - { No. 1,438,505 1,329,493 1,070,707 1,518,565 1,447,544					
- - - - - { =Cwt. 102,215 118,656 76,345 106,604 100,381					
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - - { No. 14,800,196 17,491,513 18,219,437 18,760,809 19,946,919					
- - - - - { =Cwt. 129,369 155,910 162,610 165,845 172,579					
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery, &c.: - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Plate - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Lac:					
Bátton - - - - - Cwt.	35,101	38,630	32,073	25,146	21,195
Shell - - - - - "	106,746	112,116	115,137	124,050	81,390
Other sorts - - - - - "	689	695	954	321	766
	142,536	151,441	148,164	149,517	103,351
Leather:					
Unwrought - - - - - "	187	578	361	94	236
Manufactures of :					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yds.	94,179	77,897	70,473	154,198	86,367
Oil-cake - - - - - Cwt.	146,264	132,230	171,107	221,559	258,008
Perfumery (other than musk) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Soap - - - - - Cwt.	7,036	8,078	8,536	7,522	8,258
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Articles (not specified) exported by Post - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
All other Articles - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

No. 9—concluded.

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF INDIAN PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE FROM
British India—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87	1887-88.	1888-89.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED— <i>cont.</i>					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics— <i>cont.</i>					
Wool :					
Manufactures :					
Piece goods - - - - -	6,788	8,447	8,319	9,346	14,625
Shawls - - - - -	66,306	80,873	34,622	40,599	26,601
Other sorts - - - - -	45,249	41,428	42,991	64,113	80,879
	118,343	80,748	85,932	114,058	122,105
Total Yarns and Textile Fabrics -	5,329,479	5,177,494	5,839,100	7,468,659	9,357,463
Apparel (excluding hosiery) - - - - -	62,612	89,895	79,291	97,638	112,980
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - -	23,283	17,970	25,005	25,651	31,006
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -	20,308	34,627	23,231	23,404	24,405
Coir, manufactures of (excluding cordage) -	202,248	178,146	191,445	161,174	173,898
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - -	35,339	32,833	29,319	27,359	33,948
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	3,438	4,501	5,077	4,259	5,368
Glass - - - - -	2,991	2,476	3,276	2,889	4,181
Hides and Skins:					
Hides, dressed or tanned - - - - -	571,052	531,741	440,822	605,809	565,760
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - - -	1,504,708	1,810,465	1,897,104	1,920,857	2,048,343
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	55	97	23	102	20
Jewellery, &c. :					
Jewellery - - - - -	18,214	26,359	18,946	18,711	26,317
Plate - - - - -	8,503	11,224	3,223	5,515	7,366
Lac:					
Button - - - - -	143,829	143,323	114,329	79,196	78,870
Shell - - - - -	453,633	439,642	401,613	420,327	319,413
Other sorts - - - - -	1,683	1,557	2,373	614	1,727
	599,145	584,522	518,315	500,137	400,010
Leather:					
Unwrought - - - - -	1,102	2,078	1,255	891	1,866
Manufactures of :					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	1,816	1,509	1,450	2,227	2,497
Other sorts - - - - -	777	1,135	764	659	349
	3,695	4,722	3,469	3,777	4,712
Mats - - - - -	1,939	1,717	1,442	2,088	1,226
Oil-cake - - - - -	37,663	35,064	40,640	52,481	64,397
Perfumery (other than musk) - - - - -	2,719	3,194	4,254	5,070	4,814
Soap - - - - -	7,331	8,047	8,630	7,638	8,505
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	16,206	16,877	18,347	27,373	29,786
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	15,868	10,865	25,454	27,813	28,361
Articles (not specified) exported by Post -	90,234	102,962	122,436	145,820	186,976
All other Articles - - - - -	32,513	38,058	32,451	36,823	49,605
Total Value of Articles Manufactured and partly Manufactured - - - - -	8,589,543	8,723,855	9,331,300	11,172,017	13,109,477
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	80,313,208	80,734,731	84,908,995	86,370,022	92,642,734

No. 10.

QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING:					
Horses - - - - - No.	129	42	104	72	46
Other sorts - - - - - "	0	144	0	678	0
Total Number of Animals, Living - - - - - "	129	186	104	750	46
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:					
Coffee - - - - - Cwt.	14,365	5,675	4,493	1,808	2,181
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—
Grain and Pulse :					
Gram - - - - - Cwt.	129	0	0	0	73
Pulse - - - - - "	214	0	0	16	0
Rice not in the husk - - - - - "	294	3	0	0	0
Wheat - - - - - "	19,127	8,405	304	0	1,327
Other sorts - - - - - "	2,478	4,871	1,541	0	1,715
- - - - - "	22,242	13,279	1,845	16	3,115
Liquors :					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - - Gals.	1,783	2,527	4,438	4,472	4,039
Spirits :					
Brandy - - - - - "	2,785	1,728	4,050	2,069	1,000
Gin - - - - - "	124	438	265	549	842
Rum - - - - - "	315	610	199	2,228	556
Whisky - - - - - "	859	1,357	1,312	1,240	1,537
Other sorts - - - - - "	56	484	95	362	1,087
- - - - - "	4,139	4,617	5,921	6,448	5,022
Wines and Liqueurs :					
Champagne - - - - - "	644	949	677	587	401
Claret - - - - - "	1,306	454	729	1,748	1,343
Port - - - - - "	459	393	136	179	226
Sherry - - - - - "	644	1,066	673	171	214
Other sorts - - - - - "	807	1,076	1,228	2,210	1,081
- - - - - "	3,860	3,938	3,443	4,895	3,265
Other sorts - - - - - "	14	38	5	6	95
Total Liquors - - - - - "	9,796	11,120	13,807	15,821	12,421
Provisions :					
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - - Lbs.	875,208	931,830	757,155	740,827	960,574
Fruits and Vegetables—dried, salted, or preserved - - - - - Cwt.	48,637	56,941	52,502	80,366	73,802
Ghee - - - - - Lbs.	7,056	0	34,576	21,067	13,711
Salted Fish - - - - - "	212,589	105,188	90,770	182,037	177,660
Other sorts - - - - - Cwt.	4,737	5,227	3,486	17,674	7,775
Spices :					
Betelnuts - - - - - Lbs.	69,802	129,988	84,360	41,916	136,944
Cardamoms - - - - - "	112	975	1,265	19,005	60,160
Cassia - - - - - "	930	196	0	3,472	20
Cinnamon - - - - - "	4,353	2,651	2,111	21,616	4,809
Cloves - - - - - "	1,648,024	1,244,252	1,789,826	4,038,110	3,384,638
Nutmegs - - - - - "	28,942	76,904	86,935	109,902	66,571
Pepper - - - - - "	29,710	105,984	120,857	77,908	149,050
Other sorts - - - - - "	5,097	30,543	18,202	15,428	30,267
- - - - - "	1,786,970	1,591,493	2,103,556	4,327,357	3,832,459
Sugar :					
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy - - - - - Cwt.	180,140	163,343	158,312	149,516	169,725
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine produce - - - - - "	0	220	0	1	0
Tea - - - - - Lbs.	985,842	881,867	1,854,472	1,467,841	2,328,756
Other articles - - - - - "	—	—	—	—	—

No. 11.

VALUE of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING:					
Horses - - - - -	3,227	1,415	5,884	4,416	1,450
Other sorts - - - - -	0	11	0	6,694	0
Total Value of Animals, Living - - - - -	3,227	1,426	5,884	11,110	1,450
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:					
Coffee - - - - -	42,471	16,847	12,526	10,045	10,224
Fruits and Vegetables - - - - -	3,907	1,711	4,926	21,101	32,002
Grain and Pulse:					
Gram - - - - -	52	0	0	0	30
Pulse - - - - -	47	0	0	10	0
Rice not in the husk - - - - -	128	1	0	0	0
Wheat - - - - -	6,878	2,981	122	0	603
Other sorts - - - - -	925	1,266	390	0	533
	8,030	4,248	512	10	1,166
Liquors:					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - - -	529	715	984	926	1,026
Spirits:					
Brandy - - - - -	3,045	1,735	6,250	1,563	875
Gin - - - - -	101	318	192	227	285
Rum - - - - -	184	367	132	613	65
Whisky - - - - -	852	1,474	1,110	1,057	1,335
Other sorts - - - - -	68	618	92	201	519
	4,250	4,512	7,776	3,661	3,079
Wines and Liqueurs:					
Champagne - - - - -	1,625	2,409	1,502	1,200	974
Claret - - - - -	789	329	297	1,113	722
Port - - - - -	481	408	148	189	251
Sherry - - - - -	610	723	656	159	202
Other sorts - - - - -	782	818	883	2,103	854
	4,287	4,687	3,486	4,764	3,003
Other sorts - - - - -	2	15	2	3	43
Total Liquors - - - - -	9,068	9,929	12,248	9,354	7,151
Provisions:					
Fishmaws and Sharkfins - - - - -	46,799	50,764	44,310	40,408	51,050
Fruits and Vegetables--dried, salted, or preserved - - - - -	32,875	36,968	37,154	65,086	51,384
Ghee - - - - -	252	0	1,289	743	491
Salted Fish - - - - -	1,262	643	714	2,130	948
Other sorts - - - - -	9,986	10,806	13,696	31,038	22,191
	91,174	99,181	97,163	139,405	126,064
Spices:					
Betelnuts - - - - -	671	1,467	775	401	1,319
Cardamoms - - - - -	30	170	251	748	3,185
Cassia - - - - -	17	3	0	41	0
Cinnamon - - - - -	96	76	44	375	80
Cloves - - - - -	36,593	30,630	80,123	202,532	150,443
Nutmegs - - - - -	2,269	5,748	7,239	13,517	9,105
Pepper - - - - -	881	3,762	5,495	3,805	5,713
Other sorts - - - - -	305	437	546	1,086	4,571
	40,862	42,293	94,473	222,005	174,416
Sugar:					
Refined or crystallised, including sugarcandy - - - - -	245,293	205,261	197,217	183,040	200,704
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or goor, and other saccharine produce - - - - -	0	152	0	1	0
Tea - - - - -	92,592	91,044	155,151	128,006	205,823
Other articles - - - - -	845	68	688	36	435
Total Value of Articles of Food and Drink - - - - -	534,242	470,234	574,904	713,003	757,985

No. 10—continued.

QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:					
Metals:					
Brass:					
Wrought - - - - Cwt.	441	656	350	416	270
Copper:					
Ore - - - - - "	51	0	0	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - "	0	0	11	12	43
Unwrought:					
Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks - - "	0	0	1	39,154	4,264
Wrought:					
Lametta - - - - - "	18	4	12	16	33
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheathing - - - - - "	425	748	829	619	235
Sheets and other manufactures - - - "	8,807	12,288	9,248	7,164	2,208
	8,801	13,040	10,101	46,965	6,783
Iron:					
Ore - - - - - "	0	0	157	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - - - "	128,863	89,319	446,350	310,935	259,409
Cast (pig) - - - - - "	0	1	0	4,023	120
Wrought:					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge - - - "	485	511	445	341	362
Bar - - - - - "	19,330	20,160	23,891	22,798	25,824
Angle, Bolt, and Rod - - - - - "	1,976	1,828	3,911	3,854	2,846
Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates) - - - - - "	4,400	5,033	4,319	5,087	6,180
Galvanised (other than wire) - - - - - "	2,847	1,372	1,871	3,849	4,008
Hoops - - - - - "	1,110	772	404	683	643
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - - - - "	2,092	4,127	2,181	3,404	3,282
Wire - - - - - "	302	209	223	226	245
Beams, Pillars, Girders, and Bridgework - - - - - "	0	0	0	25	80
Pipes and Tubes - - - - - "	732	409	229	571	907
Rice-hovls - - - - - "	10	0	0	18	38
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel - - - "	2,995	531	447	196	2,097
	165,142	124,272	484,428	356,010	306,041
Lead:					
Ore - - - - - "	231	96	57	164	370
Pig - - - - - "	2,013	2,642	3,535	4,241	4,047
Wrought:					
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes - - - - - "	31	159	11	16	45
Other sorts - - - - - "	34	491	274	184	443
Other sorts - - - - - "	0	0	0	540	190
	2,309	3,388	3,877	5,145	5,095
Quicksilver - - - - - Lbs.	7,308	3,221	24,157	2,579	4,505
Steel:					
Cast - - - - - Cwt.	336	21	4	1	5
Hoop - - - - - "	5	21	4	41	17
Other sorts - - - - - "	13,240	8,158	2,195	1,088	2,731
	13,581	8,200	2,203	1,130	2,753
Tin:					
Unwrought (block, - - - - - "	2,484	1,437	3,688	1,582	4,931
Wrought (including plates or sheet, not tinned iron) - - - - - "	11	4	23	6	4
	2,495	1,441	3,711	1,588	4,935
Zinc or Spelter:					
Unwrought - - - - - "	303	250	797	299	372
Wrought or manufactured - - - - - "	89	119	64	35	52
Other sorts - - - - - "	0	16	0	1	0
	392	385	861	335	424
Unenumerated - - - - - "	55	18	27	22	76
Total Metals - - - - - "	193,281	151,429	505,784	411,634	326,417
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware)	—	—	—	—	—

No. 11—continued.

VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:					
Metals:					
Brass :					
Wrought - - - - -	2,254	2,867	1,640	1,711	1,544
Copper :					
Ore - - - - -	65	0	0	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - -	2	0	32	30	308
Unwrought :					
Tiles, Ingots, Cakes, and Bricks -	0	0	1	168,696	23,082
Wrought :					
Lametta - - - - -	405	157	298	333	519
Mixed or Yellow Metal, for sheathing -	1,549	2,224	2,642	2,089	1,201
Sheets and other manufactures -	32,882	42,555	31,819	24,410	12,643
	34,903	44,936	34,792	195,558	37,753
Iron :					
Ore - - - - -	0	0	55	0	0
Old, for re-manufacture - - - -	21,012	12,706	62,458	50,893	47,188
Cast (pig) - - - - -	0	1	0	768	28
Wrought :					
Anchors, Cables, and Kentledge -	462	517	385	298	334
Bar - - - - -	12,572	12,453	14,518	13,843	16,819
Angle, Bolt, and Rod - - - - -	1,194	1,120	2,574	2,201	1,707
Sheets and Plates (including tinned plates) -	4,182	4,566	4,171	4,752	6,157
Galvanised (other than wire) - -	2,528	1,191	1,741	3,727	4,308
Hoops - - - - -	641	451	190	350	366
Nails, Screws, and Rivets - - - -	1,836	3,492	2,079	3,234	3,219
Wire - - - - -	534	265	292	270	269
Beams, Pillars, Girders, and Bridgework -	0	0	0	12	48
Pipes and Tubes - - - - -	447	353	217	461	583
Rice-bowls - - - - -	10	0	0	18	35
Other manufactures of wrought or cast iron, or of iron mixed with steel -	1,928	510	597	154	1,689
	47,346	37,626	89,577	80,981	81,950
Lead :					
Ore - - - - -	276	118	65	202	477
Pig - - - - -	1,790	2,386	3,467	3,551	4,321
Wrought :					
Sheets, Pipes, and Tubes - - - -	37	142	17	20	77
Other sorts - - - - -	46	799	367	238	625
Other sorts - - - - -	0	0	0	415	133
	2,149	3,445	3,916	4,426	5,633
Quicksilver - - - - -	765	335	2,934	329	685
Steel :					
Cast - - - - -	938	30	5	3	14
Hoop - - - - -	3	16	4	33	15
Other sorts - - - - -	3,832	2,919	1,563	823	2,811
	4,773	2,965	1,572	859	2,840
Tin :					
Unwrought (block) - - - - -	13,056	7,986	25,931	13,471	36,374
Wrought (including plates or sheets, not tinned iron) - - - - -	89	38	159	39	41
	13,145	8,024	26,090	13,510	36,415
Zinc or Spelter :					
Unwrought - - - - -	348	281	884	340	533
Wrought or manufactured - - - -	113	142	127	54	94
Other sorts - - - - -	0	22	0	2	0
	461	445	1,011	396	627
Unenumerated - - - - -	623	378	538	578	1,062
Total Metals - - - - -	106,419	101,021	162,070	298,348	168,509
Hardware and Cutlery (including plated ware)	36,798	32,034	36,748	38,497	44,880

No. 10—continued.

QUANTITY of EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES of FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.					
Machinery and Millwork:					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for railways)	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts	—	—	—	—	—
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS :					
Chemicals :					
Alum	4,160	3,066	2,803	4,749	2,531
Arsenic	281	370	250	140	249
Copperas	1,822	2,418	1,998	1,318	1,898
Sal Ammoniac	472	1,039	607	574	668
Sulphur (Brimstone)	150	0	450	151	476
Sulphuric Acid	55	36	57	52	513
Other sorts	—	—	—	—	—
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics :					
Aloes	693	465	558	611	487
Asafetida	2,638	2,530	1,865	1,553	2,886
Camphor :					
Bhimisaini or Baras	3	0	0	7	30
Other sorts	32,498	36,880	67,314	39,814	39,569
Cassia lignea	4,692	2,536	8,080	5,209	4,411
Galangal	1,352	1,444	1,067	1,216	209
Quinine	276	480	1,241	711	474
Other sorts	—	—	—	—	—
Opium	0	0	0	0	0
Tobacco :					
Unmanufactured	1,418	1,344	2,118	824	0
Manufactured :					
Cigars	7,127	4,979	2,942	2,686	2,765
Other sorts	2,319	6,543	8,194	11,255	9,309
	10,864	12,866	13,254	14,765	12,074
Dyeing and Tanning Materials :					
Aniline Dyes	—	—	—	—	—
Cochineal	16	96	86	124	76
Cutch	10	0	9	55	0
Gambier	5,160	527	161	222	177
Madder or Munjeet	115	283	286	562	644
Saffron	13	21	23	9	44
Other sorts	5,031	2,091	815	3,471	4,440
V.—OILS:					
Oils:					
Essential	67	39	36	43	1
Mineral :					
Kerosine	703,250	361,305	272,805	358,635	535,016
Other sorts	80	740	250	80	1,491
Other sorts	4,208	6,232	10,067	11,457	10,340
Total Quantity of Oils	707,605	368,316	283,158	370,215	546,848
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:					
Canes and Battsans	10,191	4,449	2,323	2,694	1,740
Caoutchouc, raw	369	204	59	289	52
Coal :					
Coal	269	250	0	127	40
Coke	0	0	14	8	32
Cotton, raw	3,656	1,886	3,214	314	45

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VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
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ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
III.—METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.					
Machinery and Millwork:					
Steam-engines and parts:					
Locomotives (excluding those for railways)	0	0	500	0	0
Other sorts	2,583	2,283	3,868	2,045	5,914
Other sorts	9,786	5,359	5,659	4,684	4,702
	12,369	7,642	10,027	6,729	10,616
Total Value of Metals and Manufactures of	155,586	140,697	208,845	343,574	224,005
IV.—CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:					
Chemicals:					
Alum	1,785	1,300	1,191	1,993	1,183
Arsenic	678	802	467	293	429
Copperas	891	998	925	563	862
Sal Ammoniac	1,353	3,000	1,731	1,671	1,904
Sulphur (Brimstone)	90	0	280	76	246
Sulphuric Acid	94	52	75	64	685
Other sorts	653	2,429	1,804	2,104	1,418
	5,544	8,581	6,473	6,763	6,727
Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics:					
Aloes	3,487	2,051	1,829	3,316	2,292
Asafœtida	5,747	4,903	4,254	2,745	4,745
Camphor:					
Bhimsaini or Baras	27	0	0	38	270
Other sorts	1,343	1,678	3,939	1,975	2,219
Cassia lignea	8,140	4,364	12,716	7,563	6,217
Galangal	1,079	945	645	677	174
Quinine	1,388	1,894	4,034	2,168	1,363
Other sorts	15,111	11,655	14,843	10,175	10,117
	36,322	27,490	42,260	28,957	27,427
Opium	0	0	2	0	1
Tobacco:					
Unmanufactured	15	12	40	15	0
Manufactured:					
Cigars	1,105	551	560	830	880
Other sorts	217	428	387	849	923
	1,337	991	987	1,694	1,803
Dyeing and Tanning Materials:					
Aniline Dyes	2,408	2,656	2,361	2,032	4,210
Cochineal	125	1,006	943	1,315	813
Cutch	14	1	14	46	0
Gambier	3,635	498	248	354	302
Madder or Munjeet	159	392	413	762	741
Saffron	1,704	2,551	2,777	1,499	6,880
Other sorts	3,623	3,253	1,149	8,279	6,417
	11,668	10,357	7,905	14,287	19,353
Total Value of Chemicals, Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics, and Dyeing and Tanning Materials	54,871	47,419	57,627	51,701	55,311
V.—OILS:					
Oils:					
Essential	114	36	56	638	20
Mineral:					
Kerosine	29,977	15,710	12,221	16,684	26,913
Other sorts	16	40	39	24	297
Other sorts	598	849	1,591	1,699	1,502
Total Value of Oils	30,705	16,635	13,907	19,045	28,732
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES:					
Canes and Rattans	11,160	4,138	1,325	2,042	1,619
Caoutchouc, raw	3,628	1,989	697	2,576	863
Coal:					
Coal	518	375	0	272	104
Coke	0	0	28	35	136
Cotton, raw	8,756	4,817	7,534	702	32

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ARTICLES.	1884 85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887 88.	1888 89.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Gums and Resins :					
Arabic - - - - - Cwt.	6,694	15,865	1,393	962	8,620
Benjamin - - - - - "	639	968	792	840	1,206
Olibanum or Frankincense - - - - - "	14,226	10,027	15,170	23,067	21,556
Rosin - - - - - "	656	1,211	718	702	573
Other sorts - - - - - "	1,184	2,468	1,904	2,081	4,231
	23,399	30,539	19,977	27,652	36,186
Hides and Skins :					
Hides, raw - - - - - { No.	344	720	20	11,033	80
- - - - - { =Cwt.	24	87	2	1,168	6
Skins, raw - - - - - { No.	0	0	0	70	0
- - - - - { =Cwt.	0	0	0	1	0
Horns - - - - - Cwt.	381	311	323	306	459
Ivory, unmanufactured - - - - - Lbs.	226,076	298,767	332,624	347,238	393,239
Jewellery, &c. :					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Lac, stick - - - - - Cwt.	192	437	220	4	28
Manures - - - - - Tons	119	23	5	0	0
Natural Curiosities - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - - Cwt.	1,033	1,353	1,123	1,046	1,080
Seeds :					
Rape - - - - - "	7,982	38,323	37,679	20,271	0
Other sorts - - - - - "	1,261	1,428	2,232	1,130	2,194
	9,243	39,751	39,911	21,401	2,194
Shells and Cowries :					
Shells (chanks and large ornamental shells) - - - - - { Cwt. & No.	170	170	72	45	81
- - - - - { No.	1,563,537	1,679,926	1,293,850	653,386	660,087
Cowries - - - - - Cwt.	1,476	449	466	276	96
Silk, raw - - - - - Lbs.	142,184	84,457	124,605	109,209	111,832
Stone and Marble - - - - - Cwt.	480	546	3,655	211	122
Wax (excluding candles) - - - - - "	49	83	81	110	186
Wood :					
Teak - - - - - Cubic Tons	20	22	1	138	8
Other Timber - - - - - Tons	124	389	74	524	469
Ornamental :					
Sandal - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Ebony - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Wool, raw - - - - - Lbs.	6,602,000	8,179,584	10,540,478	11,207,112	13,456,968
All other Articles - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED:					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics :					
Cotton :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - - Lbs.	958,419	1,082,610	1,319,248	1,058,963	1,601,596
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - - Yards	16,749,530	20,521,721	22,744,647	24,417,720	26,253,232
White (bleached) - - - - - "	7,044,810	7,381,755	9,329,710	10,186,129	11,765,655
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - - "	38,174,220	44,142,552	48,871,304	52,905,095	53,426,840
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - - No.	1,406,504	1,478,529	1,427,375	1,386,554	1,804,823
Other sorts - - - - - Yards	0	0	0	9,819	983
Lace and Patent Net - - - - - "	29,673	53,455	30,050	38,786	27,044
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Thread, sewing - - - - - Lbs.	34,040	56,180	48,058	51,891	73,604
Canvas - - - - - Yards	0	756	450	32,966	1,320
Other sorts - - - - - Lbs.	24,927	5,773	13,389	16,774	14,144

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ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.					
Gum and Resins :					
Arabic - - - - -	15,813	52,873	5,849	5,807	51,337
Benjamin - - - - -	2,658	2,968	2,904	3,213	4,193
Olibanum or Frankincense - - - - -	19,003	15,906	26,080	44,880	41,989
Rosin - - - - -	291	565	334	372	297
Other sorts - - - - -	3,479	7,725	4,588	6,266	11,588
	41,244	80,037	39,755	60,538	109,404
Hides and Skins :					
Hides, raw - - - - -	100	277	7	3,554	20
Skins, raw - - - - -	0	0	0	6	0
Horns - - - - -	3,210	3,511	3,943	3,788	5,287
Ivory, unmanufactured - - - - -	103,374	150,059	172,260	182,467	209,180
Jewellery, &c. :					
Precious Stones and Pearls, unset - - - - -	6,926	9,274	7,468	9,043	8,044
Lac, stick - - - - -	711	1,487	506	10	67
Manures - - - - -	489	92	17	0	0
Natural Curiosities - - - - -	2	12	4	50	60
Pitch, Tar, and Dammer - - - - -	447	532	412	422	468
Seeds :					
Rape - - - - -	6,147	24,653	21,764	12,921	0
Other sorts - - - - -	1,504	2,126	2,546	5,244	2,462
	7,651	26,779	24,310	14,165	2,462
Shells and Cowries :					
Shells (chanks and large ornamental shells) - - - - -	17,064	15,906	15,873	9,816	12,822
Cowries - - - - -	1,714	487	453	403	94
Silk, raw - - - - -	45,761	33,366	36,024	42,083	42,745
Stone and Marble - - - - -	410	272	2,557	196	137
Wax (excluding candles) - - - - -	264	541	583	761	1,138
Wood :					
Teak - - - - -	286	251	17	1,326	56
Other Timber - - - - -	585	1,913	317	2,885	1,670
Ornamental :					
Sandal - - - - -	205	441	300	8	243
Ebony - - - - -	0	0	0	0	41
Other sorts - - - - -	1	36	22	2	34
Wool, raw - - - - -	280,293	333,792	443,255	522,491	619,527
All other Articles - - - - -	517	1,157	1,089	1,324	1,511
Total Value of Raw Materials and Unmanufactured Articles - - - - -	535,320	671,542	758,756	860,965	1,018,724
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED:					
Yarn and Textile Fabrics :					
Cotton :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	65,516	66,303	81,147	69,345	111,514
Manufactures :					
Piece goods :					
Grey (unbleached) - - - - -	220,157	271,437	314,129	348,772	356,614
White (bleached) - - - - -	106,966	113,319	143,505	164,424	188,181
Coloured, Printed, or Dyed - - - - -	823,440	941,797	994,766	1,095,255	1,107,944
Handkerchiefs and Shawls in the piece - - - - -	22,519	27,724	24,014	24,648	33,896
Other sorts - - - - -	0	0	0	148	12
Lace and Patent Net - - - - -	752	1,105	929	1,015	498
Hosiery, pure and mixed - - - - -	5,238	6,878	7,239	6,904	3,484
Thread, sewing - - - - -	3,474	5,937	5,069	5,470	7,895
Canvas - - - - -	0	24	30	923	40
Other sorts - - - - -	542	494	1,019	353	604
	1,183,088	1,368,715	1,490,700	1,648,312	1,705,168

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ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Flax:					
Twist and Yarn - - - Lbs.	696	1,312	704	896	240
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - Yards	5,839	15,051	14,690	3,344	1,458
Canvas - - - "	50,890	9,049	7,916	9,795	10,901
Other sorts (including bags and sacks) - - - Lbs.	3,197	8,654	7,050	7,090	9,721
Hemp:					
Manufactures (excluding cordage):					
Cloth - - - Yards	650	960	0	400	290
Jute:					
Manufactures - - - - -					
Silk:					
Manufactures:					
Thread for sewing, &c. - - Lbs.	69	1	767	373	131
Piece goods - - - Yards	293,892	335,654	338,536	415,423	585,021
Goods of silk mixed with other materials - - - "	84,694	61,416	61,850	69,984	83,059
Wool:					
Manufactures:					
Piece goods - - - Yards	208,094	264,577	282,824	325,178	460,891
Shawls - - - No.	2,958	3,186	3,104	4,279	10,961
Braids - - - Lbs.	252	0	0	0	295
Other sorts - - - "	79,335	75,829	118,284	202,117	251,116
Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, boots and shoes, &c., but excluding hosiery) - - -					
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding military accoutrements):					
Fire-arms and parts thereof - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Gunpowder, common - - - Lbs.	154	200	10,000	0	0
" sporting - - - "	222	1,035	261	192	13
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Art, works of - - - - -					
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - Cwt.	861	733	880	898	718
Building and Engineering Materials - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Candles - - - Lbs.	77,072	91,416	132,601	86,810	63,483
Caoutchouc, manufactures of - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered-ware, but not earthenware and porcelain) - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Clocks and Watches - - - No.	1,394	1,471	4,143	2,858	3,113
Corals, Real - - - Lbs.	4,873	10,617	6,627	9,005	11,837
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - Cwt.	499	336	899	232	267
Corks - - - - -	6	8	7	31	21
Earthenware and Porcelain - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Fireworks - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Glass:					
Sheet and Plate - - - - - Supl. Feet	234,502	136,355	157,254	267,186	246,959
Beads and False Pearls - - - Cwt.	1,385	1,073	1,311	1,592	1,976
Bottles, common - - - - -	1,137	1,015	834	1,272	1,291
Other ware - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

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VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
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ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Yarns and Textile Fabrics—cont.					
Flax :					
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	26	48	25	21	9
Manufactures :					
Piece goods - - - - -	303	774	567	128	54
Canvas - - - - -	1,668	363	334	436	425
Other sorts (including bags and sacks) -	233	564	543	676	679
	2,204	1,701	1,444	1,240	1,158
Hemp :					
Manufactures (excluding cordage):					
Cloth - - - - -	15	32	0	35	14
Jute :					
Manufactures - - - - -	23	26	7	47	26
Silk :					
Manufactures :					
Thread for sewing, &c. - - - - -	69	4	700	328	63
Piece goods - - - - -	24,190	32,308	32,111	39,138	55,488
Goods of silk mixed with other materials	6,643	4,207	4,778	7,062	8,901
	30,902	36,519	37,590	46,528	64,452
Wool :					
Manufactures :					
Piece goods - - - - -	22,233	26,452	29,065	33,813	42,818
Shawls - - - - -	587	1,449	1,062	1,123	2,086
Braids - - - - -	39	0	0	0	83
Other sorts - - - - -	9,621	8,330	15,885	20,934	32,406
	32,480	36,231	46,012	55,670	77,393
Total Yarns and Textile Fabrics -	1,314,254	1,509,576	1,656,925	1,821,198	1,959,734
Apparel (including haberdashery, millinery, boots and shoes, &c., but excluding hosiery) -	452	76,166	83,880	92,210	91,293
Arms, Ammunition, &c. (excluding military accoutrements) :					
Fire-arms and parts thereof - - - - -	8,385	4,082	5,474	5,807	7,250
Gunpowder, common - - - - -	6	15	312	0	0
„ sporting - - - - -	32	80	24	19	1
Other sorts - - - - -	885	1,026	2,701	5,395	660
	9,308	5,203	8,511	11,221	7,911
Art, works of - - - - -	5,250	1,534	1,314	1,012	1,523
Books and Printed Matter (including maps and charts) - - - - -	12,232	11,795	9,845	15,344	11,158
Building and Engineering Materials - - - - -	178	787	563	719	457
Cabinet-ware and Furniture - - - - -	12,163	3,714	5,108	5,216	6,371
Candles - - - - -	2,799	3,218	4,726	2,934	2,032
Caoutchouc, manufactures of - - - - -	429	673	950	530	772
Carriages, Carts, &c. (excluding railway carriages), and parts thereof - - - - -	2,254	925	836	1,794	1,542
Chinese and Japanese-ware (including lacquered-ware, but not earthenware and porcelain) -	10,106	3,079	7,713	4,650	5,390
Clocks and Watches - - - - -	4,257	3,038	4,775	4,245	3,603
Corals, Real - - - - -	8,316	17,306	7,469	9,680	12,567
Cordage and Rope of vegetable fibre (excluding jute) - - - - -	1,308	744	2,561	656	624
Corks - - - - -	195	86	82	362	319
Earthenware and Porcelain - - - - -	18,060	15,324	13,388	16,582	19,528
Fireworks - - - - -	763	1,341	1,063	1,684	1,019
Glass :					
Sheet and Plate - - - - -	2,645	1,506	1,581	3,146	2,060
Beads and False Pearls - - - - -	7,214	4,792	5,968	8,840	10,311
Bottles, common - - - - -	360	276	304	443	817
Other ware - - - - -	18,463	15,947	15,067	18,838	23,915
	28,682	22,521	22,920	31,267	37,103

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ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Hides and Skins:					
Skins, dressed or tanned - - { No. = Cwt.	18,485 267	15,585 219	1,180 17	42,267 527	24,785 240
Instruments and Apparatus:					
Musical - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Photographic - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery, &c.: - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Plate - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Leather:					
Unwrought - - - - - Cwt.	26	35	4	32	10
Manufactures of:					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Matches, lucifer and other - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Mats - - - - - Sq. Yds.	5,484	9,230	7,628	15,056	14,895
Paints and Colours - - - - - Cwt.	1,844	2,012	2,722	3,134	3,364
Painters' Materials - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Paper and Pasteboard:					
Printing Paper - - - - - Cwt.	293	156	135	109	270
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Other sorts of Paper - - - - - Cwt.	329	194	464	182	120
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - - -	11	42	117	91	66
Perfumery (other than musk) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Soap - - - - - Cwt.	692	836	730	1,167	1,443
Stationery (excluding paper) - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Toys and Requisites for Games - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Umbrellas - - - - - No	27,405	32,313	45,972	51,533	60,025
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Articles (not specified) exported by Post - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
All other Articles - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

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VALUE OF EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOREIGN MERCHANDISE from British India—
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ARTICLES.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
VII.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.					
Hides and Skins:					
Skins, dressed or tanned - - - -	2,069	1,350	134	4,439	2,441
Instruments and Apparatus:					
Musical - - - - -	6,380	3,698	5,162	4,018	3,726
Photographic - - - - -	350	499	345	521	684
Scientific, Philosophical, &c. - - - -	4,565	2,650	1,704	2,620	2,586
	11,304	6,847	7,211	7,159	6,996
Ivory, manufactured - - - - -	80	1,000	0	71	361
Jewellery, &c.:					
Jewellery - - - - -	7,250	5,222	3,857	4,587	5,418
Plate - - - - -	3,554	1,256	2,140	2,975	10,664
Leather:					
Unwrought - - - - -	261	240	67	552	242
Manufactures of:					
Saddlery and Harness - - - - -	1,255	466	728	955	1,538
Other sorts - - - - -	1,045	1,372	503	829	820
	2,561	2,078	1,298	2,336	2,600
Matches, lucifer and other - - - - -	3,354	3,313	6,017	5,062	5,806
Mats - - - - -	175	304	315	512	718
Paints and Colours - - - - -	3,088	2,923	4,167	4,378	4,120
Painters' Materials - - - - -	803	864	601	1,142	1,180
Paper and Pasteboard:					
Printing Paper - - - - -	568	482	378	306	638
Writing Paper and Envelopes - - - -	2,920	4,952	3,858	5,780	2,994
Other sorts of Paper - - - - -	1,796	433	955	765	611
Pasteboard, Millboard, &c. - - - -	33	34	72	65	77
	5,317	5,901	5,263	6,916	4,320
Perfumery (other than musk) - - - -	5,053	4,988	5,489	8,557	8,363
Printing and Lithographing materials (other than paper) - - - - -	993	901	1,001	372	1,311
Soap - - - - -	1,421	1,306	976	1,792	1,983
Stationery (excluding paper) - - - -	3,970	4,221	4,838	6,085	6,591
Toys and Requisites for Games - - -	4,117	2,490	3,580	6,002	4,899
Umbrellas - - - - -	2,414	3,011	3,872	4,733	6,318
Wood, manufactures of - - - - -	835	1,241	1,880	2,975	1,408
Articles (not specified) exported by Post -	8,622	14,557	10,906	5,543	6,259
All other Articles - - - - -	3,382	4,351	3,568	5,102	4,528
Total Value of Articles Manufactured and partly Manufactured - - - - -	1,573,369	1,745,155	1,899,742	2,102,042	2,249,230
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	2,887,320	3,093,109	3,519,665	4,101,440	4,335,437

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
I. ANIMALS LIVING:				
HORSES:				
United Kingdom - - - No.	8	1,057		
Aden - - - "	...	...	1	115
Ceylon - - - "	...	...	102	716
Straits Settlements - - - "	9	415	783	17,316
Cape Colony - - - "	...	...	4	400
Australia - - - "	4,538	178,830	3	250
Austria - - - "	23	2,340		
Arabia - - - "	181	6,285		
Persia - - - "	802	35,490		
Turkey in Asia - - - "	1,919	65,855		
Réunion - - - "	...	...	4	120
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	3	120
Other Countries - - - "	3	100	10	108
	7,483	290,372	910	19,145
OTHER SORTS:				
United Kingdom - - - No.	66	372	2	100
Ceylon - - - "	1,864	4,270	69,007	40,472
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	26,347	32,651
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	33	165
Australia - - - "	...	...	35	100
Sumatra - - - "	...	...	465	397
Egypt - - - "	...	...	3	200
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	2	167
Other Countries - - - "	150	286	125	199
	2,080	4,928	96,044	94,451
TOTAL ANIMALS LIVING - No.	9,563	295,300	96,954	113,596
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK:				
COFFEE:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	389	2,064	176,869	1,006,907
Aden - - - "	283	1,620	772	3,338
Ceylon - - - "	6,009	25,268	44	239
Straits Settlements - - - "	18,590	73,257		
Australia - - - "	...	...	934	5,100
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	4,191	17,282
Austria - - - "	...	...	14,492	76,269
Belgium - - - "	...	...	1,393	6,649
France - - - "	...	...	121,188	554,303
Germany - - - "	...	...	703	3,264
Italy - - - "	...	...	959	4,314
Arabia - - - "	...	...	14,153	66,096
Persia - - - "	...	...	8,080	36,208
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	11,901	57,809
Egypt - - - "	...	...	10,011	49,040
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	11	57
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	475	2,304
United States - - - "	...	...	1,208	4,859
Other Countries - - - "	61	275	96	429
	25,332	102,484	367,480	1,894,467
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:				
United Kingdom - - - "	—	1,871	—	12,160
Aden - - - "	...	...	—	1,794
Ceylon - - - "	...	72,958	—	11,861
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	—	8,208
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	—	808
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	100,345	—	16,552
Australia - - - "	...	914	—	
Austria - - - "	...	975	—	
France - - - "	...	107	—	47,581
Germany - - - "	...	...	—	8,966
Italy - - - "	...	2,481	—	
Arabia - - - "	...	3,576	—	1,038
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	—	10
Maldiv Islands - - - "	...	17,260	—	
Mekran and Scamiani - - - "	...	...	—	379
Persia - - - "	...	183	—	884
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	1,335	—	632
Egypt - - - "	...	332	—	471
Mozambique - - - "	...	855	—	207
Zanzibar - - - "	...	67,711	—	2,430
Other Countries - - - "	...	392	—	345
	—	271,295	—	114,326

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
GRAIN AND PULSE:				
RICE IN THE HUSK:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	137	33
Ceylon - - - "	...	...	365,410	68,427
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	3,960	540
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	1,365	233
Italy - - - "	...	...	4,018	581
Turkey in Asia - - - "	8,010	2,575	...	...
Egypt - - - "	...	...	1,522	244
Other Countries - - - "	309	66	...	...
	8,319	2,641	376,412	70,058
RICE NOT IN THE HUSK:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	4,260,371	1,341,552
Malta - - - "	...	...	1,213,171	361,652
Aden - - - "	...	...	287,650	110,445
Ceylon - - - "	...	...	3,331,373	1,189,752
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	642	355
Straits Settlements - - - "	279	136	3,050,336	1,205,243
Cape Colony - - - "	...	...	80,519	39,351
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	963,594	347,871
Natal - - - "	...	...	68,287	29,957
Australia - - - "	...	...	66,661	33,413
France - - - "	...	...	229,509	78,577
Germany - - - "	...	...	37,821	17,381
Italy - - - "	...	...	78,685	21,538
Arabia - - - "	318	127	694,589	294,913
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	6,338	2,476
Maldiv Islands - - - "	...	...	58,160	23,367
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	20,435	8,893
Persia - - - "	378	327	105,521	46,069
Siam - - - "	...	...	99,680	39,049
Turkey in Asia - - - "	2,551	1,064	9,170	4,043
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	11,159	3,978
Egypt - - - "	...	...	6,327,791	1,956,612
Madagascar - - - "	...	...	2,118	1,074
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	11,177	5,852
Réunion - - - "	...	...	350,166	124,750
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	195,115	91,942
South America - - - "	...	...	849,234	342,489
United States - - - "	...	...	5,005	2,346
West Indies - - - "	...	...	307,653	104,011
Other Countries - - - "	233	106	46,299	20,992
	3,759	1,760	22,768,229	7,845,350
WHEAT:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	9,037,830	3,902,406
Gibraltar - - - "	...	...	36,792	14,622
Aden - - - "	...	...	18,261	9,078
Ceylon - - - "	...	...	6,007	2,873
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	393	184
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	9,679	3,875
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	24,974	11,283
Austria - - - "	...	...	5,241	2,221
Belgium - - - "	...	...	2,477,730	1,025,784
France - - - "	...	...	3,131,551	1,327,497
Italy - - - "	...	...	1,125,058	484,388
Arabia - - - "	24,693	9,992	60,836	28,673
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	1,266	519
Persia - - - "	41,605	17,232	2,215	856
Turkey in Asia - - - "	40,353	16,752	568	227
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	7,111	2,679
Egypt - - - "	...	...	1,658,247	702,374
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	350	186
Réunion - - - "	...	...	2,199	1,199
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	4,709	2,310
Other Countries - - - "	29	17	21	46
	106,680	43,993	17,611,408	7,523,280
OTHER SORTS	208,000	67,822	1,563,487	506,158

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
GRAIN AND PULSE—cont.				
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	845	568	13,787,812	5,357,724
Gibraltar - - - "	...	...	36,792	14,622
Malta - - - "	...	...	1,213,171	361,653
Aden - - - "	319	124	589,078	216,355
Ceylon - - - "	621	182	3,827,593	1,303,041
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	6,032	1,456
Straits Settlements - - - "	3,331	2,211	3,119,652	1,229,241
Cape Colony - - - "	...	...	80,521	39,352
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	1,328,811	473,675
Natal - - - "	...	...	76,952	33,702
Australia - - - "	594	323	69,441	34,488
Austria - - - "	...	...	5,563	2,233
Belgium - - - "	...	...	2,494,721	1,030,625
France - - - "	...	...	3,447,673	1,425,718
Germany - - - "	...	...	37,821	17,381
Italy - - - "	...	...	1,208,886	507,172
Arabia - - - "	28,086	10,912	914,264	375,360
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	6,338	2,476
Maldiv Islands - - - "	...	...	58,318	23,439
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	8,143	3,450	32,505	12,281
Persia - - - "	85,176	30,913	109,927	47,739
Siam - - - "	...	...	99,697	39,056
Turkey in Asia - - - "	189,796	64,757	10,911	4,788
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	51,285	19,086
Egypt - - - "	...	...	7,989,391	2,659,857
Madagascar - - - "	...	...	2,269	1,149
Mozambique - - - "	8,112	2,231	12,087	6,355
Réunion - - - "	...	...	367,029	130,425
Zanzibar - - - "	1,415	415	207,510	97,226
South America - - - "	...	...	856,398	345,358
United States - - - "	...	...	5,005	2,346
West Indies - - - "	...	...	316,510	107,432
Other Countries - - - "	320	130	49,533	22,035
"	326,758	116,216	42,419,536	15,944,846
LIQUORS:				
ALE, BEER, AND PORTER:				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	2,118,931	373,229	20	4
Ceylon - - - "	217,549	22,883	1,608	372
China, Hong Kong - - - "	903	213	...	...
Straits Settlements - - - "	558	195	...	...
Austria - - - "	4,389	1,210	...	...
Belgium - - - "	3,392	810	...	...
France - - - "	2,076	644	...	...
Germany - - - "	49,582	13,328	...	...
Italy - - - "	576	172	...	...
Persia - - - "	...	...	699	203
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	354	102
Other Countries - - - "	634	168	1,378	349
"	2,398,580	412,852	4,059	1,030
SPIRITS:				
BRANDY:				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	246,156	186,493	...	...
Straits Settlements - - - "	4,096	1,688	...	...
Aden - - - "	285	169	...	...
China, Hong Kong - - - "	205	127	...	...
Belgium - - - "	4,415	2,723	...	...
France - - - "	76,941	55,394	...	...
Germany - - - "	11,534	4,347	...	...
Holland - - - "	776	392	...	...
Italy - - - "	6,749	4,931	...	...
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	109	114
Persia - - - "	...	...	478	369
South America - - - "	...	...	120	144
Other Countries - - - "	213	194	293	248

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—<i>cont.</i>				
*LIQUORS— <i>cont.</i>				
SPIRITS— <i>cont.</i>				
GIN:				
United Kingdom - - Gals.	67,593	30,185		
Ceylon - - "	...	...	98	64
Straits Settlements - - "	10,197	2,839		
Belgium - - "	1,780	721		
Germany - - "	15,040	5,455		
Holland - - "	3,095	741		
Arabia - - "	...	...	104	60
Other Countries - - "	78	43	640	161
RUM:				
United Kingdom - - "	8,351	4,042		
China, Hong Kong - - "	6,424	1,400		
Straits Settlements - - "	30,440	4,343	545	56
Mauritius - - "	2,723	442		
Natal - - "	...	...	25	22
South America - - "	...	...	26	4
Other Countries - - "	378	81	11	9
WHISKY:				
United Kingdom - - "	364,412	286,691	377	376
Ceylon - - "	...	...	100	105
China, Hong Kong - - "	...	...	234	187
Australia - - "	2,042	1,950		
Belgium - - "	345	260		
Arabia - - "	...	...	164	110
Mekran and Sonmiani - - "	...	...	183	193
Persia - - "	...	...	336	283
Other Countries - - "	562	371	143	61
(OTHER SORTS - - "	254,537	134,055	1,130	543
TOTAL SPIRITS:				
United Kingdom - - Gals.	791,087	605,784	1,197	704
Aden - - "	446	319		
Ceylon - - "	88,905	11,530	278	238
China, Hong Kong - - "	12,151	2,739	284	234
Straits Settlements - - "	63,528	12,277	1,008	131
Mauritius - - "	2,724	444		
Natal - - "	...	...	25	22
Australia - - "	2,053	2,059	24	14
Austria - - "	9,637	2,155		
Belgium - - "	16,196	10,507		
France - - "	78,149	58,484		
Germany - - "	40,268	13,136		
Holland - - "	3,871	1,133		
Italy - - "	7,194	5,504		
China, Treaty Ports - - "	1	5		
Mekran and Sonmiani - - "	...	...	450	435
Persia - - "	...	...	904	711
Arabia - - "	...	...	389	272
South America - - "	...	...	152	157
United States - - "	2,916	3,843		
Other Countries - - "	241	158	399	211
	1,119,367	730,027	5,116	3,129

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
LIQUORS—cont.				
WINES AND LIQUEURS:				
CHAMPAGNE:				
United Kingdom - Gals.	42,034	100,012	181	444
Ceylon - "	...	...	84	200
China, Hong Kong - "	74	148		
Austria - "	132	151		
Belgium - "	496	827		
France - "	5,807	12,250		
Italy - "	248	527		
Zanzibar - "	...	...	36	105
Other Countries - "	172	321	100	225
CLARET:				
United Kingdom - "	58,341	36,294	770	339
Gibraltar - "	78	56		
Malta - "	185	107		
Aden - "	1,569	396		
Ceylon - "	1,915	577		
China, Hong Kong - "	432	280		
Straits Settlements - "	2,499	936		
Australia - "	1,894	717	200	120
Austria - "	4,061	1,753		
France - "	37,514	15,358		
Germany - "	1,015	658		
Italy - "	7,851	3,684		
Spain - "	692	236		
Egypt - "	200	180		
Other Countries - "	526	218	373	263
PORT:				
United Kingdom - "	69,464	56,258		
Gibraltar - "	2,384	2,229		
Aden - "	1,002	215		
Straits Settlements - "	284	187		
France - "	861	367		
Germany - "	1,330	423		
Spain - "	682	373		
Portugal - "	127	156		
Persia - "	...	...	106	111
Other Countries - "	598	278	120	140
SHERRY:				
United Kingdom - "	36,073	28,789		
Gibraltar - "	6,322	4,809		
Malta - "	1,427	995		
Straits Settlements - "	183	108		
Italy - "	548	325		
Persia - "	...	...	143	136
Other Countries - "	403	299	71	67
OTHER SORTS - "	84,346	68,666	1,081	854
TOTAL WINES AND LIQUEURS:				
United Kingdom - Gals.	256,038	268,246	1,388	1,223
Gibraltar - "	8,946	7,331		
Malta - "	2,072	1,335	125	461
Aden - "	2,674	701	151	262
Ceylon - "	2,189	699	206	188
China, Hong Kong - "	820	752		
Straits Settlements - "	4,432	2,067		
Mauritius - "	147	108	685	329
Australia - "	3,103	1,378		
Austria - "	5,881	3,192		
Belgium - "	1,812	1,771	57	140
France - "	61,800	38,858		
Germany - "	3,473	1,711		
Greece - "	474	335		
Holland - "	315	407		
Italy - "	16,663	9,662		
Portugal - "	163	181		
Spain - "	1,374	609		
Arabia - "	112	109		
Persia - "	294	148	305	303
Turkey in Asia - "	347	108		
Egypt - "	522	333		
Zanzibar - "	...	...	145	236
Other Countries - "	117	72	203	162
	373,768	340,113	3,265	3,004
OTHER SORTS - "	4,459	2,217	97	43

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
Liquors—cont.				
TOTAL LIQUORS:				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	3,170,153	1,248,965	2,752	1,988
Gibraltar - - - "	8,950	7,837		
Malta - - - "	2,072	1,335		
Aden - - - "	3,517	1,118	592	273
Ceylon - - - "	308,643	35,111	2,037	871
China, Hong Kong - - - "	13,874	3,704	878	513
Straits Settlements - - - "	68,518	14,539	1,190	197
Mauritius - - - "	2,871	552		
Natal - - - "	...	...	25	22
Australia - - - "	5,486	3,928	918	415
Austria - - - "	19,907	6,558	2	1
Belgium - - - "	21,400	13,089		
France - - - "	142,025	97,935	57	141
Germany - - - "	93,323	28,176		
Greece - - - "	474	335		
Holland - - - "	4,222	1,548		
Italy - - - "	24,455	15,358		
Portugal - - - "	163	181		
Spain - - - "	1,374	609		
Arabia - - - "	397	220	668	381
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	3	6		
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	595	499
Persia - - - "	299	151	1,908	1,217
Turkey in Asia - - - "	360	117	197	129
Egypt - - - "	636	405		
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	521	356
South America - - - "	...	...	152	157
United States - - - "	2,916	3,843		
Other Countries - - - "	136	89	45	46
"	3,896,174	1,485,209	12,537	7,206
PROVISIONS:				
United Kingdom - - - "	—	612,147	—	54,373
Aden - - - "	—	7,703	—	90,877
Ceylon - - - "	—	12,718	—	110,717
China, Hong Kong - - - "	—	8,837	—	85,678
Straits Settlements - - - "	—	301,650	—	113,111
Cape Colony - - - "	...	...	—	3,967
Mauritius - - - "	—	349	—	74,425
Natal - - - "	...	...	—	6,430
Australia - - - "	—	5,267	—	9,039
Austria - - - "	—	1,801	—	1,636
Belgium - - - "	—	1,425	—	130
France - - - "	—	8,465	—	1,517
Germany - - - "	—	1,756	—	1,538
Holland - - - "	—	403	—	
Italy - - - "	—	7,216	—	11,171
Arabia - - - "	—	164,023	—	54,020
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	—	156	—	1,644
Japan - - - "	...	...	—	136
Java - - - "	...	...	—	156
Maldiv Islands - - - "	—	822	—	1,848
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	—	46,113	—	4,203
Persia - - - "	—	200,107	—	3,907
Siam - - - "	...	...	—	110
Turkey in Asia - - - "	—	201,111	—	3,875
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	—	3,302
Egypt - - - "	—	1,171	—	3,857
Madagascar - - - "	...	...	—	160
Mozambique - - - "	—	23	—	5,397
Réunion - - - "	...	...	—	5,625
Zanzibar - - - "	—	3,420	—	22,916
South America - - - "	...	...	—	1,553
United States - - - "	—	1,072	—	478
West Indies - - - "	...	...	—	938
Other Countries - - - "	—	353	—	814
"	—	1,588,103	—	679,518

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
SALT :				
United Kingdom - - - Tons	337,089	788,069		
Aden - - - "	17,397	26,299		
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	520	288
Germany - - - "	7,711	17,578		
Arabia - - - "	20,129	27,304		
Persia - - - "	9,192	12,678		
Mozambique - - - "	881	1,227		
Egypt - - - "	6,408	8,955		
Other Countries - - - "	3	20	8	48
	398,810	882,130	528	336
SPICES:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	13,884	1,931	9,886,557	277,394
Malta - - - "	...	...	27,272	874
Aden - - - "	34,678	830	1,594,972	28,678
Ceylon - - - "	9,617,726	159,502	4,626,803	46,054
China, Hong Kong - - - "	329,153	2,506	431,093	18,174
Straits Settlements - - - "	33,926,187	397,339	1,984,775	34,464
Mauritius - - - "	2,352	115	435,385	5,998
Natal - - - "	...	...	41,942	1,282
Australia - - - "	...	...	51,285	730
Austria - - - "	...	...	206,233	4,302
Belgium - - - "	...	...	95,984	3,479
France - - - "	...	...	4,820,966	195,248
Germany - - - "	...	...	273,953	11,261
Greece - - - "	...	...	4,480	180
Italy - - - "	...	...	305,172	12,494
Arabia - - - "	114,744	980	1,516,326	32,007
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	1,344	60
Japan - - - "	82,721	829		
Maldiv Islands - - - "	...	...	23,564	321
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	16,422	310
Persia - - - "	...	...	484,091	15,880
Siam - - - "	25,550	137		
Sumatra - - - "	413,448	3,659		
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	541,427	18,115
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	14,028	212
Egypt - - - "	...	...	339,037	12,809
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	48,808	820
Réunion - - - "	...	...	20,680	230
Zanzibar - - - "	7,223,160	287,266	211,508	4,935
South America - - - "	...	...	3,077	146
United States - - - "	...	...	912,149	7,703
Other Countries - - - "	5,242	134	14,401	462
	51,788,845	855,228	28,933,734	734,622
SUGAR (REFINED, UNREFINED, and SUGAR CANDY):				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	617	1,048	822,791	420,867
Aden - - - "	...	...	29,592	29,970
Ceylon - - - "	697	315	35,344	37,291
China, Hong Kong - - - "	115,814	138,278	2,173	1,971
Straits Settlements - - - "	89,927	107,315	372	454
Mauritius - - - "	1,406,215	1,539,246		
Natal - - - "	1,704	444		
Austria - - - "	196	368		
Belgium - - - "	1,402	2,356		
France - - - "	757	1,289		
Arabia - - - "	...	...	59,044	61,762
Maldiv Islands - - - "	...	...	1,059	1,538
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	873	1,011
Persia - - - "	...	...	75,866	89,336
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	28,720	33,830
Abyssinia - - - "	...	...	541	629
Egypt - - - "	...	...	115,611	58,398
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	2,901	3,518
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	7,685	9,775
Other Countries - - - "	381	280	631	694
	1,617,710	1,790,939	1,183,203	751,044

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK—cont.				
TEA:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	14,579	1,065	93,223,434	5,077,883
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	30,694	1,668
Ceylon - - - - - "	28,797	2,149	7,324	708*
China, Hong Kong - - - "	1,216,509	74,274	10,475	1,156*
Straits Settlements - - - "	554,330	26,476	81,222	2,117*
Cape Colony - - - - - "	...	...	7,766	397*
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	13,661	682
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	24,216	1,077*
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	2,880,596	131,329*
Canada - - - - - "	...	...	14,013	811*
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	6,193	504*
France - - - - - "	...	...	5,656	565*
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	52,465	2,721*
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	20,190	1,176*
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	6,292	544*
Turkey in Europe - - - - "	...	...	1,100	108*
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	55,285	5,890
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	2,922,536	211,113	751	56*
Java - - - - - "	26,840	2,639	...	...
Japan - - - - - "	2,832	177	...	...
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	2,551,296	222,012
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	109,085	9,369
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	9,419	767
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	13,258	1,067
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	25,519	1,641
South America - - - - - "	...	...	19,824	817*
United States - - - - - "	...	...	154,828	7,543*
Other Countries - - - - - "	581	44	7,306	529*
	4,767,004	317,937	99,339,863	5,473,137
OTHER SORTS - - - - - "	—	59,545	—	362
TOTAL ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK -	—	7,469,086	—	25,599,894
III. METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF:				
METALS:				
BRASS:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	4,676	30,424	567	8,501
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	72	1,167
Aden - - - - - "	236	655	40	320
Ceylon - - - - - "	1,645	1,333	171	1,522
China, Hong Kong - - - "	1,125	4,039	6	130
Straits Settlements - - - "	1,460	10,171	119	803
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	132	823
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	56	356
Austria - - - - - "	476	5,916	36	660
Belgium - - - - - "	152	866	...	...
France - - - - - "	44	340	139	2,765
Germany - - - - - "	40	439	52	704
Turkey in Europe - - - - "	...	...	22	306
Arabia - - - - - "	155	466	317	2,301
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	4	48	...	...
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	24	156
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	40	443
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	38	655
Mozambique - - - - - "	16	50	10	62
Zanzibar - - - - - "	96	277	187	1,163
United States - - - - - "	...	...	6	116
West Indies - - - - - "	...	...	44	256
Other Countries - - - - - "	22	231	52	501
COPPER:				
United Kingdom - - - - - "	66,960	354,227	4,937	27,876
Aden - - - - - "	201	788	354	2,056
Ceylon - - - - - "	378	2,265	205	1,339
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	14,184	74,931	5	100
Straits Settlements - - - - "	92	783	124	841
Cape Colony - - - - - "	71	273	...	...
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	58	379
Natal - - - - - "	35	175	...	...
Australia - - - - - "	11,330	66,728	...	...
Austria - - - - - "	1,212	28,663	31	494
Belgium - - - - - "	1,748	8,437	...	...

* The exports marked with an asterisk are entirely of Indian tea. Of the value of exports to the United Kingdom, Rs. 5,077,714 represents Indian tea.

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value	Quantity.	Value.
III. METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.				
METALS—cont.				
COPPER—cont.				
France - - - - Cwt.	718	17,205		
Italy - - - - "	171	4,040	58	560
Arabia - - - - "	302	1,115		
Japan " - - - - "	29	213	865	5,871
Maldiv Islands - - - - "	63	207		
Persia - - - - "	52	229	58	350
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	32	148	852	4,549
Abyssinia - - - - "	38	151	221	1,051
Mozambique - - - - "	6	22		
Réunion - - - - "	540	1,405	45	249
Zanzibar - - - - "	274	1,081		
Other Countries - - - - "	54	227	359	2,355
			41	380
IRON :				
United Kingdom - - - - "	3,715,081	2,355,073		
Aden - - - - "	...	...	40,141	8,333
Ceylon - - - - "	8,354	2,632	5,328	4,173
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	...	...	3,235	2,054
Straits Settlements - - - - "	631	474	36,654	6,164
Mauritius - - - - "	...	...	1,057	743
Austria - - - - "	218	433	2,665	2,731
Belgium - - - - "	262,436	143,139		
Germany - - - - "	11,928	10,790		
Italy - - - - "	...	...		
Norway - - - - "	356	278	80,560	16,110
Sweden - - - - "	3,333	2,110		
Arabia - - - - "	...	...		
Maldiv Islands - - - - "	...	...	8,141	6,092
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - "	...	...	221	201
Persia - - - - "	...	...	228	149
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	...	...	15,964	10,920
Abyssinia - - - - "	...	...	7,673	5,390
Madagascar - - - - "	...	...	1,252	1,566
Mozambique - - - - "	...	...	483	486
Zanzibar - - - - "	...	...	1,288	1,039
United States - - - - "	...	...	4,191	3,357
Other Countries - - - - "	456	250	102,660	17,874
			706	785
LEAD :				
United Kingdom - - - - "	94,262	136,773		
Ceylon - - - - "	97	103	190	135
China, Hong Kong - - - - "	...	...	99	149
Belgium - - - - "	825	1,032	1,725	1,936
France - - - - "	15,788	18,429		
Italy - - - - "	2,111	2,392		
Arabia - - - - "	...	...		
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - "	...	...	1,612	1,742
Persia - - - - "	...	...	133	142
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	...	...	690	880
Mozambique - - - - "	...	...	1,272	1,424
Zanzibar - - - - "	...	...	125	140
Other Countries - - - - "	47	134	51	60
			62	88
QUICKSILVER :				
United Kingdom - - - - Lbs.	228,880	36,290		
Ceylon - - - - "	...	...		
France - - - - "	361	63	1,050	167
Straits Settlements - - - - "	3,750	516		
Arabia - - - - "	...	...		
Persia - - - - "	...	...	375	56
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	...	...	915	134
			2,165	327
STEEL :				
United Kingdom - - - - Cwt.	456,550	294,827		
Aden - - - - "	...	...	101	319
Belgium - - - - "	77,976	43,788	751	738
France - - - - "	300	255		
Germany - - - - "	7,063	4,438		
Arabia - - - - "	...	...		
Persia - - - - "	...	...	1,038	976
Turkey in Asia - - - - "	...	...	433	408
United States - - - - "	433	1,229	238	234
Other Countries - - - - "	66	52	192	165

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
III. METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.				
METALS—cont.				
TIN:				
United Kingdom - Cwt.	1,162	6,966	76	530
Aden - - - - -	350	2,452	32	211
Ceylon - - - - -	40	403		
China, Hong Kong - - -	31,940	244,317	480	3,010
Straits Settlements - - -			160	1,259
Mauritius - - - - -	190	1,330		
Austria - - - - -			687	5,234
Arabia - - - - -			1	7
Mekran and Sonmiani - - -			1,822	13,242
Persia - - - - -			1,899	13,887
Turkey in Asia - - - -			138	1,079
Egypt - - - - -			5	33
Mozambique - - - - -	11	77	67	522
Zanzibar - - - - -			21	141
Other Countries - - - -				
ZINC OR SPELTER:				
United Kingdom - - - -	59,685	75,764	89	123
Aden - - - - -	76	107	1	1
Ceylon - - - - -	3,915	6,811		
Belgium - - - - -	943	1,739		
Germany - - - - -			139	212
Persia - - - - -			117	181
Zanzibar - - - - -	87	93	79	110
Other Countries - - - -				
OTHER METALS - - - - -	3,930	39,886	251	2,165
TOTAL METALS:				
United Kingdom - - - -	4,403,725	3,313,873	45,972	45,420
Malta - - - - -	476	1,472	77	1,226
Aden - - - - -	10,963	8,942	6,639	8,080
Ceylon - - - - -	15,429	79,385	4,092	6,362
China, Hong Kong - - -	34,405	262,042	38,447	8,484
Straits Settlements - - -	71	273	1,833	5,681
Cape Colony - - - - -				
Mauritius - - - - -	44	177	3,042	5,314
Natal - - - - -	11,340	66,737	77	394
Australia - - - - -	2,370	45,254	73	1,219
Austria - - - - -	347,079	204,501		
Belgium - - - - -	16,875	36,850	197	3,325
France - - - - -	20,040	17,935	84	1,424
Germany - - - - -	18	151		
Holland - - - - -	2,370	6,629	80,560	16,110
Italy - - - - -	356	278		
Norway - - - - -	3,333	2,110		
Sweden - - - - -	20	457	24	321
Turkey in Europe - - - -	639	1,655	12,626	22,340
Arabia - - - - -	5	50		2
China, Treaty Ports - - -	30	243		
Japan - - - - -	63	207	354	654
Maldiv Islands - - - - -			538	622
Mekran and Sonmiani - - -	76	292	20,048	30,590
Persia - - - - -	35	157	11,506	22,936
Turkey in Asia - - - -	38	151	1,252	1,566
Abyssinia - - - - -			185	1,788
Egypt - - - - -			519	530
Madagascar - - - - -	22	72	1,477	1,546
Mozambique - - - - -	540	1,405		
Réunion - - - - -	451	1,511	5,070	7,790
Zanzibar - - - - -	476	1,285	102,666	17,990
United States - - - - -			44	256
West Indies - - - - -	68	219	204	556
Other Countries - - - -				
	4,871,357	4,054,013	337,606	212,496
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY (including plated ware):				
United Kingdom - - - -	—	992,393	—	14,800
Aden - - - - -	—	529	—	1,387
Ceylon - - - - -	—	4,204	—	1,469
China, Hong Kong - - -	—	821	—	1,606
Straits Settlements - - -	—	11,240	—	5,888
Mauritius - - - - -	—	464	—	665
Natal - - - - -	—	—	—	1,958
Australia - - - - -	—	1,081	—	841
Austria - - - - -	—	32,687	—	
Belgium - - - - -	—	24,532	—	
France - - - - -	—	5,953	—	1,244
Germany - - - - -	—	15,541	—	
Italy - - - - -	—	6,163	—	

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
III. METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF—cont.				
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY (including plated ware)—cont.				
Turkey in Europe	—	185	—	—
Arabia	—	216	—	2,340
China, Treaty Ports	—	22	—	66
Japan	—	157	—	246
Maldiv Islands	...	...	—	264
Persia	...	...	—	5,458
Siam	...	...	—	120
Turkey in Asia	...	...	—	4,650
Egypt	—	193	—	115
Madagascar	...	...	—	386
Mozambique	...	...	—	3,430
Zanzibar	...	...	—	5,920
United States	—	5,350	—	—
Other Countries	—	474	—	1,388
	—	1,102,205	—	54,241
MACHINERY AND MILLWORK:				
United Kingdom	—	2,308,396	—	6,943
Aden	—	151	—	—
Ceylon	—	2,094	—	327
China, Hong Kong	—	110	—	—
Straits Settlements	—	111	—	765
Australia	...	...	—	2,500
Austria	—	2,284	—	—
Belgium	—	2,549	—	—
Germany	—	565	—	—
Italy	—	403	—	—
Arabia	...	...	—	100
United States	—	110	—	—
Other Countries	—	98	—	157
	—	2,316,871	—	10,792
RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK (other than Government Stores):				
United Kingdom	—	2,493,069	—	—
Australia	—	30	—	—
Italy	—	140	—	—
	—	2,493,239	—	—
TOTAL METALS AND MANUFACTURES	—	9,966,328	—	277,529
IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:				
CHEMICALS:				
United Kingdom	—	242,997	—	133
Aden	—	2,152	—	409
Ceylon	—	397	—	1,508
China, Hong Kong	—	216	—	418
Straits Settlements	—	774	—	1,559
Mauritius	...	...	—	2,587
Austria	—	657	—	—
Belgium	—	545	—	—
France	—	4,765	—	—
Germany	—	312	—	—
Italy	—	693	—	—
Arabia	—	2,598	—	867
Persia	—	210	—	1,475
Turkey in Asia	...	...	—	1,850
Mozambique	...	...	—	1
Zanzibar	—	20	—	386
United States	—	127	—	—
Other Countries	—	277	—	525
	—	256,740	—	11,718
DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS:				
CINCHONA BARK:				
United Kingdom	—	...	2,949,567	194,967
United States	—	...	124,523	6,049
	...	...	3,074,090	201,016

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont. DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS—cont.				
QUININE:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	23,094	37,533		
Austria - - - - - "	16	42		
France - - - - - "	949	2,269		
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	446	1,279
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	28	84
"	24,059	39,844	474	1,363
OPIUM:				
United Kingdom - - - { Lbs.	253	411		
Ceylon - - - - - Cwt.	...	...	75	5,599
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	131	9,872
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	78,642	6,710,983
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	20,524	1,532,436
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	7	520
Austria - - - - - Lbs.	...	...	16	1,507
Arabia - - - - - Cwt.	1	1		
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	1	58
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	21,678	2,165,652
Saigon - - - - - "	...	...	...	2
Tonquin - - - - - "	...	...	1,027	76,637
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	37	2,587
Lbs.	254	412		
Cwt.	...	...	122,160	10,508,082
TOBACCO:				
UNMANUFACTURED:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	21,828	1,750		
Aden - - - - - "	19,762	344	2,814,834	33,804
Ceylon - - - - - "	385,504	4,022	84,611	1,107
Straits Settlements - - - "	11,555	3,956	1,470,377	16,126
Mauritius - - - - - "	4,550	106	432,573	9,024
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	11,177	205
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	31,136	206
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	1,760,000	3,559
Turkey in Europe - - - "	6,567	492		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	67,182	857
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	61,051	847
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	15,076	144	15,907	123
Persia - - - - - "	13,630	204		
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	2,167	172		
Réunion - - - - - "	...	...	24,720	695
Other Countries - - - - - "	1,054	66	26,312	214
"	481,693	11,256	6,799,880	66,767
MANUFACTURED:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	847,076	75,965	153,341	16,241
Gibraltar - - - - - "	...	...	2,970	281
Malta - - - - - "	8,975	3,018	7,574	766
Aden - - - - - "	594	250	33,123	1,618
Ceylon - - - - - "	4,880	1,789	58,670	3,954
China, Hong Kong - - - "	6,555	1,575	613	58
Straits Settlements - - - "	152,210	10,051	176,460	9,755
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	5,546	568
Australia - - - - - "	8,365	418	13,817	1,683
Austria - - - - - "	3,297	1,060		
Belgium - - - - - "	719	218		
France - - - - - "	670	267		
Portugal - - - - - "	1,838	138		
Italy - - - - - "	632	181	3,511	313
Philippine Islands - - - "	2,011	466		
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	160	125	37	46
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	48,520	442
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	4,321	285
Saigon - - - - - "	425	137		
Egypt - - - - - "	29,291	15,047	2,689	274

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont.				
DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS—cont.				
TOBACCO—cont.				
MANUFACTURED—cont.				
Reunion - - - Lbs.	...	...	17,950	888
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	2,827	178
United States - - - "	248,826	16,947		
Other Countries - - - "	2,418	348	25,168	1,136
	1,318,942	128,000	557,418	38,786
OTHER DRUGS, &c.				
	—	390,084	—	116,217
DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS:				
ANILINE DYES:				
United Kingdom - - - Oz.	28,805,878	162,557	—	873
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	—	130
Austria - - - - - "	924,160	11,619	—	
Belgium - - - - - "	17,378,612	76,349	—	116
France - - - - - "	80,736	1,140	—	287
Germany - - - - - "	2,551,456	14,692		
Holland - - - - - "	1,139,216	4,392		
Italy - - - - - "	1,845,488	7,159		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	—	430
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	—	2,047
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	—	138
Other Countries - - - "	13,280	133	—	149
	52,738,826	278,041	—	4,210
CUTCH AND GAMBIE:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	164,856	245,117
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	1,059	2,089
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	558	859
Straits Settlements - - - "	16,363	36,530	15,142	22,828
St. Helena - - - - - "	...	...	10,170	15,270
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	600	960
France - - - - - "	...	...	2,521	3,655
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	400	640
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	1,107	1,661
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	583	610
Arabia - - - - - "	33	26		
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	1	3
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	24,283	35,160
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	101	164
United States - - - - - "	...	...	69,564	110,277
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	1	2
Other Countries - - - "	43	123	148	303
	16,439	36,679	291,074	442,628
INDIGO:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	26	526	59,762	1,585,972
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	144	3,214
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	13	200
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	476	8,234
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	9	110
Straits Settlements - - - "	1,360	1,397		
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	12	378
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	10,994	367,096
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	381	13,805
France - - - - - "	...	...	11,492	337,863
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	8,088	265,64
Greece - - - - - "	...	...	142	5,04
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	1,610	52,398
Russia - - - - - "	...	...	2,199	74,802
Turkey in Europe - - - "	...	...	30	676
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	296	4,639
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	24	395
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	5,022	81,223
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	3,073	70,834
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	13,555	299,412
United States - - - - - "	...	...	25,123	746,54
Other Countries - - - "	4	60	2	38
	1,390	1,983	142,447	3,148,57

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IV. CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont. DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS—cont. LAC-DYE:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	334	804
"	...	...	334	804
MYRABOLAMS:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	521,985	209,083
Ceylon - - - "	4,096	1,320		
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	117	41
Australia - - - "	...	...	6,914	2,764
Austria - - - "	...	...	43,543	16,393
Belgium - - - "	...	...	16,372	6,481
France - - - "	...	...	22,219	7,480
Germany - - - "	...	...	4,380	1,695
Italy - - - "	...	...	3,686	1,364
Russia - - - "	...	...	6,640	3,093
Egypt - - - "	...	...	1,812	807
Other Countries - - - "	...	...	508	177
"	4,096	1,320	628,176	249,378
TURMERIC:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	...	...	15,477	6,235
Aden - - - "	...	...	2,614	1,565
Ceylon - - - "	...	...	3,842	1,750
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	7,979	3,891
Straits Settlements - - - "	117	58	1,656	867
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	289	187
Natal - - - "	...	...	534	274
France - - - "	...	...	1,287	607
Italy - - - "	...	...	550	243
Arabia - - - "	...	...	2,371	1,319
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	215	110
Persia - - - "	...	...	2,767	1,593
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	783	385
Egypt - - - "	...	...	742	417
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	115	37
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	781	421
United States - - - "	...	...	1,025	482
Other Countries - - - "	3	3	298	152
"	120	61	43,325	20,565
OTHER SORTS - - - Cwt.	23,934	102,901	46,674	30,643
TOTAL CHEMICALS, DRUGS, MEDICINES AND NARCOTICS, AND DYEING AND TANNING MATERIALS - - - - -	—	1,247,321	—	15,640,772
V. OILS:				
MINERAL:				
United Kingdom - - - Gals.	1,671,861	92,687	940	164
Ceylon - - - "	104,170	6,099	14,860	883
Straits Settlements - - - "	3,434	284	25,557	1,401
Arabia - - - "	...	...	81,733	4,041
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	5,708	295
Persia - - - "	...	...	157,847	7,912
Russia in Asia - - - "	17,516,003	834,576		
Siam - - - "	...	...	15,736	941
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	140,817	7,020
Madagascar - - - "	...	...	11,880	598
Mozambique - - - "	...	...	13,761	680
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	92,154	4,703
United States - - - "	20,653,975	927,387		
Other Countries - - - "	2,442	247	1,932	106
"	33,951,885	1,861,280	562,924	28,744

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.		IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
		Quantity.	Value. •	Quantity.	Value.
V. OILS—cont.					
OTHER OILS:					
United Kingdom -	- Gals.	405,827	66,308	1,648,231	170,444
Aden -	- "	...	...	35,179	4,020
Ceylon -	- { Cwt.	445,109	55,300	89,575	15,578
China, Hong Kong -	- Gals.	23,630	3,468	36,413	
Straits Settlements -	- { Cwt.	478,603	55,367	139,113	17,267
Cape Colony -	- Gals.	...	...	221,250	28,178
Mauritius -	- "	...	...	13,290	
Natal -	- "	242,217	30,386	16,286	1,724
Australia -	- "	...	...	120,303	13,933
Austria -	- "	...	...	67,389	8,440
Belgium -	- "	...	...	686,050	65,088
France -	- "	...	...	107,755	13,232
Germany -	- "	...	...	640	1,473
Italy -	- "	...	...	319,336	35,767
Russia -	- "	...	...	46,663	5,769
Turkey in Europe -	- "	...	...	976	112
Arabia -	- "	...	...	2,871	340
Japan -	- "	...	...	929	2,344
Java -	- "	2,351	109	43,742	10,492
Mekran and Sonmian -	- "	...	...	1,842	222
Persia -	- "	...	...	6,567	966
Turkey in Asia -	- "	618	47	2,303	316
Réunion -	- "	...	...	10,401	1,368
Egypt -	- "	...	...	849	272
Mozambique -	- "	...	...	2,816	220
Zanzibar -	- "	...	...	33,381	6,828
South America -	- "	...	...	5,680	867
United States -	- "	...	...	7,058	1,307
West Indies -	- "	...	...	13,227	1,533
Other Countries -	- { Gals.	3,123	560	183,296	20,633
	- Cwt.	25		5,293	553
				6,655	1,008
	{ Gals.	1,601,478	211,545	3,825,656	430,294
	- Cwt.	25		49,703	
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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
COTTON, RAW:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	704	1,488	1,776,414	4,960,419
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	138,524	367,430
Straits Settlements - - - "	...	...	25,613	60,550
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	307	397
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	2,982	5,017
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	755,120	2,189,344
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	872,904	2,474,314
France - - - - - "	...	...	548,661	1,605,357
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	190,585	503,992
Greece - - - - - "	...	...	3,480	11,605
Holland - - - - - "	...	...	1,435	3,855
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	780,819	2,180,396
Norway - - - - - "	...	...	350	950
Russia - - - - - "	...	...	150,585	441,773
Spain - - - - - "	...	...	71,893	213,510
Sweden - - - - - "	...	...	4,332	12,995
Arabia - - - - - "	1,477	3,820	839	500
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	794	1,876
Japan - - - - - "	122	350	390	1,072
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	6,158	4,922	...	...
Persia - - - - - "	54,013	134,695	263	278
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	1,273	2,124	...	...
Egypt - - - - - "	850	2,109	3,675	8,870
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	3	9
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	1,558	1,161
Other Countries - - - - - "	30	71	5	9
	64,627	150,579	5,331,581	15,045,670
FLAX, RAW:				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	35,840	1,290	...	...
GUMS AND RESINS:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	19,042	8,461	77,156	332,604
Aden - - - - - "	13,153	41,494	478	1,343
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	162	195
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	...	7,438	8,619
Straits Settlements - - - "	12,471	43,448	116	338
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	74	122
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	58	272
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	239	1,163
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	1,564	5,743
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	3,341	8,957
France - - - - - "	...	...	5,381	27,532
Arabia - - - - - "	20,702	25,035	618	1,843
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	...	...	156	94
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	418	1,158
Persia - - - - - "	3,745	6,357	500	763
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	402	2,235	407	592
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	138	194
Mozambique - - - - - "	20	50	244	269
Zanzibar - - - - - "	1,167	5,775	80	122
Other Countries - - - - - "	5,476	16,025	233	266
	76,178	148,880	98,861	392,204
HEMP, RAW:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	737	2,522	103,199	38,806
China, Hong Kong - - - "	5,998	15,111	...	...
Straits Settlements - - - "	1,435	3,481	...	...
Austria - - - - - "	51	179	...	...
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	22,546	17,500
France - - - - - "	...	...	1,766	1,131
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	2,949	2,789
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - "	...	...	100	102
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	1,247	1,268
Philippine Islands - - - "	1,002	2,493	...	...
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	303	298
	9,223	23,886	131,530	111,894

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
HIDES AND SKINS, RAW:				
United Kingdom - Cwt.	...	...	314,990	£991,369
Aden - "	...	...	52	189
Ceylon - "	2,011	8,772	61	429
Straits Settlements - "	1,089	3,135	20,831	44,809
Mauritius - "	294	731	...	...
Australia - "	...	...	29,936	114,014
Belgium - "	...	...	1,708	5,093
France - "	...	...	25,791	84,328
Germany - "	...	...	6,446	24,190
Italy - "	...	...	53,207	191,770
Spain - "	...	...	779	3,750
Turkey in Europe - "	...	...	92	108
Arabia - "	977	2,504	239	539
Melran and Sonmiani - "	492	1,024	...	...
Persia - "	1,854	6,068	6	20
Turkey in Asia - "	3,273	7,919	...	...
Egypt - "	...	...	6,534	18,743
Zanzibar - "	1,114	2,834	...	...
Madagascar - "	859	2,122	...	...
United States - "	...	...	114,562	549,787
Other Countries - "	67	133	116	326
	12,030	35,242	575,350	2,129,464
IVORY, UNMANUFACTURED:				
United Kingdom - Lbs.	51,019	36,132	328,529	186,421
Aden - "	52,366	27,131	1,013	552
Ceylon - "	...	...	24	7
China, Hong Kong - "	...	...	41,995	12,454
Straits Settlements - "	5,921	2,713	11,813	2,887
France - "	...	...	1,134	845
Germany - "	5,603	3,822	16,791	10,346
Arabia - "	173	61	...	...
Japan - "	...	...	1,092	256
Abyssinia - "	10,962	6,067	...	...
China, Treaty Ports - "	...	...	168	30
Mozambique - "	119,890	55,974	...	...
Zanzibar - "	353,686	162,630	...	...
United States - "	...	...	2,175	1,660
Other Countries - "	70	44	...	...
	599,690	294,564	404,734	215,458
JEWELLERY: PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET:				
United Kingdom - "	...	948	...	1,797
Aden - "	...	7,934	...	...
Ceylon - "	...	282	...	344
China, Hong Kong - "	...	2,187	...	1,164
Straits Settlements - "	...	2,541	...	221
Australia - "	...	...	...	338
Austria - "	...	1,830	...	1,286
France - "	...	691	...	2,131
Germany - "	...	...	...	221
Italy - "	...	2,175	...	...
Arabia - "	...	68,528	...	5,798
Persia - "	...	69,700	...	1,130
Turkey in Asia - "	...	200	...	555
Egypt - "	...	125	...	1,055
Mozambique - "	...	5,000	...	...
Zanzibar - "	...	310	...	378
Other Countries - "	...	...	...	244
	...	162,451	...	19,765
Gold, Raw:				
United Kingdom - Cwt.	4	15	7,497,746	5,864,415
Aden - "	500	350	...	...
China, Hong Kong - "	...	...	24,432	2,300
Straits Settlements - "	...	...	478	388
Australia - "	...	...	2,690	1,634
Austria - "	...	...	203,406	167,910
Belgium - "	...	...	1,786	1,650
France - "	...	...	161,079	127,419
Germany - "	...	...	684,025	568,600
Italy - "	...	...	184,373	149,180
Spain - "	...	...	103,771	92,825
Japan - "	...	...	7,369	5,719
United States - "	...	...	1,681,870	896,019
Other Countries - "	...	...	138	95
	504	365	10,553,148	7,897,154

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				Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.							
LAC, STICK:							
			Cwt.			133	281
United Kingdom	-	-	-	1,845	4,064		
Straits Settlements	-	-	-			21	51
Other Countries	-	-	-				
			"	1,845	4,064	154	332
SALTPETRE:							
			Cwt.	28	31	192,059	187,255
United Kingdom	-	-	-			531	499
Ceylon	-	-	-			104,437	101,773
China, Hong Kong	-	-	-			12,462	11,115
Straits Settlements	-	-	-			217	210
Cape Colony	-	-	-			9,108	8,514
Mauritius	-	-	-			1,285	1,202
Australia	-	-	-			1,743	774
Belgium	-	-	-			32,319	31,415
France	-	-	-			902	879
Italy	-	-	-			416	411
Arabia	-	-	-			108	101
Japan	-	-	-			3,207	2,718
Reunion	-	-	-			170	167
Zanzibar	-	-	-			61,282	58,748
United States	-	-	-			751	213
Other Countries	-	-	-				
			"	28	31	420,503	401,801
SEEDS:							
LINSÉED:							
			Cwt.			5,295,177	3,063,020
United Kingdom	-	-	-			12,470	8,290
China, Hong Kong	-	-	-			8,816	5,643
Australia	-	-	-			1,999	1,200
Austria	-	-	-			218,195	135,664
Belgium	-	-	-			1,375,689	883,966
France	-	-	-			999	599
Germany	-	-	-			524,223	321,960
Holland	-	-	-			138,139	86,555
Italy	-	-	-	4,558	2,775		
Persia	-	-	-	172	113		
Turkey in Asia	-	-	-			153,325	87,930
Egypt	-	-	-			712,042	449,135
United States	-	-	-			20,020	10,920
West Indies	-	-	-			224	140
Other Countries	-	-	-	58	35		
			"	4,788	2,923	8,461,374	5,057,922
RAPESEED:							
			Cwt.			649,887	393,106
United Kingdom	-	-	-			177	117
Australia	-	-	-			807,039	500,761
Belgium	-	-	-			1,316,113	847,011
France	-	-	-			101,242	56,341
Germany	-	-	-			6,000	3,117
Holland	-	-	-			83,528	53,341
Italy	-	-	-	5,003	2,894		
Mekran and Somiani	-	-	-			97,494	55,177
Egypt	-	-	-			76	16
Other Countries	-	-	-				
			"	5,003	2,894	3,061,586	1,916,749
TIL OR JINJILI:							
			Cwt.			19,017	13,972
United Kingdom	-	-	-	133	93	1,279	1,025
Aden	-	-	-	18,128	10,870		
Ceylon	-	-	-	29,128	24,501		
Straits Settlements	-	-	-			275	231
Mauritius	-	-	-			2,399	1,839
Austria	-	-	-			211,807	161,577
Belgium	-	-	-			1,122,599	833,794
France	-	-	-			121,211	94,273
Italy	-	-	-			4,000	2,608
Portugal	-	-	-			5,225	3,877
Arabia	-	-	-				
Persia	-	-	-	2,629	1,816	157	118

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
SEEDS—cont.				
TIL OR JINJILI—cont.				
Turkey in Asia - Cwt.	4,237	2,920		
Egypt - - - - -	...	...	50,049	34,194
Mozambique - - - - -	1,871	1,494		
Zanzibar - - - - -	11,719	9,257		
Other Countries - - - - -	...	...	71	50
	67,845	50,951	1,538,449	1,147,938
OTHER SEEDS - - - - - Cwt.				
	19,361	32,425	2,510,723	1,441,608
TOTAL SEEDS:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Cwt.	1,217	7,074	6,350,338	3,643,026
Aden - - - - -	...	...	7,090	3,603
Ceylon - - - - -	23,789	14,288	29,817	32,460
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	...	...	13,455	8,967
Straits Settlements - - - - -	29,994	25,326	43,572	26,125
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	4,074	3,010
Natal - - - - -	...	...	301	274
Australia - - - - -	...	...	9,209	5,962
Austria - - - - -	15	267	5,013	3,453
Belgium - - - - -	...	...	1,677,034	1,060,773
France - - - - -	7	302	5,226,326	3,406,252
Germany - - - - -	...	...	111,203	62,775
Holland - - - - -	...	...	531,223	326,192
Italy - - - - -	6	139	463,698	302,817
Portugal - - - - -	...	...	4,000	2,668
Russia - - - - -	...	...	30,322	15,721
Arabia - - - - -	246	163	9,306	7,491
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	...	...	5	5
Java - - - - -	...	...	149	1,394
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	...	...	199	161
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	...	...	...	...
Persia - - - - -	5,477	3,164	218	122
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	16,145	22,814	561	576
Abyssinia - - - - -	4,378	3,708	158	252
Egypt - - - - -	...	...	289	125
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	316,950	184,595
Réunion - - - - -	3,162	2,325	266	292
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	...	185	128
United States - - - - -	12,179	9,460	1,672	2,313
West Indies - - - - -	...	...	714,983	451,309
Other Countries - - - - -	...	...	20,158	11,046
	182	163	398	300
	96,997	89,193	15,572,172	9,564,217
SHELLS and COWRIES:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	...	...	—	12,873
Aden - - - - -	...	1,606	—	...
Ceylon - - - - -	...	15,431	—	504
Straits Settlements - - - - -	...	...	—	2,013
Austria - - - - -	...	...	—	164
France - - - - -	...	...	—	337
Arabia - - - - -	...	5,061	—	...
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	...	652	—	...
Persia - - - - -	...	2,263	—	...
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	—	49
Mozambique - - - - -	...	1,762	—	...
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	4,918	—	...
Other Countries - - - - -	...	430	—	219
	—	32,123	—	36,159
SILK, RAW (including chasam and cocoons):				
United Kingdom - - - - - Lbs.	1,097	537	843,222	202,266
Aden - - - - -	2,464	617	5,125	1,964
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	1,187,551	476,740	...	...
Straits Settlements - - - - -	459,859	245,737	4,175	1,634
Australia - - - - -	10	2	5	5
France - - - - -	404	144	1,269,128	286,383
Italy - - - - -	...	...	44,187	33,978
Arabia - - - - -	508	257	21,747	11,692
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	310,261	153,543	...	...
Japan - - - - -	49,234	10,389	2	5
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	...	...	7,584	2,550

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VI. RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES—cont.				
SILK, Raw (including chasam and cocoons)—cont.				
Persia - - - - - Lbs.	27,119	13,749	9,915	6,249
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	901	451	7,974	4,020
Egypt - - - - - "	4,145	3,443	16,863	8,338
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	4	4
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	2,184	1,291
United States - - - - - "	...	...	1,681	1,116
Other Countries - - - - - "	2,016	330	...	...
	2,045,569	905,939	2,233,746	561,495
Wood:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	20,020	—	444,329
Gibraltar - - - - -	...	...	—	57,818
Malta - - - - -	...	...	—	126
Aden - - - - -	...	...	—	2,489
Cape Colony - - - - -	...	...	—	1,143
Ceylon - - - - -	...	19,650	—	16,095
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	...	292	—	27,449
Straits Settlements - - - - -	...	25,288	—	2,251
Natal - - - - -	...	2	—	847
Australia - - - - -	...	123	—	270
Austria - - - - -	...	950	—	...
France - - - - -	...	...	—	13,524
Germany - - - - -	...	...	—	202
Italy - - - - -	...	292	—	7,509
Arabia - - - - -	...	...	—	8,716
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	...	...	—	710
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	...	...	—	161
Mekran and Somiani - - - - -	...	...	—	546
Persia - - - - -	...	...	—	687
Siam - - - - -	...	24,083	—	...
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	...	—	5,790
Egypt - - - - -	...	...	—	40,550
Madagascar - - - - -	...	262	—	...
Mozambique - - - - -	...	11	—	93
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	1,488	—	2,615
United States - - - - -	...	7,685	—	460
Other Countries - - - - -	...	528	—	...
	—	100,557	—	634,380
Wool, Raw:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Lbs.	85,628	6,126	34,648,211	1,566,130
Aden - - - - -	3,360	75	...	...
Ceylon - - - - -	16,604	588	...	...
Belgium - - - - -	...	...	57,225	2,071
France - - - - -	...	...	107,520	4,050
Italy - - - - -	...	...	47,040	1,890
Arabia - - - - -	26,824	602	...	...
Japan - - - - -	...	...	179,760	10,700
Mekran and Somiani - - - - -	1,199,783	22,467	...	...
Persia - - - - -	3,029,028	90,667	...	...
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	138,992	4,358	...	...
United States - - - - -	...	...	78,060	3,438
	4,500,219	124,883	35,117,816	1,588,280
OTHER SORTS				
	—	134,132	—	923,109
TOTAL RAW MATERIALS AND UNMANUFACTURED ARTICLES				
	—	4,115,681	—	39,528,535
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED:				
COTTON:				
Twist and Yarn:				
United Kingdom - - - - - Lbs.	51,891,975	3,688,507	24,911	1,913
Aden - - - - -	12,150	726	1,612,907	78,384
Ceylon - - - - -	97,070	7,494	75,637	5,098
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	2,480	282	81,206,218	3,265,780
Straits Settlements - - - - -	...	...	1,850,315	85,024
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	1,200	240
Austria - - - - -	299,148	25,656	...	...
Belgium - - - - -	103,085	8,412	...	...

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
COTTON—cont.				
TWIST AND YARN—cont.				
France - - - - - Lbs.	9,940	869		
Germany - - - - - "	3,100	312		
Holland - - - - - "	16,100	1,552		
Italy - - - - - "	146,500	12,636		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	426,830	23,765
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	...	...	20,041,727	805,735
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	23,143,460	937,407
Java - - - - - "	...	...	329,670	14,563
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	...	...	7,045	525
Persia - - - - - "	...	...	1,086,020	65,616
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	10,000	621
Philippine Islands - - - - - "	...	...	11,180	682
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	541,200	23,963
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	37,800	3,761
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	350	31
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	91,849	4,982
Other Countries - - - - - "	5,633	351	10,041	524
	52,587,181	3,746,797	130,508,360	5,318,614
PIECE GOODS:				
GREY (unbleached):				
United Kingdom - - - - - Yds.	1,343,412,201	15,886,894	158,736	2,306
Aden - - - - - "	44,790	954	15,097,956	186,883
Ceylon - - - - - "	479,792	7,471	965,873	15,041
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	14,526	242	762,449	10,859
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	72,613	978	475,779	6,740
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	2,791,260	39,827
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	83,796	1,274
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	9,941	154
Austria - - - - - "	8,717	411		
France - - - - - "	8,000	390		
Italy - - - - - "	39,746	2,165		
Arabia - - - - - "	10,433	223	4,604,593	57,297
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	29,503	535	13,997,102	190,316
Java - - - - - "	...	...	8,190	121
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	131,551	1,866
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	128,909	1,907
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	...	...	987,336	11,658
Persia - - - - - "	15,955	127	13,471,724	191,193
Siam - - - - - "	...	...	136,000	1,790
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	4,380,622	58,209
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	1,048,615	11,082
Egypt - - - - - "	451,577	3,278	92,930	1,299
Madagascar - - - - - "	...	...	296,600	3,441
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	8,978,465	84,507
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	12,568,433	125,324
United States - - - - - "	2,708,800	58,771		
Other Countries - - - - - "	2,030	37	15,185	218
	1,347,298,683	15,962,476	81,192,045	1,003,312
WHITE (bleached):				
United Kingdom - - - - - Yds.	402,120,890	5,449,747	24,000	362
Aden - - - - - "	36,522	1,111	2,306,855	31,646
Ceylon - - - - - "	41,020	1,189	565,122	10,837
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	23,176	399
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	1,714,430	40,264	1,170,256	18,606
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	880,357	15,142
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	142,221	2,785
Austria - - - - - "	611,073	18,813		
France - - - - - "	442,129	15,943	17,145	206
Italy - - - - - "	1,486,176	46,434		
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	1,857,834	26,842
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	...	...	1,000	20
Japan - - - - - "	...	...	16,320	308
Java - - - - - "	...	...	10,640	173
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	...	...	64,559	1,240
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - "	...	...	218,510	2,411
Persia - - - - - "	7,804	113	3,201,314	57,826
Saigon - - - - - "	4,250	180		
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	292,278	5,438
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	87,555	1,174
Egypt - - - - - "	12,744	390	17,743	702
Madagascar - - - - - "	...	...	69,200	1,216
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	191,272	3,433
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	709,206	11,547
Other Countries - - - - - "	15,331	267	15,357	518
	406,492,369	5,574,451	11,882,010	192,831

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
COTTON—cont.				
PIECE GOODS—cont.				
COLOURED, PRINTED, OR DYED :				
United Kingdom - - Yds.	366,141,105	5,462,595	55,322	15,254
Aden - - - - -	9,909	179	4,641,251	82,986
Ceylon - - - - -	30,918	760	6,831,243	180,163
China, Hong Kong - - -	...	...	63,060	1,239
Straits Settlements - -	903,703	28,195	12,561,489	329,733
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	1,650,539	38,321
Natal - - - - -	...	...	507,716	10,637
Austria - - - - -	2,161,175	41,007	...	...
Belgium - - - - -	329,564	7,113	...	...
France - - - - -	596,217	33,660	...	...
Germany - - - - -	314,622	9,996	...	...
Holland - - - - -	59,938	2,188	...	...
Italy - - - - -	1,787,943	33,659	...	...
Arabia - - - - -	29,219	1,683	6,227,293	122,529
China, Treaty Ports - -	...	...	9,174	237
Japan - - - - -	...	...	9,228	189
Java - - - - -	...	...	3,509	175
Maldiv Islands - - - -	...	...	44,545	1,114
Mekran and Sonmiani - -	...	...	1,304,408	16,716
Persia - - - - -	37,090	814	19,826,471	458,246
Sumatra - - - - -	4,800	100	5,074	187
Turkey in Asia - - - -	...	...	5,402,521	124,172
Abyssinia - - - - -	...	...	105,352	2,482
Egypt - - - - -	16,508	510	30,906	755
Madagascar - - - - -	...	...	173,420	3,099
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	3,046,223	53,194
Réunion - - - - -	...	...	27,000	450
Zanzibar - - - - -	20,148	465	5,352,687	103,137
Other Countries - - - -	13,895	258	38,468	803
”	372,456,754	5,623,182	68,615,899	1,539,818
OTHER COTTON MANUFACTURES - -	—	604,399	—	136,670
TOTAL COTTON MANUFACTURES (excluding twist and yarn):				
United Kingdom - - - -	—	27,349,294	—	65,270
Malta - - - - -	...	...	—	248
Aden - - - - -	—	2,322	—	304,447
Ceylon - - - - -	—	9,861	—	223,610
China, Hong Kong - - -	—	421	—	14,102
Straits Settlements - -	—	72,593	—	368,481
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	—	96,830
Natal - - - - -	...	...	—	16,448
Australia - - - - -	...	...	—	2,385
Austria - - - - -	—	83,733	—	...
Belgium - - - - -	—	9,991	—	700
France - - - - -	—	53,317	—	1,084
Germany - - - - -	—	18,356	—	130
Holland - - - - -	—	2,188	—	...
Italy - - - - -	—	94,491	—	700
Turkey in Europe - - -	...	...	—	131
Arabia - - - - -	—	1,995	—	212,262
China, Treaty Ports - -	—	541	—	190,573
Japan - - - - -	...	...	—	2,380
Java - - - - -	...	...	—	469
Maldiv Islands - - - -	...	...	—	4,332
Mekran and Sonmiani - -	...	...	—	30,884
Persia - - - - -	—	1,177	—	717,432
Saigon - - - - -	—	214	—	...
Siam - - - - -	...	...	—	1,797
Sumatra - - - - -	—	100	—	195
Turkey in Asia - - - -	—	102	—	196,042
Abyssinia - - - - -	...	...	—	14,805
Egypt - - - - -	—	4,370	—	2,804
Madagascar - - - - -	...	...	—	8,051
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	—	148,871
Réunion - - - - -	...	...	—	450
Zanzibar - - - - -	—	580	—	244,999
United States - - - -	—	58,774	—	724
Other Countries - - - -	—	88	—	1,046
—	—	27,764,508	—	2,872,631

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	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
FLAX, MANUFACTURES OF:				
United Kingdom	—	128,502	—	226
China, Hong Kong	...	...	—	9
Straits Settlements	—	279	—	460
Belgium	—	113	—	—
France	—	167	—	—
Arabia	...	...	—	437
Persia	...	...	—	119
Turkey in Asia	...	...	—	297
Mozambique	...	...	—	135
Zanzibar	...	...	—	34
Other Countries	—	170	—	271
	—	129,231	—	1,988
HEMP, MANUFACTURES OF (excluding cordage):				
United Kingdom	—	5,909	—	—
Ceylon	—	203	—	8
Straits Settlements	...	...	—	1
France	—	16	—	—
Persia	—	122	—	—
Mozambique	...	...	—	14
	—	6,250	—	23
JUTE, MANUFACTURES OF:				
United Kingdom	—	11,091	—	397,494
Aden	—	366	—	4,221
Ceylon	—	31,919	—	17,434
China, Hong Kong	...	...	—	196,568
Straits Settlements	—	812	—	289,635
Cape Colony	...	...	—	100,898
Mauritius	—	1,193	—	35,767
Natal	...	...	—	52,840
Australia	...	...	—	791,883
Austria	...	...	—	3,090
Belgium	...	...	—	1,000
France	...	...	—	2,845
Germany	...	436	—	151
Greece	...	...	—	150
Turkey in Europe	...	...	—	1,352
Arabia	—	601	—	1,323
China, Treaty Ports	...	...	—	2,364
Japan	...	...	—	76,051
Java	...	...	—	6,018
Mekran and Sonmiani	...	...	—	376
Persia	...	...	—	11,061
Saigon	...	...	—	2,946
Siam	...	...	—	46,755
Sumatra	...	...	—	382
Turkey in Asia	...	...	—	55,729
Egypt	...	...	—	68,759
Mozambique	...	...	—	5,441
Réunion	...	...	—	427
Zanzibar	...	...	—	1,691
South America	...	...	—	145,493
United States	...	...	—	249,070
West Indies	...	...	—	2,088
Other Countries	—	188	—	202
	—	46,606	—	2,571,504
SILK:				
PIECE GOODS.				
United Kingdom	—	—	—	—
Malta	5,432,230	702,181	1,967,542	170,293
Aden	...	...	31,962	2,802
Ceylon	...	...	70,156	6,780
China, Hong Kong	12,129	1,237	158,416	15,000
Straits Settlements	3,163,652	363,254	29,096	2,069
Cape Colony	424,731	67,725	37,511	4,099
Mauritius	...	...	1,408	180
Natal	...	...	20,305	2,496
Australia	...	...	24,750	2,510
Austria	...	...	7,333	692
Belgium	85,228	10,487	—	—
France	2,362	600	—	—
Germany	1,222,007	146,855	711,717	84,395
Italy	4,568	740	—	—
Turkey in Europe	168,916	20,435	—	—
Arabia	...	...	1,992	172
China, Treaty Ports	6,715	603	81,421	8,804
	240,560	14,806	—	—

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QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS and EXPORTS of PRINCIPAL ARTICLES in 1888-89,
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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
SILK—cont.				
PIECE GOODS—cont.				
Japan - - - - - Yds.	5,992	576		
Persia - - - - - "	14,914	2,262	60,771	6,083
Saigon - - - - - "	1,860	285		
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	10,735	898	42,838	4,543
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	2,541	314
Egypt - - - - - "	153,166	16,338	86,844	6,867
Madagascar - - - - - "	...	...	9,300	765
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	3,079	279
Réunion - - - - - "	...	...	1,030	154
Zanzibar - - - - - "	2,631	349	33,804	3,894
United States - - - - - "	...	...	4,790	363
Other Countries - - - - - "	336	44	3,618	399
	10,952,732	1,349,675	3,392,224	323,953
GOODS OF SILK MIXED WITH OTHER MATERIALS :				
United Kingdom - - - - - Yds.	356,385	27,606	4,766	1,240
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	10,932	1,897
Aden - - - - - "	3,179	206	6,006	590
Ceylon - - - - - "	13,248	508		
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	4,479	316		
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	21,075	958	23,472	2,159
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	1,091	102
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	5,783	512
Austria - - - - - "	278,537	23,267		
Belgium - - - - - "	31,483	4,336		
France - - - - - "	2,829,762	209,398	2,900	340
Germany - - - - - "	27,119	2,785		
Italy - - - - - "	582,958	44,572		
Turkey in Europe - - - - - "	...	...	10,038	1,010
Arabia - - - - - "	25,767	2,762	85,893	8,186
Japan - - - - - "	972	61		
Persia - - - - - "	2,286	271	41,469	4,779
Saigon - - - - - "	2,625	170		
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	25,904	2,343	17,254	2,031
Egypt - - - - - "	15,592	1,373	966	116
Madagascar - - - - - "	...	...	2,800	180
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	4,003	429
Zanzibar - - - - - "	1,961	200	25,492	2,666
United States - - - - - "	...	...	3,042	307
Other Countries - - - - - "	...	...	6,187	517
	4,223,332	321,132	252,094	27,061
OTHER SILK MANUFACTURES - Lbs.	12,660	11,359	16,589	1,925
TOTAL SILK MANUFACTURES		1,682,166		352,939
WOOL:				
PIECE GOODS :				
United Kingdom - - - - - Yds.	9,938,607	981,028	22,326	8,517
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	1,128	132
Aden - - - - - "	9,423	1,160	20,253	1,973
Ceylon - - - - - "	15,573	1,910	397,431	26,313
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	21	6	15,609	1,133
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	35,812	4,338	13,747	1,613
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	28,233	1,959
Natal - - - - - "	...	...	18,302	1,416
Australia - - - - - "	750	170		
Austria - - - - - "	822,303	92,008	2,373	225
Belgium - - - - - "	210,121	25,179		
France - - - - - "	158,288	12,087		
Germany - - - - - "	620,037	66,150		
Italy - - - - - "	31,649	3,280		
Turkey in Europe - - - - - "	...	...	6,600	660
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	11,364	1,421
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	735	100	73	19
Persia - - - - - "	18,376	1,923	64,056	6,165
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	12,282	1,537
Abyssinia - - - - - "	...	...	2,486	165
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	1,095	196
Madagascar - - - - - "	...	...	2,450	160
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	19,291	2,025
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	11,812	1,046
United States - - - - - "	...	...	780	228
Other Countries - - - - - "	2,798	187	4,715	520
	11,864,523	1,189,526	656,906	57,443

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
WOOL—cont.				
SHAWLS :				
United Kingdom - - - - - No.	590,676	133,687	3,892	10,195
Malta - - - - - "	...	...	397	160
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	215	321
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	1,693	525	893	361
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	82	115
Austria - - - - - "	37,861	13,859		
Belgium - - - - - "	242	158		
France - - - - - "	839	611	297	1,024
Germany - - - - - "	19,284	6,967		
Italy - - - - - "	8,875	3,744		
Turkey in Europe - - - - - "	...	...	5,100	940
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	3,654	1,315
Persia - - - - - "	4,906	1,482	1,026	9,882
Egypt - - - - - "	...	...	849	2,804
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	235	582
United States - - - - - "	...	...	189	410
Other Countries - - - - - "	108	86	2,276	578
	663,984	161,119	19,105	28,687
OTHER WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES - Lbs.	1,632,269	211,305	943,064	113,368
TOTAL WOOLLEN MANUFACTURES - - -	—	1,561,950	—	199,498
APPAREL (including haberdashery, millinery, &c., but excluding hosiery) :				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	721,934	—	74,176
Gibraltar - - - - -	...	...	—	243
Malta - - - - -	...	255	—	1,845
Aden - - - - -	...	1,602	—	8,919
Ceylon - - - - -	...	7,298	—	8,632
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	...	25,068	—	2,550
Straits Settlements - - - - -	...	75,263	—	27,747
Cape Colony - - - - -	...	...	—	3,400
Mauritius - - - - -	...	477	—	3,801
Natal - - - - -	...	...	—	13,200
Australia - - - - -	...	1,076	—	10,688
Canada - - - - -	...	...	—	150
Austria - - - - -	...	88,961	—	2,127
Belgium - - - - -	...	8,363	—	154
France - - - - -	...	154,393	—	2,045
Germany - - - - -	...	9,054	—	333
Greece - - - - -	...	...	—	190
Italy - - - - -	...	14,319	—	1,029
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	...	...	—	196
Arabia - - - - -	...	653	—	2,579
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	...	251	—	204
Cochin China - - - - -	...	...	—	268
Japan - - - - -	...	1,100	—	200
Java - - - - -	...	...	—	3,728
Maldiv Islands - - - - -	...	...	—	270
Persia - - - - -	...	447	—	4,292
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	876	—	2,956
Abyssinia - - - - -	...	...	—	439
Egypt - - - - -	...	18,959	—	3,308
Madagascar - - - - -	...	...	—	176
Mozambique - - - - -	...	2	—	2,854
Réunion - - - - -	...	113	—	
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	243	—	7,657
South America - - - - -	...	...	—	215
United States - - - - -	...	318	—	1,091
Other Countries - - - - -	...	309	—	726
	—	1,131,333	—	192,388
ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c. (excluding military accoutrements) :				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	142,765	—	6,773
Aden - - - - -	...	...	—	164
Ceylon - - - - -	...	296	—	116
Austria - - - - -	...	137	—	139
Belgium - - - - -	...	3,952	—	
France - - - - -	...	222	—	521
Persia - - - - -	...	...	—	1
United States - - - - -	...	308	—	
Other Countries - - - - -	...	617	—	190
	—	148,327	—	8,104

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
BOOKS AND PRINTED MATTER (including maps and charts):				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	14,314	207,849	817	13,179
Aden - - - - - "	39	510	129	1,333
Ceylon - - - - - "	...	...	190	2,169
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	16	217
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	55	476	2,746	17,046
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	15	144
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	8	263
Austria - - - - - "	61	969		
Belgium - - - - - "	17	148		
France - - - - - "	30	528		
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	6	155
Italy - - - - - "	52	464	18	192
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	181	2,392
China, Treaty Ports - - - - - "	...	...	27	167
Persia - - - - - "	45	360	251	2,614
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	6	130	28	619
Egypt - - - - - "	42	712	9	185
Mozambique - - - - - "	...	...	6	44
Zanzibar - - - - - "	...	...	72	792
United States - - - - - "	99	1,686	20	158
Other Countries - - - - - "	30	347	43	495
	14,790	214,129	4,582	42,164
CABINET WARE AND FURNITURE:				
United Kingdom - - - - -	—	75,065	—	10,848
Malta - - - - -	...	...	—	2,060
Aden - - - - -	...	393	—	3,019
Ceylon - - - - -	—	1,294	—	1,205
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	—	6,067	—	578
Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	2,312	—	782
Mauritius - - - - -	...	...	—	437
Natal - - - - -	...	...	—	328
Australia - - - - -	—	173	—	733
Austria - - - - -	—	7,497	—	346
France - - - - -	—	664	—	1,115
Germany - - - - -	—	3,961	—	216
Italy - - - - -	...	665	—	205
Arabia - - - - -	...	...	—	793
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	...	...	—	1
Japan - - - - -	—	1,805	—	284
Persia - - - - -	...	...	—	933
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	...	125	—	1,322
Egypt - - - - -	...	...	—	326
Mozambique - - - - -	...	...	—	4,452
Zanzibar - - - - -	...	344	—	257
United States - - - - -	—	215	—	536
Other Countries - - - - -	—	—	—	—
	—	100,580	—	30,776
COIR, MANUFACTURES OF (excluding rope):				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	37	283	164,638	144,531
Aden - - - - - "	...	...	247	184
Ceylon - - - - - "	9,085	8,638	1	2
China, Hong Kong - - - - - "	...	...	36	35
Straits Settlements - - - - - "	...	...	161	192
Cape Colony - - - - - "	...	...	766	529
Mauritius - - - - - "	...	...	2,539	3,846
Australia - - - - - "	...	...	109	203
Austria - - - - - "	...	...	632	704
Belgium - - - - - "	...	...	13,819	12,355
France - - - - - "	...	...	1,721	1,563
Germany - - - - - "	...	...	1,948	2,383
Italy - - - - - "	...	...	2,531	1,444
Arabia - - - - - "	...	...	...	...
Maldiv Islands - - - - - "	1,766	1,666	1,585	949
Turkey in Asia - - - - - "	...	...	4,199	4,739
United States - - - - - "	...	...	292	276
Other Countries - - - - - "	183	165	...	...
	11,071	10,752	195,224	173,935

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
CORALS :				
United Kingdom - - - Lbs.	79	132		
Ceylon - - - "	1,067	633	607	475
China, Hong Kong - - - "	4,050	3,2	103	100
Straits Settlements - - - "	130	430	9,985	9,980
Mauritius - - - "	437	350		
France - - - "	14,058	11,7 7		
Italy - - - "	148,259	125,411	457	200
Turkey in Europe - - - "	40	7		
Persia - - - "	...	...	377	595
Japan - - - "	...	...	50	100
Sumatra - - - "	...	...	2,069	1,460
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	325	510
Madagascar - - - "	...	...	251	452
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	400	385
Other Countries - - - "				
	168,120	141,790	11,624	14,257
HIDES AND SKINS:				
United Kingdom - - - Cwt.	1,036	29,376	236,377	2,205,424
Aden - - - "	...	...	66	401
Ceylon - - - "	84	437	151	1,427
Straits Settlements - - - "	36	428	6,144	56,969
Australia - - - "	...	...	56	791
Austria - - - "	...	...	3,510	44,698
Belgium - - - "	...	...	1,163	16,121
France - - - "	15	309	1,600	22,690
Germany - - - "	19	1,104	70	254
Italy - - - "	...	...	61	815
Persia - - - "	303	1,840	36	158
Turkey in Asia - - - "	82	690	21	104
Zanzibar - - - "	...	...	23,329	266,469
United States - - - "	...	...	27	222
Other Countries - - - "	3	44		
	1,578	34,228	273,200	2,616,543
IVORY:				
United Kingdom - - - "	—	7,228	—	330
Malta - - - "	...	...	—	20
Aden - - - "	...	...	—	31
China, Hong Kong - - - "	...	129	...	...
Germany - - - "	...	175	...	...
Other Countries - - - "	...	79	...	...
	—	7,611	—	381
JEWELLERY AND PLATE:				
United Kingdom - - - "	—	79,724	—	23,017*
Malta - - - "	—	400	—	2,069
Aden - - - "	—	1,510	—	532
Ceylon - - - "	—	489	—	3,920
China, Hong Kong - - - "	—	6,426	—	214
Straits Settlements - - - "	—	1,556	—	2,217
Mauritius - - - "	...	...	—	116
Australia - - - "	—	634	—	3,159
Austria - - - "	—	7,822	—	...
Belgium - - - "	—	291	—	...
France - - - "	—	5,526	—	490
Germany - - - "	—	548	—	...
Italy - - - "	—	1,765	—	10,000
Arabia - - - "	...	...	—	262
China, Treaty Ports - - - "	—	17	—	506
Persia - - - "	—	4 5	—	...
Turkey in Asia - - - "	...	...	—	350
Egypt - - - "	—	210	—	1,448
Mozambique - - - "	—	50	—	14
Zanzibar - - - "	—	605	—	350
Other Countries - - - "	—	228	—	1,100
	—	116,286	—	49,764

* The value of plate of Indian manufacture exported to the United Kingdom was Rs. 1,117.

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ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
VII. ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED—cont.				
LAC (excluding stick lac and lac-dye):				
United Kingdom - Cwt.	...	...	69,653	263,274
China, Hong Kong -	2	3	393	1,301
Straits Settlements -	...	...	337	1,125
Australia -	...	...	1,021	3,908
Austria -	...	...	2,457	8,294
Belgium -	...	...	613	1,655
France -	...	...	3,001	10,733
Germany -	...	...	1,439	4,431
Holland -	...	...	183	500
Italy -	...	...	810	2,349
Spain -	...	...	110	310
United States -	...	...	23,304	102,020
Other Countries -	...	...	30	115
	2	3	103,351	400,010
PAINTS AND COLOURS:				
United Kingdom - Cwt.	143,790	185,012		
Aden -	...	...	491	1,723
Ceylon -	106	412	194	246
China, Hong Kong -	904	13,401	135	177
Straits Settlements -	2,380	23,442		
Austria -	156	1,256		
Belgium -	6,302	10,286		
France -	3,217	1,540		
Germany -	553	1,372		
Italy -	351	1,982		
Arabia -	1,468	222	174	282
China, Treaty Ports -	6	90		
Maldiv Islands -	735	110		
Persia -	24,355	2,378	196	382
Siam -	...	...	177	193
Turkey in Asia -	...	...	673	1,083
Mozambique -	...	...	480	438
Zanzibar -	...	...	653	677
Other Countries -	60	106	418	347
	184,383	241,609	3,591	5,548
STATIONERY (including paper and printing materials):				
United Kingdom -	—	487,321	—	2,721
Aden -	...	...	...	2,337
Ceylon -	...	655	...	1,304
China, Hong Kong -	...	7,349	...	1,215
Straits Settlements -	...	21,457	...	1,584
Natal -	...	...	...	377
Austria -	...	127,810	...	
Belgium -	...	15,814	...	
France -	...	1,949	...	170
Germany -	...	6,220	...	
Holland -	...	863	...	
Italy -	...	1,869	...	
Arabia -	...	...	...	275
China, Treaty Ports -	...	177	...	115
Java -	...	...	...	245
Persia -	...	753	...	1,920
Turkey in Asia -	...	...	...	670
Egypt -	...	...	...	138
Mozambique -	...	...	...	366
Zanzibar -	...	...	...	534
United States -	...	135	...	
Other Countries -	...	633	...	1,183
	—	672,505	—	15,154
OTHER SORTS -	—	3,647,116	—	492,486
TOTAL ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED -	—	41,403,777	—	15,358,707
GRAND TOTAL -	—	66,570,318	—	96,978,171

No. 13.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.		1888-89.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
APPAREL (including haberdashery, but excluding hosiery) :										
United Kingdom -	—	47,389	—	34,945	—	33,695	—	33,846	—	49,192
Other Countries -	—	97	0	0	—	41	—	926	—	180
	—	47,486	—	34,945	—	33,736	—	34,772	—	49,372
ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c. :										
United Kingdom -	—	69,779	—	224,748	—	191,893	—	92,573	—	156,498
Other Countries -	—	273	—	397	—	3,676	—	2,152	—	4,703
	—	70,052	—	225,145	—	195,569	—	94,725	—	161,201
BOOKS AND PRINTED MATTER (including maps, charts, &c.) :										
United Kingdom -	—	3,826	—	52,240	—	53,710	—	64,912	—	96,903
Other Countries -	—	152	—	215	—	281	—	189	—	155
	—	3,978	—	52,455	—	53,991	—	65,101	—	97,058
BUILDING AND ENGI- NEERING MATERIALS:										
United Kingdom -	—	7,099	—	34,248	—	44,529	—	27,104	—	79,207
CARRIAGES, CARTS, &c. (excluding rail- way carriages), AND PARTS THEREOF:										
United Kingdom -	—	63	0	0	—	141	—	1,499	—	292
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS:										
United Kingdom -	—	4,977	—	4,852	—	4,063	—	11,719	—	4,583
Other Countries -	—	4	—	113	—	14	—	0	—	5
	—	4,981	—	4,965	—	4,077	—	11,719	—	4,588
COAL (including coke and patent fuel):	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
United Kingdom -	16,544	24,123	14,770	20,731	16,265	23,398	37,802	78,808	44,365	102,298
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	26	36	0	0	0	0
	—	24,123	—	20,731	16,291	23,434	37,802	78,808	44,365	102,298
COTTON:										
Twist and Yarn:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom	1,760	121	1,003	95	217	27	728	127	161	16
Manufactures:										
Piece Goods:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom	481,553	7,590	643,452	12,241	217,112	4,106	23,921	5,114	208,192	4,07
Other sorts:										
United Kingdom	—	1,101	—	2,061	—	3,213	—	760	—	1,232
	—	9,812	—	14,357	—	7,346	—	5,901	—	9,225

* Figures defective.

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QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA—continued

ARTICLES.	1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.		1888-89.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES:										
Quinine:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	14	68	20	78	0	0	1,014	3,262	552	1,122
Other Sorts:										
United Kingdom -	—	15,155	—	13,017	—	9,177	—	13,660	—	16,911
Other Countries	—	5	0	0	0	0	—	20	—	15
	—	15,228	—	13,095	—	9,177	—	16,942	—	18,051
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN:										
United Kingdom -	—	1,577	—	3,245	—	5,792	—	2,524	—	4,948
FLAX:										
Twist and Yarn:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	0	0	—	1	—	181	0	0	—	129
Manufactures:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom {	417,498	15,109	205,741	11,212	137,424	6,163	207,125	11,170	231,415*	9,693
Other Countries -	—	339	—	264	—	334	—	217	—	3,265
	—	0	—	10	—	0	—	0	—	0
	—	15,448	—	11,487	—	6,678	—	11,387	—	13,087
GLASS AND GLASS-WARE:										
United Kingdom -	—	9,096	—	6,691	—	7,668	—	11,844	—	15,501
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	—	300	0	0	0	0
	—	9,096	—	6,691	—	7,968	—	11,844	—	15,501
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY:										
United Kingdom -	—	57,030	—	95,791	—	57,244	—	53,405	—	56,350
Other Countries -	—	130	—	8,591	—	5,809	—	350	—	877
	—	57,160	—	104,382	—	63,053	—	53,755	—	77,227
INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS:										
Musical:										
United Kingdom -	—	1,142	—	79	—	409	—	702	—	814
Scientific, &c.:										
United Kingdom -	—	19,668	—	24,803	—	31,986	—	38,079	—	48,965
Other Countries -	—	139	—	857	—	74	—	716	—	475
	—	20,849	—	25,739	—	32,469	—	39,297	—	50,254

* Figures defective.

No. 13—continued.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA—continued.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.		1888-89.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
LEATHER MANUFACTURES:										
Boots and Shoes:	Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.		Pairs.	
United Kingdom -	107,002	62,233	64,773	54,174	108,166	68,344	121,511	78,595	50,469	33,542
Other Countries	0	0	5	68	30	9	0	0	0	0
Other Sorts:										
United Kingdom -	—	9,152	—	3,894	—	3,217	—	3,917	—	10,888
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	6
	—	71,385	—	58,136	—	71,570	—	82,512	—	44,436
LIQUORS:										
Ale, Beer, and Porter:	Gals.		Gals.		Gals.		Gals.		Gals.	
United Kingdom -	1,505,062	88,515	371,400	27,555	137,036	12,319	387,788	17,415	415,816	22,220
Other Countries -	0	0	3,996	1,199	15,028	1,503	0	0	0	0
	1,505,062	88,515	375,396	28,754	152,064	13,822	387,788	17,415	415,816	22,220
Spirits:										
United Kingdom -	429	171	517	341	168	107	8,647	1,820	4,391	747
Ceylon -	107,180	53,591	118,843	59,421	0	0	0	0	0	0
	107,609	53,762	119,360	59,762	168	107	8,647	1,820	4,391	747
Wines and Liqueurs:										
United Kingdom -	200	82	290	127	124	46	705	366	2,220	786
Other Countries -	0	0	2	2	1,070	895	0	0	0	0
	200	82	292	129	1,194	941	705	366	2,220	786
Total Liquors -	1,612,871	142,359	495,048	88,645	153,426	14,870	397,140	19,601	422,427	23,753
MACHINERY AND MILLWORK:										
United Kingdom -	—	86,700	—	66,286	—	58,305	—	60,315	—	83,348
Other Countries -	0	—	0	0	0	0	—	50	—	9,518
	—	86,700	—	66,286	—	58,305	—	60,365	—	92,866
METALS:										
United Kingdom -	136,251	134,844	217,573	219,247	220,202	156,422	316,610	262,100	85,875*	351,714
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	190	156	0	0	476	556
	136,251	134,844	217,573	219,247	220,482	156,618	316,610	262,100	86,351	352,270
PAPER AND PASTEBOARD:										
United Kingdom -	—	137,105	—	100,125	—	75,945	—	107,999	—	78,457
Other Countries -	0	5	0	0	0	0	—	0	—	0
	0	137,110	0	100,125	0	75,945	—	107,999	—	78,457
PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHING MATERIALS:										
United Kingdom -	—	9,062	—	8,752	—	7,250	—	6,951	—	5,418
Other Countries -	0	0	—	68	0	0	—	18	—	19
	—	9,062	—	8,812	—	7,250	—	6,969	—	5,437

* Figures defective

No. 13—concluded.

QUANTITY and VALUE of IMPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES into BRITISH INDIA—concluded.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.		1888-89.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
RAILWAY PLANT AND ROLLING STOCK:										
Locomotives and Carriages, &c.:										
United Kingdom -	—	554,077	—	550,277	—	614,286	—	300,856	—	451,519
Materials for Construction:										
United Kingdom -	—	683,132	—	1,749,222	—	1,278,422	—	954,107	—	735,826
Other Countries -	—	253	0	0	0	0	—	3,698	—	13,355
	—	1,237,462	—	2,299,499	—	1,892,708	—	1,248,661	—	1,200,700
STATIONERY (excluding paper):										
United Kingdom -	—	35,412	—	22,610	—	30,336	—	32,025	—	30,319
Other Countries -	—	2	—	194	—	180	—	179	—	49
	—	35,414	—	22,804	—	30,516	—	32,204	—	30,368
TELEGRAPH MATERIALS:										
United Kingdom -	—	187,715	—	167,292	—	77,776	—	103,266	—	81,492
Other Countries -	—	298	—	229	—	372	—	451	—	243
	—	188,013	—	167,521	—	78,148	—	103,717	—	81,735
WOOL, MANUFACTURES OF:										
Piece goods:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom -	616,734	89,191	473,200	69,090	893,765	127,543	736,134	103,989	856,744	147,663
Other sorts:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom -	6,851	3,138	13,574	2,042	3,719	4,498	3,002	3,614	9,234*	2,935
Other Countries -	0	0	224	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
	—	92,329	—	71,162	—	132,041	—	107,603	—	150,598
ALL OTHER ARTICLES:										
United Kingdom -	—	123,097	—	176,229	—	92,546	—	129,577	—	123,316
Other Countries -	—	8,934	—	14,344	—	17,393	—	2,905	—	4,204
	—	132,031	—	190,573	—	109,938	—	132,482	—	127,520
TOTAL IMPORTS OF GOVERNMENT STORES:										
United Kingdom -	—	2,489,878	—	3,758,599	—	3,085,151	—	2,608,139	—	2,835,789
Other Countries -	—	63,883	—	85,730	—	30,738	—	11,660	—	34,360
Total -	—	2,553,761	—	3,844,329	—	3,115,889	—	2,619,799	—	2,870,149

* Figures defective.

No. 14.

QUANTITY and VALUE of EXPORTS of GOVERNMENT STORES (distinguishing Indian and Foreign Produce and Manufacture*) from BRITISH INDIA.

ARTICLES.	1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.		1888-89.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
APPAREL:										
United Kingdom	—	67	—	99	{ —	776	—	915	—	200
Other Countries -	{ —	297	—	6	{ —	266	—	2,109	—	677
	—	442	—	2,48	—	489	—	2,664	—	2,244
						1,439	—	937	—	674
ARMS AND AMMUNITION:										
United Kingdom	{ —	31	—	353	{ —	500	{ —	136	—	24
	—	592	—	1,112	—		—	140	—	3,716
Other Countries	{ —	23,739	—	1,870	—	8,582	—	5,065	—	4,235
	—	2,507	—	2,458	—	1,264	—	2,622	—	4,025
CHEMICALS, DRUGS AND MEDICINES:										
United Kingdom -	0	0	0	0	—	4	{ —	133	—	60
Other Countries	{ —	3	—	217	—	55	—	3	—	14
	—	885	—	901	—	723	—	707	—	549
COTTON:										
Twist and Yarn:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Countries	{ 27	1	49	2	27	1	65	2	40	1
	33	1								
Manufactures:										
Piece goods:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Countries	{ 132	3	589	13	176	4	256	6	7,550	273
	43	2	46	1	41	8	205	5		
Other sort:										
United Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Countries	—	61	{ —	22	—	12	—	83	—	46
				6	—	2	—	52	—	21
FLAX, MANUFACTURES OF:	Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.		Yds.	
United Kingdom -	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Countries	287	12	{ 429	16	174	24	—	102	—	169
			84	2	—	2				
METALS:	Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.		Cwt.	
United Kingdom -	0	0	—	5	0	0	—	5	0	0
Other Countries	{ 1	5	52	4,745	3	5,075	79	27,302	—	28,950
	266	2,796	21	3,054	66	96	30	97	191†	498
TELEGRAPH MATERIALS:										
United Kingdom	—	250	—	1	—	14	0	0	—	120
Other Countries	—	229	—	7	—	3,398	{ —	92	—	3,598
	—	4,844	—	2,430			—	3,267		
WOOL, MANUFACTURES OF:	Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
United Kingdom	0	0	22,480	363	{ 17,727	286	50	30	0	590
					Yds.	288	21	1,711	Yds.	8,48
Other Countries	Yds.	203	Yds.	49	14	859	96	989	77	93
		26						499	27	86
ALL OTHER ARTICLES:										
United Kingdom	{ —	1,024	—	5,886	—	4,642	—	7,210	—	2,815
	—	1,845	—	1,643	—	1,944	—	2,823	—	7,596
Other Countries	{ —	11,352	—	18,869	—	9,184	—	6,850	—	5,360
	—	3,450	—	9,018	—	2,460	—	7,015	—	4,264
TOTAL EXPORTS OF GOVERNMENT STORES:										
United Kingdom	—	36,812	—	32,360	—	29,108	—	14,620	—	15,698
Other Countries	—	17,952	—	21,064	—	12,349	—	57,572	—	55,663
Total	—	54,764	—	53,424	—	41,457	—	72,192	—	71,361

* The figures in *italics* represent re-exports.

† Figures defective.

No. 15.

IMPORTS of TREASURE from DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
GOLD :					
UNITED KINGDOM	1,497,330	657,407	811,333	955,996	1,065,659
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Malta	2,930	1,941	33,476	0	0
Aden	133,934	143,574	99,662	137,108	110,350
Ceylon	146	2,904	2,727	998	0
China, Hong Kong	653,647	555,866	431,540	392,627	457,248
Straits Settlements	25,961	5,868	5,888	38,498	14,473
Australia	1,278,689	547,569	230,997	540,347	511,928
	2,095,907	1,257,722	804,290	1,109,578	1,039,999
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Austria	143,510	26,497	59,135	15,361	4,590
France	67,459	22,851	20,626	47,687	70,801
Italy	12,500	0	0	0	10,238
Turkey in Europe	379	674	0	140	0
Arabia	140,739	220,561	244,956	193,901	212,533
China, Treaty Ports	272,186	560,283	493,649	582,085	478,039
Japan	24,402	0	0	0	0
Persia	39,635	20,970	32,081	5,110	4,241
Turkey in Asia	91,156	45,673	87,114	54,077	20,250
Abyssinia	3,129	14,574	3,611	23,320	495
Egypt	347,797	227,816	246,250	204,186	110,761
Mozambique	37,634	33,033	2,504	42,587	42,586
Zanzibar	5,010	3,480	3,039	2,025	4,946
	1,185,536	1,176,412	1,217,935	1,170,479	959,430
TOTAL	4,778,173	3,091,541	2,833,558	3,236,053	3,119,088
SILVER :					
UNITED KINGDOM	6,683,413	7,620,072	5,090,685	6,877,250	6,882,639
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Aden	48,990	48,932	57,025	13,507	17,750
Ceylon	82,543	218,901	202,160	61,319	53,489
China, Hong Kong	584,053	1,681,083	1,118,700	1,518,604	1,250,103
Straits Settlements	41,689	78,338	72,474	64,184	26,533
Mauritius	19,750	0	87,498	40,996	10,380
Australia	640	9,900	3,409	0	22,602
	777,665	1,987,154	1,541,266	1,698,610	1,380,857
FOREIGN COUNTRIES :					
Austria	168,100	174,724	21,480	65,352	132,427
France	16,460	9,637	15,000	31,669	109,382
Italy	106,130	475,652	161,890	471,309	177,210
Turkey in Europe	308	0	0	0	0
Arabia	197,322	182,172	260,788	213,902	235,182
China, Treaty Ports	542,401	1,122,945	38,000	109,238	688,450
Japan	137,000	0	33,000	0	0
Mokran and Soumiani	1,109	837	875	655	670
Persia	128,912	79,890	84,607	71,655	75,748
Siam	0	0	20,600	0	0
Singon	3,014	2,248	1,885	1,466	287
Siam	213,230	74,694	80,149	88,865	66,909
Turkey in Asia	0	4	0	2,855	0
Abyssinia	9,193	3,474	96,729	18,658	9,435
Egypt	42	1,305	651	0	2,495
Madagascar	1,544	3,112	1,318	1,629	648
Mozambique	1,062	800	0	0	0
Reunion	43,970	45,231	53,774	19,580	37,506
Zanzibar	9,350	0	0	0	0
United States	69,800	602,309	717,061	917,110	925,724
Other Countries	0	0	0	0	303
	1,648,947	2,779,034	1,587,810	2,013,943	2,462,375
TOTAL	9,110,025	12,386,260	8,219,764	10,589,803	10,725,872

No. 15—concluded.

IMPORTS of TREASURE from DIFFERENT COUNTRIES—concluded.

	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	8,180,743	8,277,479	5,902,018	7,833,246	7,948,298
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
Malta - - - - -	2,930	1,941	33,476	0	0
Aden - - - - -	182,924	192,506	156,687	150,615	128,100
Ceylon - - - - -	82,689	221,805	204,887	62,317	53,489
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	1,237,700	2,186,949	1,550,240	1,911,231	1,707,351
Straits Settlements - - - - -	67,650	84,206	78,362	102,682	41,005
Mauritius - - - - -	19,750	0	87,498	40,996	10,380
Australia - - - - -	1,279,329	557,469	234,406	540,347	534,530
	2,872,972	3,244,876	2,345,556	2,808,188	2,474,855
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	311,610	201,221	80,615	80,713	137,018
France - - - - -	83,919	32,488	35,626	79,356	180,183
Italy - - - - -	118,630	475,652	161,890	471,309	187,448
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	687	674	0	140	0
Arabia - - - - -	338,061	402,733	508,744	407,803	447,715
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	814,587	1,683,228	531,619	691,320	1,166,489
Japan - - - - -	161,402	0	33,000	0	0
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - -	1,109	837	875	655	670
Persia - - - - -	168,547	100,860	116,688	76,765	79,989
Saigon - - - - -	0	0	20,600	0	0
Siam - - - - -	3,014	2,248	1,885	1,466	287
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	304,386	120,367	167,263	142,942	87,159
Abyssinia - - - - -	3,129	14,578	3,611	26,175	495
Egypt - - - - -	356,990	231,290	342,979	222,844	120,196
Madagascar - - - - -	42	1,305	651	0	2,495
Mozambique - - - - -	39,178	36,145	28,822	44,216	43,184
Réunion - - - - -	1,062	800	0	0	0
Zanzibar - - - - -	48,980	48,711	56,813	21,605	42,452
United States - - - - -	69,800	602,309	717,064	917,110	925,724
Other Countries - - - - -	0	0	0	0	303
	2,834,483	3,955,446	2,805,745	3,184,422	3,421,807
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	13,886,198	15,477,801	11,053,319	13,825,856	13,844,960

No. 16.

EXPORTS of TREASURE to DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
GOLD :					
UNITED KINGDOM -	102,525	315,661	651,321	233,746	286,187
BRITISH POSSESSIONS :					
Malta -	0	0	5	4	0
Aden -	184	155	50	95	187
Ceylon -	1,257	660	0	1,418	2,000
China, Hong Kong -	0	0	4	8	0
Straits Settlements -	382	380	0	1,523	1,400
Mauritius -	153	0	0	0	0
Australia -	200	0	0	0	0
	2,176	1,195	59	3,048	3,587
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria -	545	474	710	2,707	3,121
France -	0	7,711	3,455	3,371	2,300
Italy -	500	0	0	0	0
Turkey in Europe -	490	1,090	590	0	0
Arabia -	0	110	206	0	0
Java -	0	0	0	0	2,975
Persia -	0	0	0	700	534
Turkey in Asia -	0	785	152	0	6,450
Egypt -	0	1,420	0	0	0
Zanzibar -	0	160	0	0	0
	1,535	11,750	3,113	6,778	15,380
TOTAL	106,236	328,606	656,493	243,572	305,154
SILVER :					
UNITED KINGDOM -	27,160	94,632	87,387	29,038	22,725
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
Aden - { Private -	132,706	30,849	19,353	27,162	73,100
Government -	80,000	18,000	30,000	87,970	77,300
Ceylon -	908,550	256,700	463,150	501,260	530,800
China, Hong Kong -	0	23,750	5,004	36,250	28,700
Straits Settlements -	6,862	9,588	16,140	31,922	76,707
Mauritius -	313,820	46,580	0	900	139,450
Other Countries -	0	0	0	0	4
	1,441,938	385,467	533,647	685,464	926,121
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria -	5	458	11	20	172
France -	14,984	48,248	29,087	25,905	52,528
Italy -	0	0	0	4,387	1,500
Holland -	47,405	2,600	0	0	0
Turkey in Europe -	0	220	400	0	0
Arabia -	71,250	75,510	71,174	71,770	115,759
China, Treaty Ports -	115,500	0	0	0	10,068
Java -	22,200	0	0	4,600	15,240
Mekran and Sonmiani - { Private -	410	1,788	4,700	6,108	7,799
Government -	3,200	2,400	4,405	700	3,170
Persia - { Private -	90,800	68,704	115,350	112,811	184,562
Government -	100	0	1,600	2,000	380
Philippine Islands -	0	0	0	0	13,800
Turkey in Asia -	26,382	15,140	18,309	16,040	21,610
Abyssinia -	0	0	0	0	3,545
Egypt -	60	19,940	66,388	0	0
Mozambique -	2,700	425	8,990	14,939	16,548
Zanzibar -	500	64,100	122,875	387,180	83,586
United States -	0	0	0	90	80
	395,296	299,533	442,989	646,550	530,347
TOTAL	1,864,394	779,632	1,064,023	1,361,052	1,479,193

No. 16—concluded.

EXPORTS of TREASURE to DIFFERENT COUNTRIES—concluded.

	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888
TOTAL GOLD AND SILVER:					
UNITED KINGDOM - - - - -	129,685	410,293	738,875	262,784	9, 11
BRITISH POSSESSIONS:					
Malta - - - - -	0	0	5	4	0
Aden - - - - - { <i>Private</i>	132,890	31,004	19,403	27,237	7, 148
- - - - - { <i>Government</i>	80,000	18,000	30,000	87,970	77, 10
Ceylon - - - - -	909,807	257,360	463,150	502,678	7, 2
China, Hong Kong - - - - -	0	23,750	5,008	36,258	2, 7
Straits Settlements - - - - -	7,244	9,968	16,140	33,445	78, 107
Mauritius - - - - -	313,973	46,580	0	900	170, 400
Australia - - - - -	200	0	0	0	0
Other Countries - - - - -	0	0	0	0	4
	1,444,114	886,662	533,706	688,512	92, 17 3
FOREIGN COUNTRIES:					
Austria - - - - -	550	932	721	2,727	3,291
France - - - - -	14,984	55,959	32,542	29,276	54,828
Holland - - - - -	47,405	2,600	0	0	0
Italy - - - - -	500	0	0	4,387	1,500
Turkey in Europe - - - - -	490	1,310	990	0	0
Arabia - - - - -	71,250	75,620	71,380	71,770	115,750
China, Treaty Ports - - - - -	115,500	0	0	0	10,008
Java - - - - -	22,200	0	0	4,600	18,217
Mekran and Sonmiani - - - - - { <i>Private</i>	410	1,788	4,700	6,108	7,7 4
- - - - - { <i>Government</i>	3,200	2,400	4,405	700	3,170
Persia - - - - - { <i>Private</i>	90,800	68,704	115,350	113,511	185,006
- - - - - { <i>Government</i>	100	0	1,600	2,000	3 0
Philippine Islands - - - - -	0	0	0	0	13,800
Turkey in Asia - - - - -	26,382	15,925	18,461	16,040	2, 10
Abyssinia - - - - -	0	0	0	0	1,540
Egypt - - - - -	60	21,360	66,388	0	0
Mozambique - - - - -	2,700	425	8,990	14,930	16,548
Zanzibar - - - - -	300	64,260	122,575	387,180	8, 30
United States - - - - -	0	0	0	90	0
	396,831	311,283	448,102	653,828	540,727
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	1,970,630	1,108,238	1,720,516	1,604,624	1,781,317

No. 17.

GROSS AMOUNT of CUSTOMS DUTY collected on ARTICLES of MERCHANDISE.

	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
IMPORT DUTIES :					
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores :					
Firearms, and parts thereof - - - -	10,009	11,395	15,387	16,644	18,439
Gunpowder, common - - - -	236	539	645	188	1,261
„ sporting - - - -	1,881	1,674	2,465	1,945	2,636
Other sorts - - - -	2,868	3,266	3,214	3,593	4,353
	14,994	16,874	21,711	22,370	26,089
Liquors :					
Ale, Beer, and Porter - - - -	6,609	8,128	10,712	13,179	15,205
Spirits - - - -	344,993	363,075	429,708	462,035	482,854
Wines and Liqueurs - - - -	49,390	46,672	47,658	51,545	50,074
Other sorts - - - -	268	289	119	133	151
	401,260	418,164	488,197	527,792	548,284
Opium - - - -	286	280	428	255	306
Salt - - - -	1,942,513	1,820,749	1,979,128	1,894,487	2,301,427
Petroleum - - - -	—	—	—	13,709	117,489
Articles not specified - - - -	56	132	164	135	159
TOTAL - - - -	2,359,109	2,256,199	2,489,628	2,458,748	2,993,754
EXPORT DUTIES :					
Rice, in the husk - - - -	9,310	11,264	11,558	11,164	10,218
„ not in the husk - - - -	579,084	732,585	696,864	745,334	602,455
TOTAL - - - -	588,394	743,849	708,422	756,498	612,673
GRAND TOTAL - - - -	2,947,503	3,000,048	3,198,050	3,215,246	3,606,427

CUSTOMS TARIFF.

Articles.	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
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IMPORT TARIFF.

ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND MILITARY STORES:		
Fire-arms and parts thereof—		
1. Fire-arms other than pistols	Each	Rs. 50 As. 0
2. Barrels for the same, whether single or double	"	30 0
3. Pistols	"	15 0
4. Barrels for the same, whether single or double	"	10 0
5. Springs used for fire-arms	"	8 0
6. Gunstocks, sights, blocks and rollers	"	5 0
7. Revolver-breeches, for each cartridge they will carry	"	2 8
8. Extractors, nippers, heel-plates, pins, screws, tangs, bolts, thumb-pieces, triggers, trigger-guards, hammers, pistons, plates, and all other parts of a fire-arm not herein otherwise provided for, and all tools used for cleaning or putting together or loading the same	"	1 8
9. Machines for making or loading or closing cartridges	"	10 0
10. " for capping cartridges	"	2 8

Exemptions :—

- Articles falling under the 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th, or 10th head of the above list, when they appertain to a fire-arm falling under the 1st or 3rd head, and are fitted into the same case with such fire-arm.
- Arms forming part of the regular equipment of an officer entitled to wear diplomatic, military, or police uniform.
- A sword, a revolver, or a pair of pistols when accompanying a military officer or commissioned officer of a volunteer corps, or certified by the commandant of the corps to be imported by the officer for the purposes of his equipment.
- Morris's tubes and patent ammunition when imported by officers commanding British and native regiments or volunteer corps for the instruction of their men.
- Swords imported for presentation as army or volunteer prizes.
- Ornamental arms possessing antiquarian value, provided the chief Customs authority is satisfied in each case that the arms are practically unserviceable, and that weapons intended for offensive or defensive purposes are not imported under cover of the exemption.
- Bows and arrows.
- Bullets, bird-shot, gunwads, and wire cartridges
- Bullet moulds.
- Arms which, having paid duty at Aden on import into that settlement, are subsequently within three years imported into any Customs port of British India.

Proviso.—No duty in excess of 10 per cent. ad valorem shall be levied upon any of the articles mentioned in the above list when they are imported in reasonable quantity, for his own private use, by any person lawfully entitled to possess the same. When any articles which have been otherwise imported, and upon which duty has been levied or is leviable under the number, are purchased retail from the importer by a person lawfully entitled as aforesaid, in reasonable quantity, for his own private use, the importer may apply to the Customs Collector for a refund or remission (as the case may be) of so much of the duty thereon as is in excess of 10 per cent. ad valorem; and if such Collector is satisfied as to the identity of the articles, and as to the importer being in other respects entitled to such refund or remission, he shall grant the same accordingly.

Gunpowder, common	Rs. 0 As. 5 per lb.	} 10 per cent.
" sporting	1 0 "	
All other sorts	Ad valorem	10 per cent.

Explanation.—The expression "arms, ammunition, and military stores" includes—

- all articles which are "arms" or "ammunition" within the meaning of the Indian Arms Act, 1878;
- any articles which the Governor-General in Council may from time to time, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare to be "military stores" for the purposes of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882.

CUSTOMS TARIFF—continued.

Articles.	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
Liquors:		
Ale, beer and porter, except when condensed or concentrated -	Per Impl. Gallon or 6 quart bottles.	Rs. 0 As. 1
Cider, and other fermented liquors -		
Spirit, intended to be used exclusively in arts or manufactures, or in chemistry, which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption -	Ad valorem.	5 per cent.
„ when used in drugs, medicines or chemicals in a proportion less than 20 per cent. of spirit of the strength of London proof	„	„
„ when so used in a proportion of 20 per cent. and upwards -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	Rs. 6, and the duty to be increased or reduced in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds or is less than London proof.
„ perfumed, in wood or in bottles -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles.	Rs. 8 As. 0
„ other sorts -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles of the strength of London proof.	Rs. 6, and the duty to be increased or reduced in proportion as the strength of the spirit exceeds or is less than London proof.
Wines:		
Champagne and all other sparkling wines -	Per Impl. gallon or 6 quart bottles.	Rs. 2 As. 8
All other sorts -	„	1 0
Liqueurs -	„	4 0
Opium (not covered by a Government pass) -	Per seer of 80 tolas -	24 0
PETROLEUM -	Per Impl. gallon -	Rs. 0 As. 0 P. 6
Including also the liquids commonly known by the names of rock oil, Bangoon oil, Burma oil, kerosine, paraffine oil, mineral oil, petroline, gasoline, benzol, benzoline, benzine, and any inflammable liquid which is made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat or any other bituminous substance or from any products of petroleum.		
<i>Exception.</i> —Petroleum which has its flashing point at or above two hundred degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer and is proved to the satisfaction of the Customs Collector to be intended to be used exclusively for the baling of jute or other fibre or for lubricating purposes.		
SALT -	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	The rate at which excise duty is for the time being leviable on salt manufactured in the place where the import takes place, viz., Rs. 1 in Burma and Rs. 2·8 elsewhere.

EXPORT TARIFF.

Articles.	Tariff Valuation.	Rate of Duty.
RICE (whether husked or unhusked) -	Per Indian maund of 82½ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	Rs. 0 As. 3

No. 19.

DISTRIBUTION of PRIVATE IMPORT TRADE among the PRINCIPAL PORTS.

		1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
BENGAL :						
Calcutta	- - { Merchandise -	21,370,055	19,957,331	23,271,677	23,243,190	25,671,273
	- { Treasure -	2,707,282	2,637,778	1,074,245	1,283,717	1,416,602
Chittagong	- - { Merchandise -	60,384	22,728	57,874	54,796	49,919
	- { Treasure -	0	0	0	0	0
Other Ports	- - { Merchandise -	945	5,580	8,528	432	904
	- { Treasure -	0	0	0	0	0
BOMBAY :						
Bombay	- - { Merchandise -	21,497,439	21,966,421	23,432,519	25,260,261	26,383,879
	- { Treasure -	10,701,462	12,478,925	9,474,119	12,166,777	12,108,777
Karachi	- - { Merchandise -	1,682,176	2,141,427	2,813,735	2,583,077	3,562,977
	- { Treasure -	109,624	42,660	99,666	144,782	170,497
Other Ports	- - { Merchandise -	18,672	47,921	48,935	226,653	119,379
	- { Treasure -	0	0	0	0	0
MADRAS :						
Madras	- - { Merchandise -	4,235,224	3,693,328	4,681,340	4,426,238	4,458,544
	- { Treasure -	237,422	206,589	190,861	137,427	82,399
Tuticorin	- - { Merchandise -	161,121	119,739	214,695	268,199	317,912
	- { Treasure -	20,332	50,582	94,590	11,650	2,000
Negapatam	- - { Merchandise -	188,349	231,552	194,318	286,580	281,715
	- { Treasure -	2,046	1,640	3,367	1,156	1,257
Coconada	- - { Merchandise -	19,624	12,501	36,167	78,186	1227
	- { Treasure -	0	0	0	0	0
Tellicherry	- - { Merchandise -	2,733	3,270	1,649	5,341	10,013
	- { Treasure -	0	0	0	0	0
Calicut	- - { Merchandise -	14,994	15,915	11,378	18,748	36,474
	- { Treasure -	0	0	0	0	0
Cochin	- - { Merchandise -	21,146	16,478	14,012	13,089	15,311
	- { Treasure -	0	20	0	0	0
Mangalore	- - { Merchandise -	16,454	17,574	25,283	29,065	29,065
	- { Treasure -	0	0	0	0	0
Other Ports	- - { Merchandise -	167,345	143,226	139,298	201,710	17,791
	- { Treasure -	62,668	42,922	53,611	49,886	50
BURMA :						
Rangoon	- - { Merchandise -	3,530,648	3,225,797	3,524,679	5,506,935	4,800,000
	- { Treasure -	28,025	8,708	45,150	19,464	1,117
Moulmein	- - { Merchandise -	132,592	148,927	146,158	138,742	121,275
	- { Treasure -	1,699	100	0	966	300
Bassein	- - { Merchandise -	7,476	13,556	9,842	14,161	4,140
	- { Treasure -	0	0	0	500	0
Akyab	- - { Merchandise -	4,804	9,333	5,655	8,011	8,740
	- { Treasure -	0	0	750	0	0
Other Ports	- - { Merchandise -	19,863	22,202	23,720	21,433	19,110
	- { Treasure -	8,378	7,877	6,960	9,531	2,511
TOTAL IMPORTS						
	- { Merchandise -	53,149,311	51,811,536	58,661,462	62,384,813	67,700,111
	- { Treasure -	13,878,848	15,477,801	11,051,319	13,825,506	14,110,000

No. 20.

DISTRIBUTION of PRIVATE EXPORT TRADE among the PRINCIPAL PORTS.

			1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.
CALCUTTA:							
Calcutta	Merchandise	-	31,853,816	32,046,818	34,500,413	35,712,656	36,636,990
	Treasure	-	301,144	99,456	135,938	87,812	22,900
Chittagong	Merchandise	-	770,681	806,739	911,676	1,202,203	1,055,227
	Treasure	-	0	0	0	0	0
Other Ports	Merchandise	-	207,625	258,512	186,212	193,635	58,624
	Treasure	-	0	0	0	0	0
BOMBAY:							
Bombay	Merchandise	-	32,732,249	31,297,910	34,220,306	34,394,325	38,908,173
	Treasure	-	1,250,287	903,218	1,240,637	1,130,916	1,454,842
Karachi	Merchandise	-	3,915,391	4,372,630	2,891,733	2,603,708	3,814,256
	Treasure	-	61,175	42,395	70,698	58,921	71,846
Other Ports	Merchandise	-	924	420	287	921	45
	Treasure	-	270	163	0	107	295
MADRAS:							
Madras	Merchandise	-	3,576,551	3,674,099	3,839,529	4,373,881	4,338,134
	Treasure	-	218,281	40,148	200,292	210,354	122,505
Tuticorin	Merchandise	-	1,055,677	975,348	1,211,955	1,345,698	1,341,108
	Treasure	-	55,000	0	24,000	12,500	0
Negapatam	Merchandise	-	538,127	514,568	589,856	576,960	571,256
	Treasure	-	52	808	352	305	168
Voonada	Merchandise	-	746,272	702,586	523,544	625,600	797,593
	Treasure	-	0	0	0	0	0
Tellicherry	Merchandise	-	583,259	574,685	672,902	732,317	883,975
	Treasure	-	0	0	0	0	0
Calicut	Merchandise	-	267,437	328,499	468,405	420,530	484,788
	Treasure	-	0	150	0	629	741
Cochin	Merchandise	-	421,470	321,656	413,779	365,963	432,054
	Treasure	-	0	0	0	0	0
Mangalore	Merchandise	-	250,092	267,394	326,599	290,106	452,068
	Treasure	-	0	0	200	0	0
Other Ports	Merchandise	-	993,788	905,577	1,084,789	1,001,209	1,024,758
	Treasure	-	651	1,050	4,349	10,610	7,200
BURMA:							
Rangoon	Merchandise	-	3,545,874	4,273,907	4,438,465	4,390,781	4,457,932
	Treasure	-	360	200	0	1,800	0
Moulmein	Merchandise	-	563,320	734,525	536,249	648,888	664,710
	Treasure	-	0	250	0	0	0
Akyah	Merchandise	-	567,100	694,476	733,418	931,054	453,226
	Treasure	-	0	0	0	0	0
Bassein	Merchandise	-	573,967	1,038,066	839,710	617,372	504,205
	Treasure	-	0	0	0	0	0
Other Ports	Merchandise	-	36,908	39,395	38,833	43,652	28,749
	Treasure	-	110	0	45	0	0
TOTAL EXPORTS							
	Merchandise	-	83,200,528	83,827,810	88,428,660	90,471,462	96,978,171
	Treasure	-	1,887,330	1,087,838	1,684,511	1,513,954	1,703,497

No. 21.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS, and STEAMERS which proceeded via SUEZ CANAL.

	1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.		1888-89.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
ENTERED.										
STEAM:	726	1,264,105	773	1,336,638	726	1,310,269	784	1,407,997	755	1,408,111
• Via Suez Canal •	769	893,396	858	1,025,304	876	1,032,421	801	1,003,275	873	1,098,600
• " other Routes										
	1,495	2,157,501	1,631	2,361,942	1,602	2,342,690	1,585	2,411,272	1,628	2,506,711
SAILING - -	3,655	1,133,508	3,622	1,278,745	3,538	1,171,982	3,723	1,102,912	3,573	1,111,111
TOTAL - -	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687	5,140	3,514,672	5,308	3,514,214	5,181	3,617,822
CLEARED.										
STEAM:	923	1,553,446	1,039	1,722,003	915	1,636,381	949	1,637,738	967	1,777,012
• Via Suez Canal •	566	621,234	593	675,825	675	761,783	656	834,484	665	825,111
• " other Routes										
	1,489	2,174,680	1,632	2,397,828	1,620	2,398,164	1,605	2,472,222	1,632	2,602,123
SAILING - -	3,699	1,184,081	3,677	1,256,074	3,824	1,259,357	3,980	1,203,029	3,672	1,111,111
TOTAL - -	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902	5,444	3,657,521	5,585	3,675,251	5,344	3,888,134

No. 22.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS, with CARGOES and in BALLAST.

	1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.		1888-89.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
ENTERED.										
WITH CARGOES:										
Steam - -	1,223	1,806,072	1,330	1,964,393	1,379	2,065,503	1,389	2,160,852	1,351	2,157,761
Sailing - -	2,453	778,102	2,420	774,335	2,371	733,683	2,579	778,568	2,354	625,117
	3,676	2,584,174	3,750	2,738,728	3,750	2,799,186	3,968	2,939,420	3,705	2,782,878
IN BALLAST:										
Steam - -	272	351,429	301	397,549	223	277,187	196	250,420	277	344,112
Sailing - -	1,202	355,406	1,202	504,410	1,167	438,299	1,144	324,374	1,219	317,711
	1,474	706,835	1,503	901,959	1,390	715,486	1,340	574,794	1,496	661,823
TOTAL - -	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687	5,140	3,514,672	5,308	3,514,214	5,181	3,444,699
CLEARED.										
WITH CARGOES:										
Steam - -	1,445	2,113,509	1,585	2,323,214	1,568	2,331,240	1,532	2,360,997	1,567	2,487,111
Sailing - -	3,104	1,119,824	3,112	1,197,915	3,153	1,205,159	3,164	1,135,446	2,856	897,111
	4,549	3,233,333	4,697	3,521,129	4,721	3,536,399	4,696	3,496,383	4,423	3,384,222
IN BALLAST:										
Steam - -	44	61,171	47	74,614	52	66,924	73	111,285	65	71,111
Sailing - -	595	64,257	565	58,159	671	54,198	816	67,111	816	71,111
	639	125,428	612	132,773	723	121,122	889	178,396	881	142,222
TOTAL - -	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902	5,444	3,657,521	5,585	3,675,251	5,344	3,596,644

No. 24.

VESSELS ENTERED and CLEARED, distinguishing NATIONALITIES.

	1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.		1888-89.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
ENTERED.										
BRITISH	1,892	2,581,353	2,081	2,895,603	1,903	2,745,162	1,898	2,823,712	1,818	2,814,877
BRITISH INDIAN	1,174	146,687	1,076	135,333	1,011	133,865	1,043	136,958	1,071	155,234
FOREIGN:										
Austrian	39	69,319	40	71,302	55	89,502	38	101,492	49	87,937
Belgian	1	1,323	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danish	0	0	2	415	6	1,362	0	0	4	790
Dutch	46	47,923	66	78,217	49	57,566	14	12,271	2	1,900
French	79	97,003	71	82,339	52	53,802	44	39,557	59	51,923
German	79	79,584	103	104,453	132	131,168	80	86,527	52	56,147
Italian	51	69,336	60	79,533	58	93,055	6	98,104	76	109,224
Norwegian	32	26,217	41	33,369	45	37,198	30	28,212	17	13,495
Portuguese	21	855	17	927	11	632	8	791	4	323
Russian	2	1,660	1	399	1	1,148	0	0	1	1,821
Turkish	12	5,589	5	2,843	28	7,283	33	6,752	35	7,487
Swedish	4	1,695	11	6,122	5	2,545	7	2,559	3	1,055
Arabian	364	54,222	318	47,361	270	41,073	338	47,612	303	41,648
Chinese	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	226	0	0
Mekranese	24	843	37	1,365	28	1,193	22	742	27	797
Persian	1	383	0	0	6	1,145	3	205	3	437
Siamese	4	1,069	1	243	3	964	2	796	6	3,131
American	29	36,270	23	28,592	31	40,225	31	44,044	15	20,961
Others	1	993	0	0	0	0	1	333	1	333
	787	494,284	796	537,480	780	559,861	740	470,223	657	399,104
NATIVE	1,297	68,685	1,300	72,271	1,446	75,784	1,627	83,311	1,635	80,964
TOTAL	5,150	3,291,009	5,253	3,640,687	5,140	3,514,672	5,308	3,514,214	5,181	3,450,179
CLEARED.										
BRITISH	1,899	2,627,613	2,055	2,874,566	1,989	2,888,614	1,971	2,949,035	1,872	2,898,135
BRITISH INDIAN	1,171	140,639	1,122	169,211	1,010	138,215	1,078	140,229	1,125	155,820
FOREIGN:										
Austrian	39	67,623	38	66,544	56	93,284	59	102,214	52	92,668
Belgian	1	1,323	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danish	1	777	3	642	6	1,362	0	0	4	790
Dutch	46	47,923	61	71,843	50	57,738	14	12,511	2	1,092
French	109	115,036	99	94,496	59	53,591	47	37,735	58	51,915
German	79	81,187	97	101,176	134	132,611	86	95,633	49	54,118
Italian	56	74,568	66	85,255	58	90,367	71	108,134	75	105,582
Norwegian	43	37,185	37	30,172	44	35,684	34	31,699	19	15,471
Portuguese	18	2,195	11	855	12	1,056	12	1,069	11	1,111
Russian	1	968	1	399	0	0	1	1,148	1	1,821
Turkish	8	3,464	4	2,227	18	6,743	25	7,138	16	4,525
Swedish	6	2,374	10	5,338	3	1,358	9	3,746	2	590
Arabian	299	47,993	279	45,351	234	37,754	304	41,865	252	36,041
Chinese	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	226	0	0
Mekranese	30	1,191	37	1,407	31	1,237	24	865	27	824
Persian	2	541	1	163	7	1,347	3	205	2	190
Siamese	3	774	2	538	3	963	2	796	6	3,131
American	23	28,268	22	26,644	21	27,769	37	53,463	17	23,889
Others	0	0	1	993	0	0	1	333	1	333
	764	513,390	769	534,063	736	542,864	731	498,780	594	391,067
NATIVE	1,354	77,119	1,363	76,062	1,709	87,828	1,805	87,207	1,713	85,131
TOTAL	5,188	3,358,761	5,309	3,653,902	5,444	3,657,521	5,585	3,675,251	5,304	3,533,153

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VESSELS BUILT at INDIAN PORTS.

	1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.		1888-89.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
BENGAL:										
Chittagong: Sailing	6	1,021	2	400	2	217	4	567	7	814
Balasore " "	1	45	3	85	2	57	2	55	1	21
BOMBAY:										
Bombay: Steam	3	80	2	25	0	0	1	33	0	0
Sailing	7	358	5	225	1	35	9	429	5	244
Karachi " "	3	250	4	130	11	364	3	277	7	661
Other Ports " "	96	2,716	82	2,080	90	2,180	70	1,810	65	1,462
MADRAS:										
Coconada: Sailing	4	567	6	316	1	44	0	0	4	400
Calicut " "	6	133	9	288	11	436	5	163	2	48
Tuticorin " "	3	323	2	144	4	365	1	411	3	284
Masulipatam " "	0	0	0	0	1	30	3	73	4	279
Other Ports " "	5	466	13	419	13	200	12	252	16	349
BURMA:										
Rangoon: Steam	2	107	0	0	0	0	1	21	0	0
Sailing	0	0	0	0	1	34	0	0	0	0
Moulmein " "	1	107	1	227	1	68	0	0	2	190
Tavoy " "	0	0	1	65	5	190	3	119	0	0
Other Ports " "	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	2	29
TOTAL	137	6,173	137	4,405	143	4,311	115	4,213	118	4,781

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VESSELS FIRST REGISTERED at INDIAN PORTS.

	1884-85.		1885-86.		1886-87.		1887-88.		1888-89.	
	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.	No.	TONNAGE.
Under the English Merchant Shipping Act:										
Bengal: Steam	0	0	1	710	1	459	2	1,248	2	813
Sailing	2	1,704	1	1,452	1	624	0	0	1	1,061
Bombay: Steam	1	64	0	0	2	1,479	10	1,425	6	4,118
Sailing	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1,971	1	18
Burma: Steam	4	53	0	0	0	0	1	24	2	59
Sailing	3	401	3	532	3	1,031	3	204	1	161
	10	2,222	5	2,694	7	3,613	18	4,872	12	6,230
Under the Indian Merchant Shipping Acts:										
Bengal: Sailing	10	503	6	155	6	183	6	220	3	69
Bombay: Steam	1	41	3	56	2	33	1	33	1	21
Sailing	132	4,975	111	3,224	121	4,172	105	3,385	94	3,318
Madras: Steam	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0
Sailing	18	1,488	37	1,361	36	1,474	29	1,419	41	2,230
Burma: Sailing	1	107	3	223	7	269	6	217	37	1,408
	162	7,114	160	5,019	173	6,142	147	5,274	176	7,016
TOTAL	172	9,336	165	7,713	180	9,755	165	10,146	189	13,276

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